



Presentation to the Oregon House Special Committee on Redistricting

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How NCSL Strengthens Legislatures



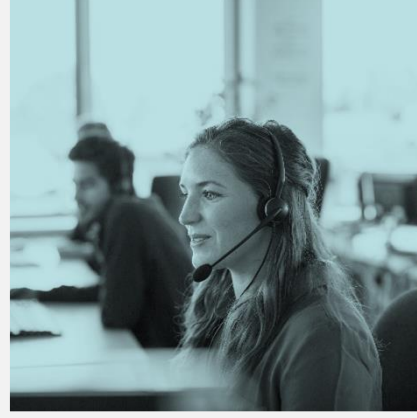
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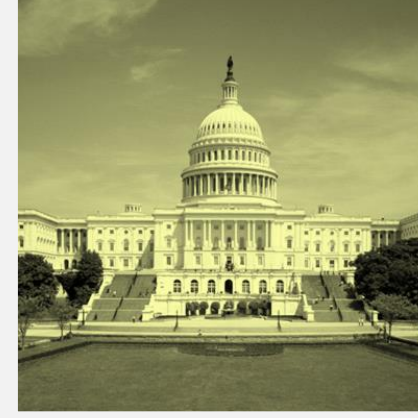
Connections

NCSL links legislators and staff with each other and with experts



Training

NCSL delivers training tailored specifically for legislators and staff



State Voice in D.C.

NCSL represents and advocates on behalf of states on Capitol Hill



Meetings

NCSL meetings facilitate information exchange and policy discussions

- People living in the United States: 331,449,281
- Growth since 2010: 7.4%
- National growth rate is lowest since the Great Depression
- 47/50 states saw population growth this decade
- Only three states saw their populations shrink this decade:
 - Illinois (-0.1%)
 - Mississippi (-0.2%)
 - West Virginia (-3.2%)



