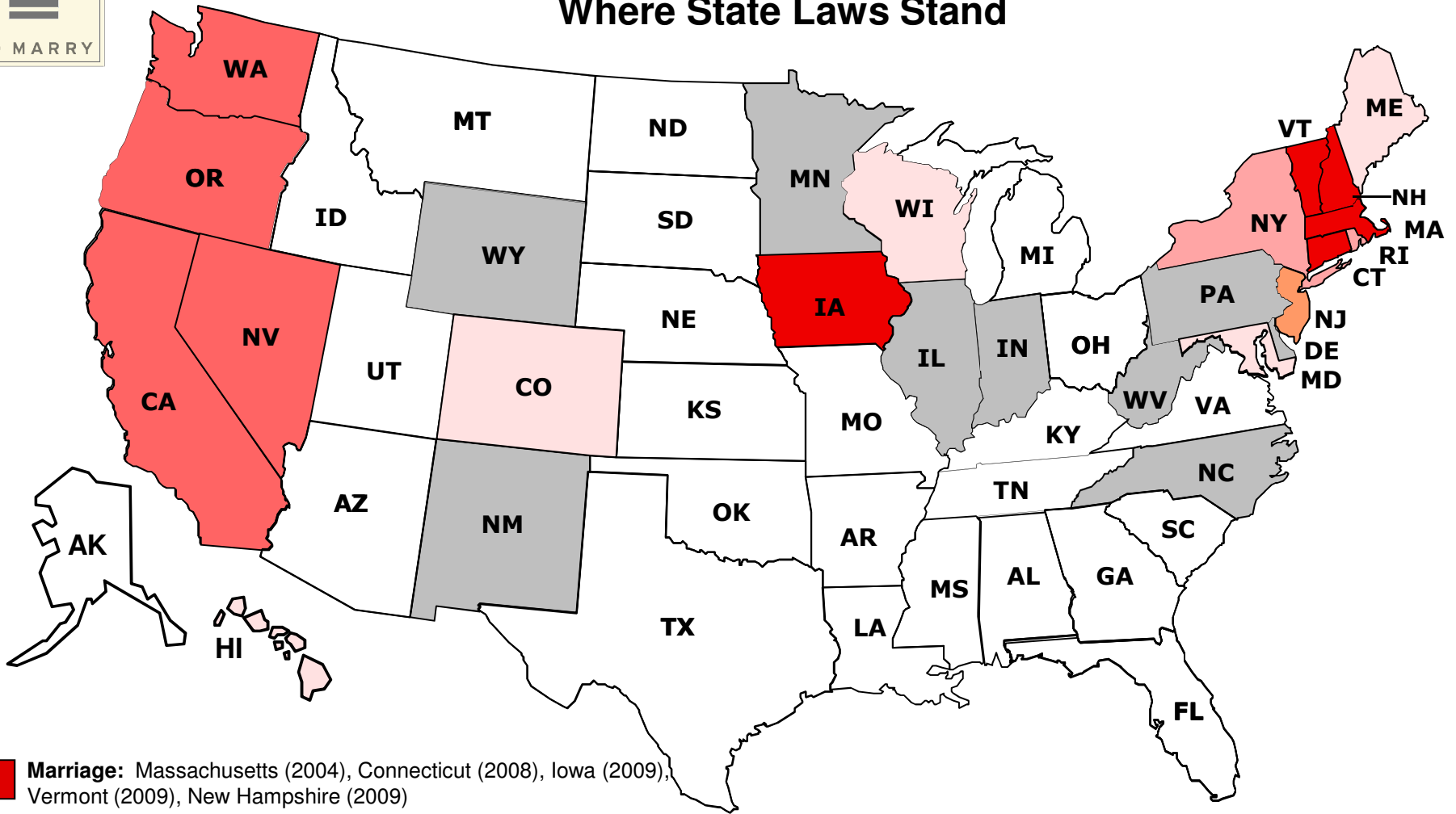




# Moving Toward Marriage Equality

## Where State Laws Stand



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

**Equally Honoring Out-of-State Marriages:** New York, Rhode Island, District of Columbia (2009)

**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), Maine (2004), Maryland (2007), Colorado (2009), Wisconsin (2009)

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