



2016 State Ballot Initiatives

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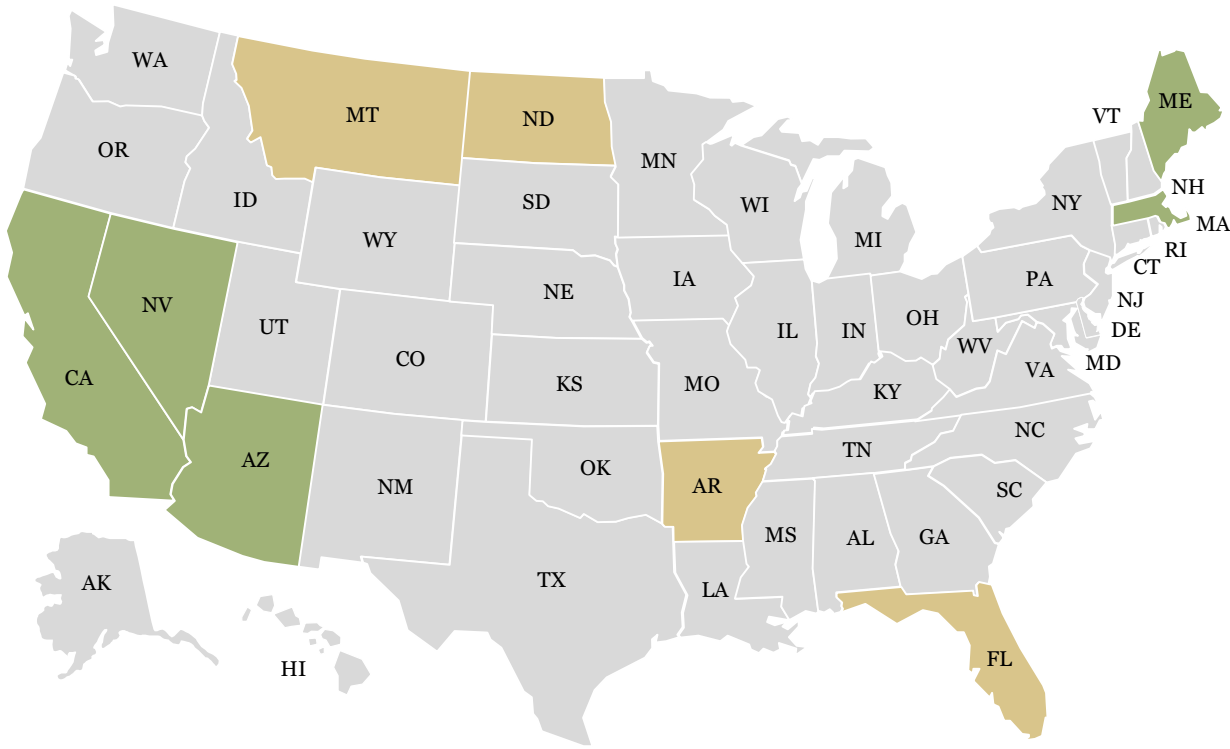
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9 states will vote on marijuana legalization in November