2020 Census Takeaways

What We Know So Far: Population

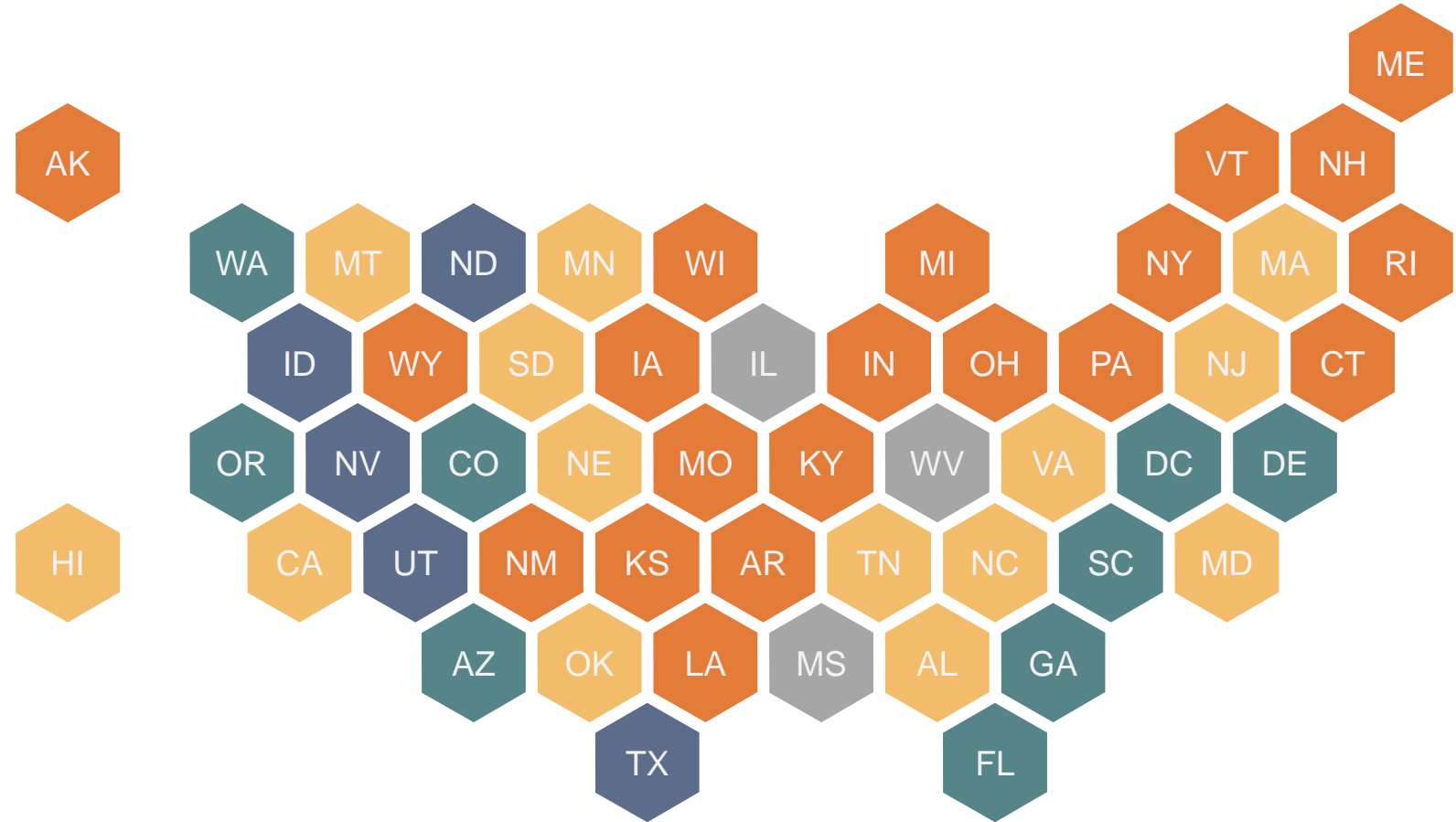
2020 Census Results

Population Changes by State

Oregon grew by 10.6%
between 2010 and 2020

(tied 11th fastest in nation)

- + > 15% (Very Fast Growth)
- + 10-15% (Fast Growth)
- + 5-10% (Moderate Growth)
- + 0-5% (Slow Growth)
- Population Decrease



- Only 7 seats shifted between states
 - 2010: 21 seats shifted
 - 2000: 18 seats shifted
- Numbers are somewhat different from most projections based on Census Bureau estimates. Notable differences include:
 - Arizona
 - Texas
 - Florida
 - Rhode Island
 - Minnesota
 - New York



