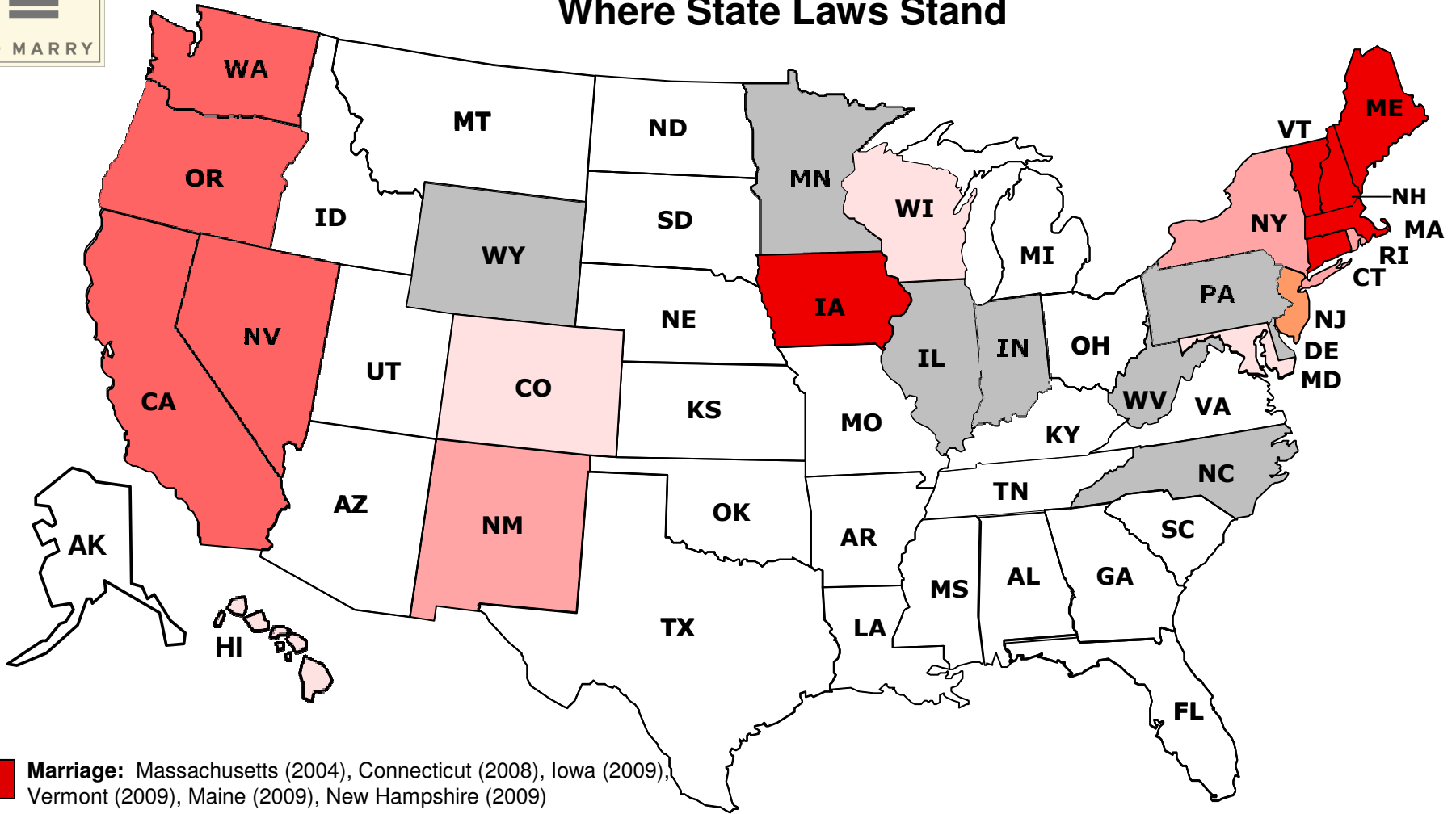




Moving Toward Marriage Equality

Where State Laws Stand



Marriage: Massachusetts (2004), Connecticut (2008), Iowa (2009), Vermont (2009), Maine (2009), New Hampshire (2009)

Equally Honoring Out-of-State Marriages*: New York, Rhode Island, New Mexico, District of Columbia

Civil Unions: New Jersey (2007)

Broad Domestic Partnerships: California (1999, expanded over time), District of Columbia (2002, expanded over time), Oregon (2008), Washington (2009), Nevada (2009)

Some Protections for Couples: Hawaii (1997), Maryland (2007), Colorado (2009), Wisconsin (2009)

Without Anti-Gay Constitutional Amendments or Relationship Recognition: Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wyoming

*Although always legal, both RI and NY had recognition reaffirmed by govt. officials; NM has not.