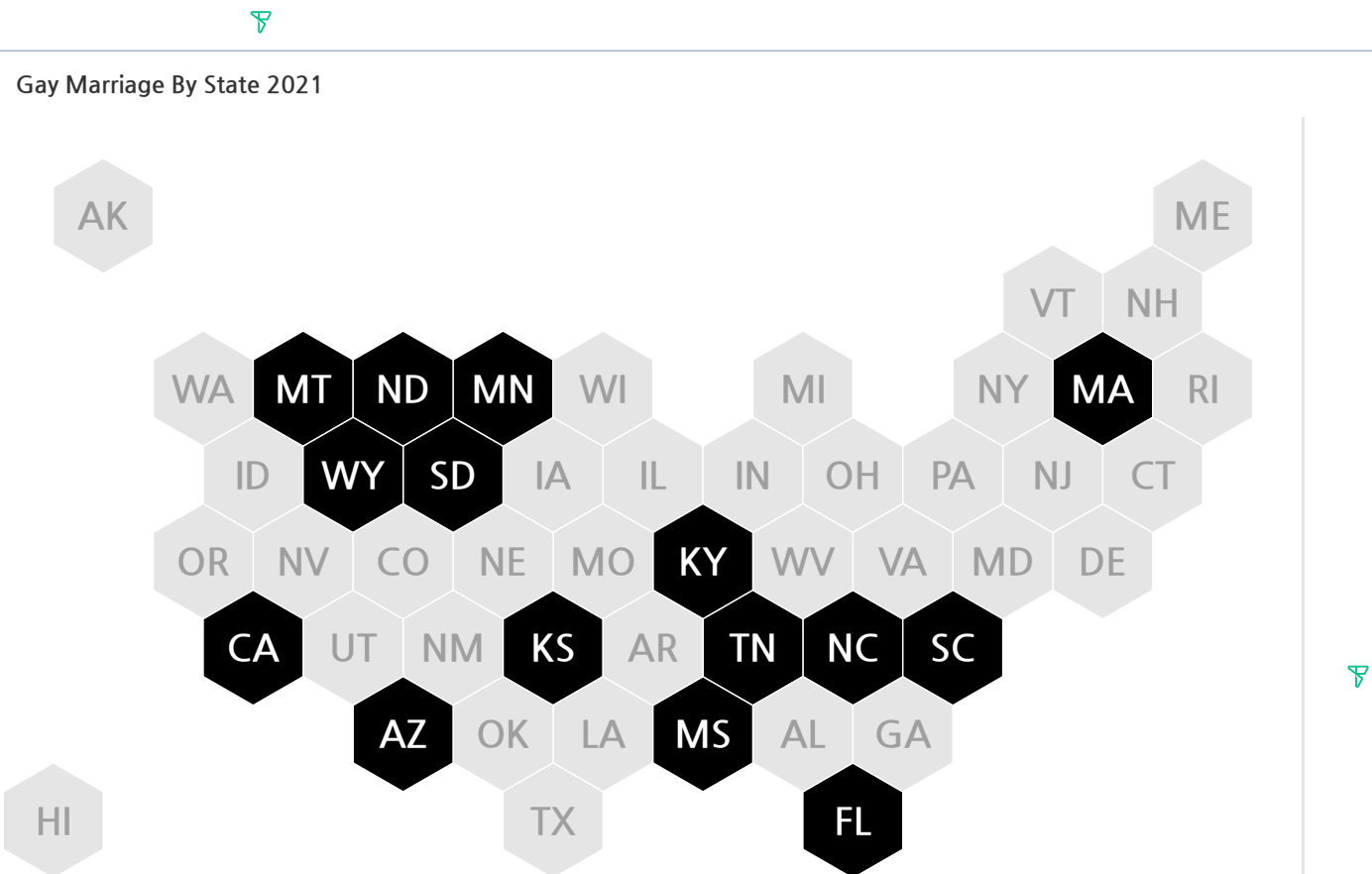


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Gay Marriage Legalization Date: 2012-11-06

Gay marriage, also known as same-sex marriage, is the marriage of people of the same sex or gender.