States with ballot initiatives concerning marijuana

■ Recreational use ■ Medical use only



Analysis

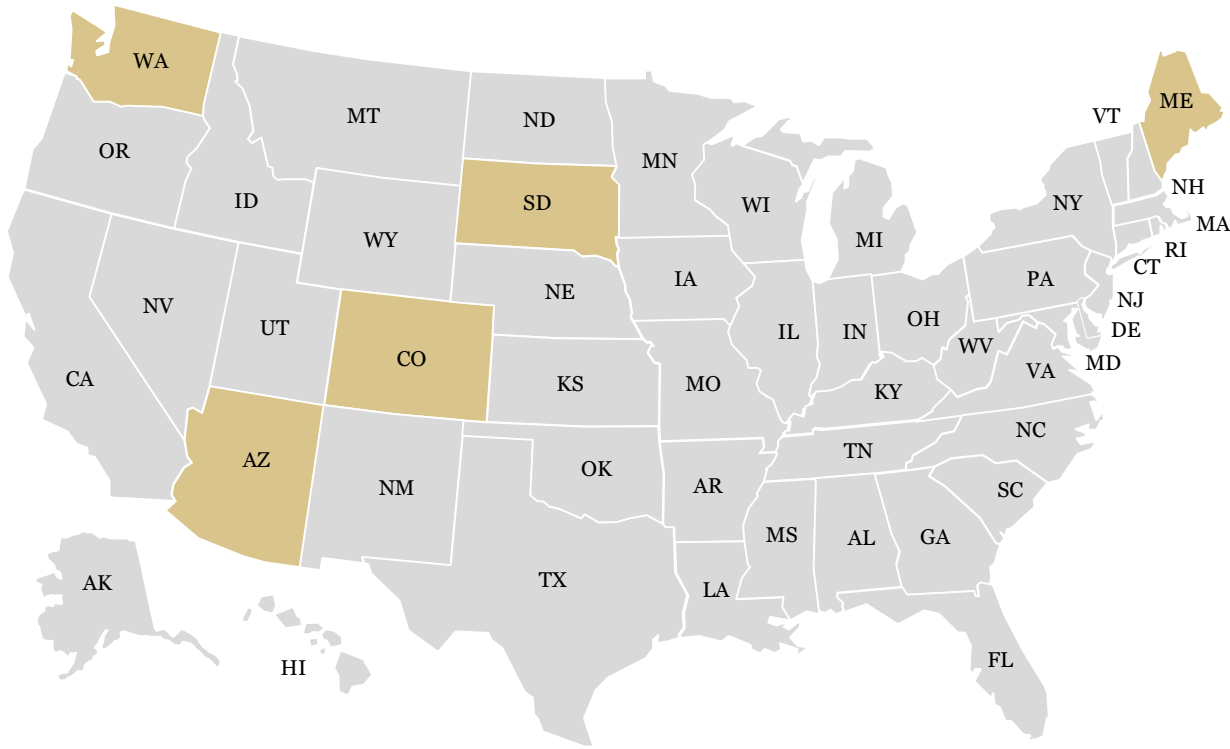
- Five states will vote on ballot initiatives attempting to legalize the possession, use and sale of marijuana
- Should all of the measures pass, recreational marijuana use will be allowed in a total of 10 states (plus the District of Columbia) and medicinal use will be allowed in 25 states across the nation
- Many believe that the presence of these ballot initiatives will boost turnout among liberal-leaning Democrats, which may help Clinton and her congressional peers down the ballot

Source: Darren Samuelsohn, "Ballot Initiatives Could Tip the Balance in Swing States," Politico, August 13, 2016; Ballotpedia, 2016.

Three states propose raising the minimum wage, one proposes to lower it for young workers

States with ballot initiatives concerning minimum wage

■ Minimum wage increase initiative on ballot



Analysis

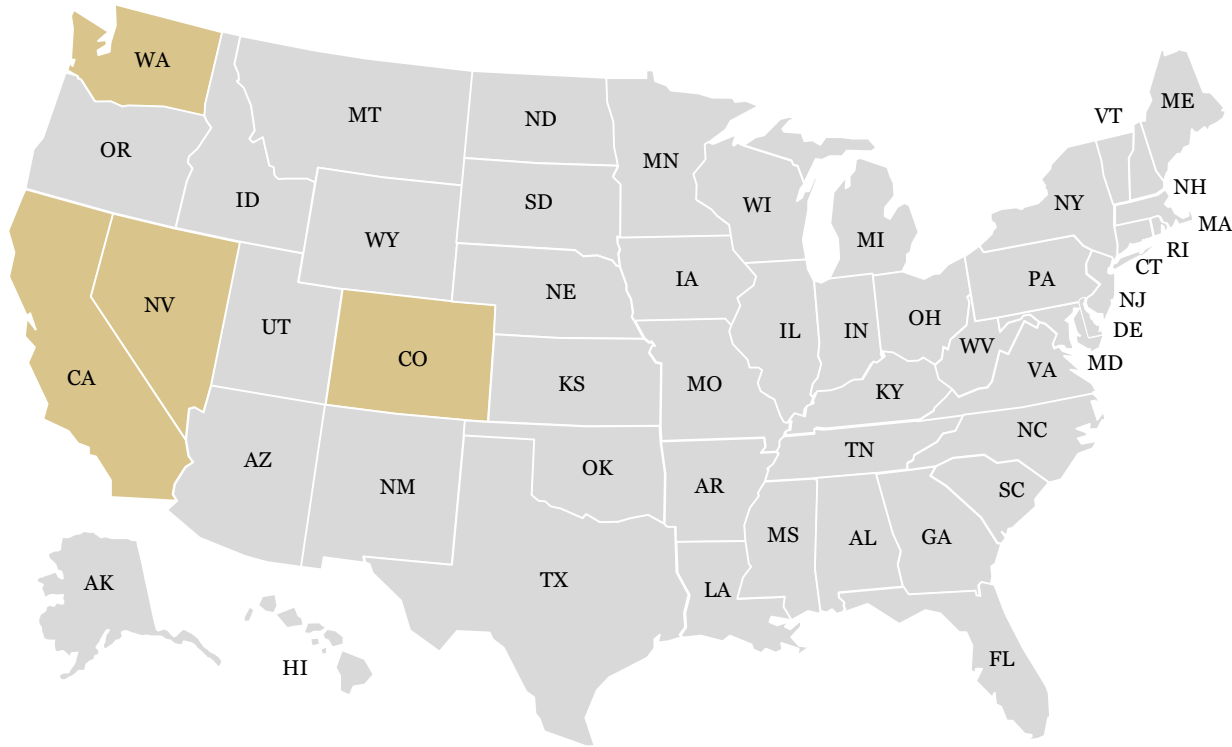
- **AZ, CO and ME:** These three states will have ballot measures proposing incremental increases to their minimum wage to reach \$12 by 2020
- **WA:** Washington’s ballot initiative takes a step further to elevate the state’s minimum wage to \$13.50 by 2020. The initiative also proposes a mandate for employers to offer paid sick leave
- **SD:** South Dakota’s ballot initiative takes a different approach to the minimum wage with a proposal to lower the minimum wage for workers under 18 from \$8.50 to \$7.50

Source: Ballotpedia; 2016.

