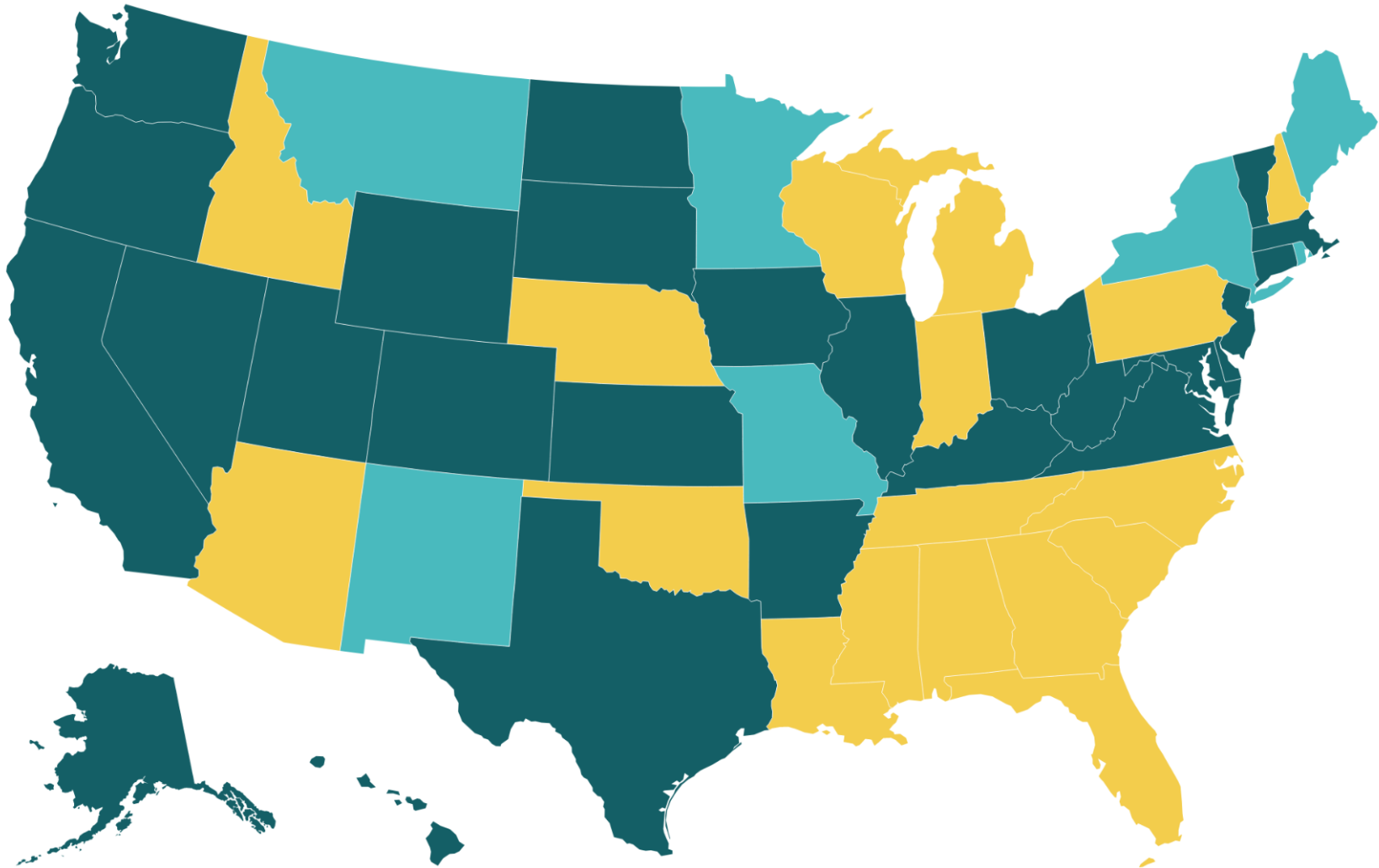


More than half of all US states have abolished life without parole for children

As of 10 February 2023, a majority of US states have banned juvenile life without parole (JLWOP). In total, 33 States and DC have banned or have no one serving life without parole for children

■ Banned JLWOP (26 states) ■ Permits but no one serving JLWOP (7 states) ■ Permits JLWOP (24 states)



| State | Can children be sentenced to life without parole? | State | Can children be sentenced to life without parole? |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|
| Alabama | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP | Montana | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP |
| Alaska | ✔ Banned JLWOP | Nebraska | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP |
| Arizona | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP | Nevada | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Arkansas | ✔ Banned JLWOP | New Hampshire | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP |
| California | ✔ Banned JLWOP | New Jersey | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Colorado | ✔ Banned JLWOP | New Mexico | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP |
| Connecticut | ✔ Banned JLWOP | New York | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP |
| Delaware | ✔ Banned JLWOP | North Carolina | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP |
| Florida | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP | North Dakota | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Georgia | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP | Ohio | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Hawaii | ✔ Banned JLWOP | Oklahoma | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP |
| Idaho | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP | Oregon | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Illinois | ✔ Banned JLWOP | Pennsylvania | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP |
| Indiana | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP | Rhode Island | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP |
| Iowa | ✔ Banned JLWOP | South Carolina | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP |
| Kansas | ✔ Banned JLWOP | South Dakota | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Kentucky | ✔ Banned JLWOP | Tennessee | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP |
| Louisiana | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP | Texas | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Maine | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP | Utah | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Maryland | ✔ Banned JLWOP | Vermont | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Massachusetts | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP | Virginia | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Michigan | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP | Washington | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Minnesota | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP | West Virginia | ✔ Banned JLWOP |
| Mississippi | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP | Wisconsin | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP |
| Missouri | ⊘ Has not banned JLWOP but no one serving JLWOP | Wyoming | ✔ Banned JLWOP |