Gay marriages made progress in the 1980s, when Berkeley, [California](#), passes the country's first domestic partnership law. In 1987, the first mass same-sex wedding ceremony took place on the National Mall, where almost 2,000 same-sex couples were married. In 1989, court rulings in [New York](#) and California defined same-sex couples as families.



first states to legalize gay marriage through a popular vote.

On June 26, 2015, in the landmark case of Obergefell vs. Hodges, the Supreme Court ruled that it is unconstitutional for states to ban same-sex marriages. Despite this, not all states are abiding and have enacted constitutional or statutory bans on gay marriage known as “Defense of Marriage” acts.

Gay Marriage by State

As of 2020, 37 U.S. states and the District of Columbia have legalized gay marriage. [Alabama](#), [Missouri](#), and Alabama have done so with restrictions. Thirteen U.S. states have a ban on same-sex marriage; however, eight of these states have court rulings in favor of allowing same-sex marriage.

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In the 2020 election, [Nevada](#) became the first state to recognize gay marriage in a state constitution. The ballot question asked voters if they support an amendment recognizing marriage "as between couples regardless of gender."

Below are the states that have legalized gay marriage in the order in which they legalized. Dates are of the enactment or ruling.

- Massachusetts - November 18, 2003
- California - May 15, 2008
- Connecticut - October 10, 2008
- Iowa - April 3, 2009
- Vermont - April 7, 2009
- New Hampshire - June 3, 2009
- District of Columbia - December 18, 2009
- New [York](#) - June 24, 2011
- Maine - November 6, 2012
- Maryland - November 6, 2012
- Washington - November 6, 2012
- [Rhode Island](#) - May 2, 2013
- [Delaware](#) - May 7, 2013
- Minnesota - May 14, 2013
- [New Jersey](#) - September 27, 2013
- [Hawaii](#) - November 13, 2013
- [Illinois](#) - November 20, 2013
- [New Mexico](#) - December 19, 2013
- [Oregon](#) - May 19, 2014
- [Pennsylvania](#) - May 20, 2014
- [Utah](#) - June 25, 2014
- [Colorado](#) - July 9 and 23, 2014
- [Oklahoma](#) - July 18, 2014
- [Virginia](#) - July 28, 2014
- [Florida](#) - August 21, 2014
- [Indiana](#) - September 4, 2014



- [West Virginia](#) - October 9, 2014
- [North Carolina](#) - October 10, 2014
- [Alaska](#) - October 12, 2014
- [Arizona](#) - October 17, 2014
- [Wyoming](#) - October 17, 2014
- [South Carolina](#) - November 12, 2014
- [Kansas](#) - November 12, 2014
- [Montana](#) - November 19, 2014
- Washington - December 6, 2014

The following states have not legalized gay marriage:

- Alabama
- [Arkansas](#)
- [Georgia](#)
- [Kentucky](#)
- [Louisiana](#)
- [Michigan](#)
- Missouri
- [Mississippi](#)
- [Nebraska](#)
- [North Dakota](#)
- [Ohio](#)
- [South Dakota](#)
- [Tennessee](#)
- [Texas](#)

Gay Marriage By State 2021

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State	Gay Marriage Legalization Date
Alabama	2014-10-12
Alaska	2014-10-17
Arizona	
Arkansas	2008-05-15
California	
Colorado	2008-10-10
Connecticut	2013-05-07
Delaware	2014-08-21
Florida	
Georgia	2013-11-13
Hawaii	2014-10-07
Idaho	2013-11-20
Illinois	2014-09-04
Indiana	2009-04-03
Iowa	2014-11-12
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	2012-11-06



State	Gay Marriage Legalization Date
Michigan	2013-05-14
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	2014-11-19
Montana	
Nebraska	2014-10-08
Nevada	2009-06-03
New Hampshire	2013-09-27
New Jersey	2013-12-19
New Mexico	2011-06-24
New York	2014-10-10
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Ohio	2014-07-18
Oklahoma	2014-05-19
Oregon	2014-05-20
Pennsylvania	2013-05-02
Rhode Island	2014-11-12
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	2014-06-25
Utah	2009-04-07
Vermont	2014-07-28
Virginia	2012-12-06
Washington	2014-10-09
West Virginia	2014-09-04
Wisconsin	2014-10-17
Wyoming	

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