ColoradoCare ballot initiative could implement a single-payer healthcare system in the state

States with ballot initiatives concerning healthcare

■ Healthcare initiative on ballot



Analysis

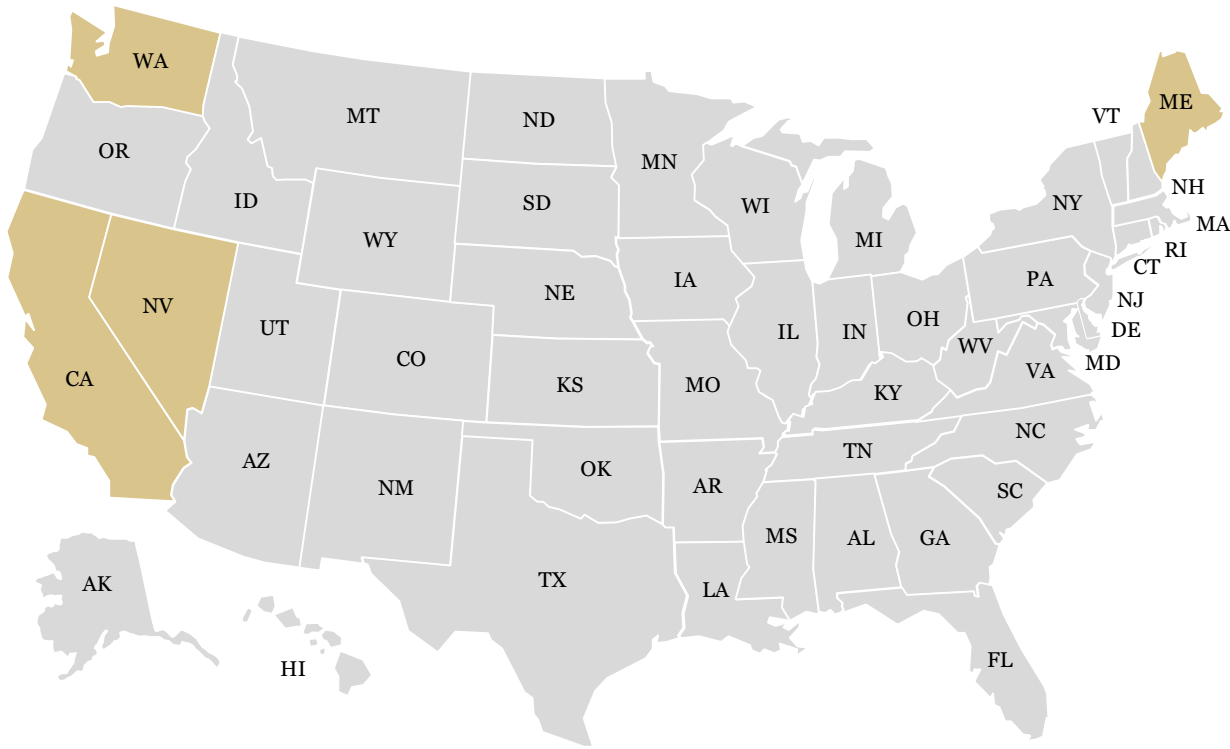
- Colorado’s ballot initiative stands out from the pack as it proposes the creation of “ColoradoCare.” This single-payer healthcare system would cover all residents and would require an additional 10 percent income tax to provide \$25 billion per year to fund the system
- California voters face two different initiatives concerning healthcare: one proposes new regulations on drug prices and the other proposes increased voter involvement concerning the use of the state’s hospital fees

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Gun control ballot initiatives could boost conservative voter turnout in four states

States with ballot initiatives concerning gun control

■ Gun control initiatives on ballot



Analysis

- **NV, ME and WA:** Ballot initiatives in Nevada, Maine and Washington aim at closing the federal “gun show loophole,” which allows private sellers to transfer firearms without requiring the buyer to submit to a background check
- **CA:** Proposition 63 proposes prohibiting the possession of large-capacity ammunition magazine and requiring individuals to pass a background check before purchasing ammunition
- Many believe that the presence of these ballot initiatives will lead to higher turnout among conservatives in these states

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