2020 Census Takeaways

What We Know So Far: Apportionment

2020 Census Results

Apportionment of Congressional Seats



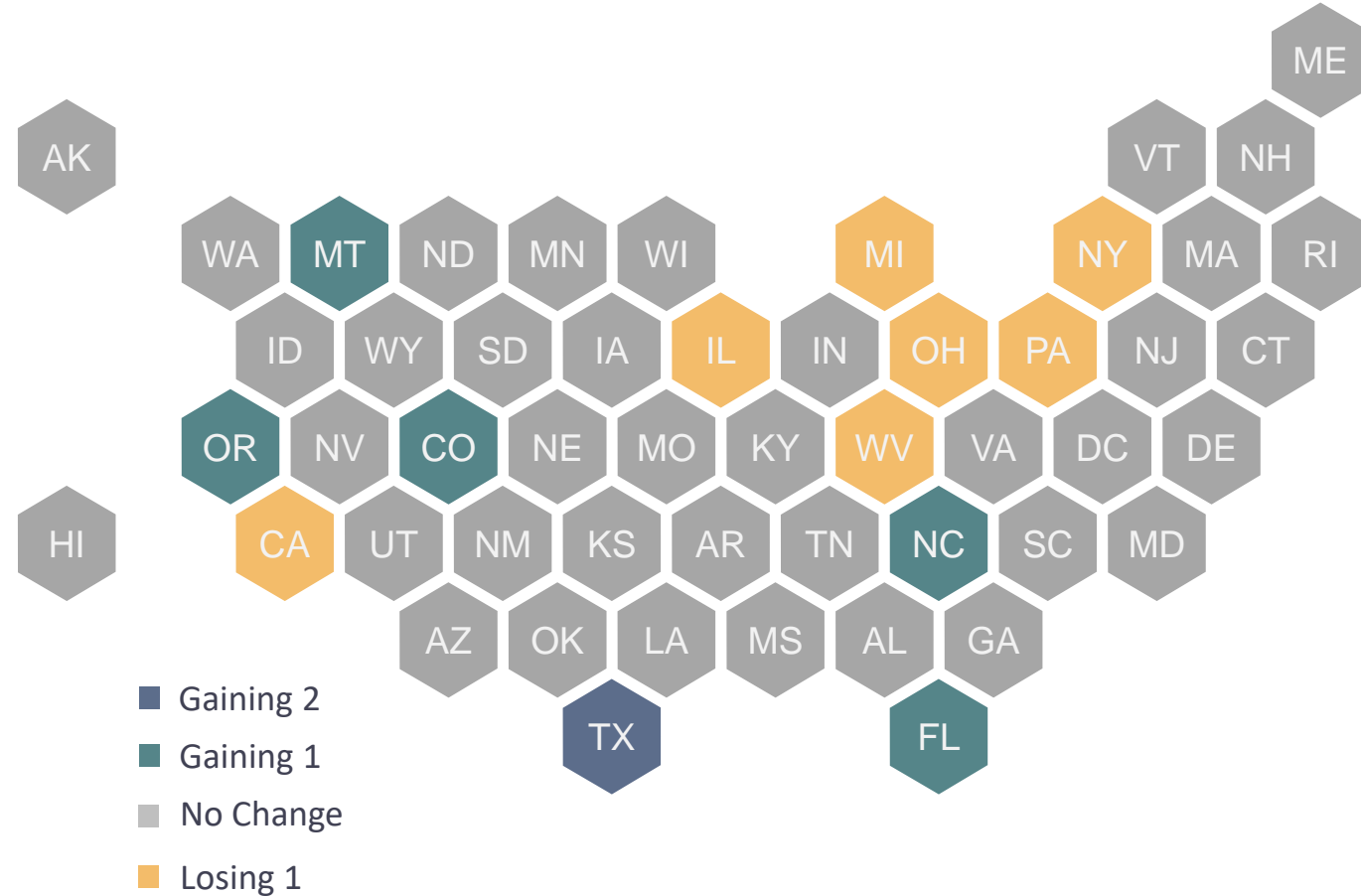
Gaining Seats

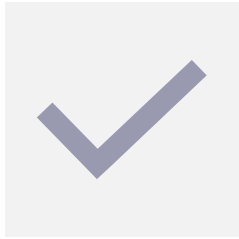
- Colorado
- Florida
- Montana
- North Carolina
- Oregon
- Texas (+2)



Losing Seats

- California
- Illinois
- Michigan
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- West Virginia





What we know

- Total population counts for all 50 U.S. states
- How many seats each state will receive in Congress for the next decade
- Growth trends of prior decades continue: South and West grow at expense of Midwest and Northeast



What we don't know

- Where population growth occurred within states
- Demographic information (age, gender, race, etc.)
- *We should know these by August 16*

Resources We Can Provide

Now

- Research requests
- Web resources
- 1-on-1 conversations
- Presentations or testimony (like this!)
- Redistricting Law 2020 (the “Red Book”)

Coming Soon

- Redistricting Seminar
 - Location: Salt Lake City
 - In-person only (no remote attendance)
 - July 14-16, 2021
 - Registration information forthcoming



Reach out anytime!

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