



State and Federal Priorities 2021

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Top Priorities for State Legislatures in 2021 (in addition to elections issues)



Policing

Tactics, Qualified Immunity, data collection, racial disparity issues, training



Census & Redistricting

2 main issues are delay and use of differential privacy.



Immigration

NCSL supports a comprehensive federal solution.



COVID-19

Liability protections and restricting emergency powers of governor



Budgets/Economy

The issue that never goes away.

Postelection Partisan Control of Legislatures

Red – Republican, Blue – Democrat, Yellow – Split, Gray - nonpartisan



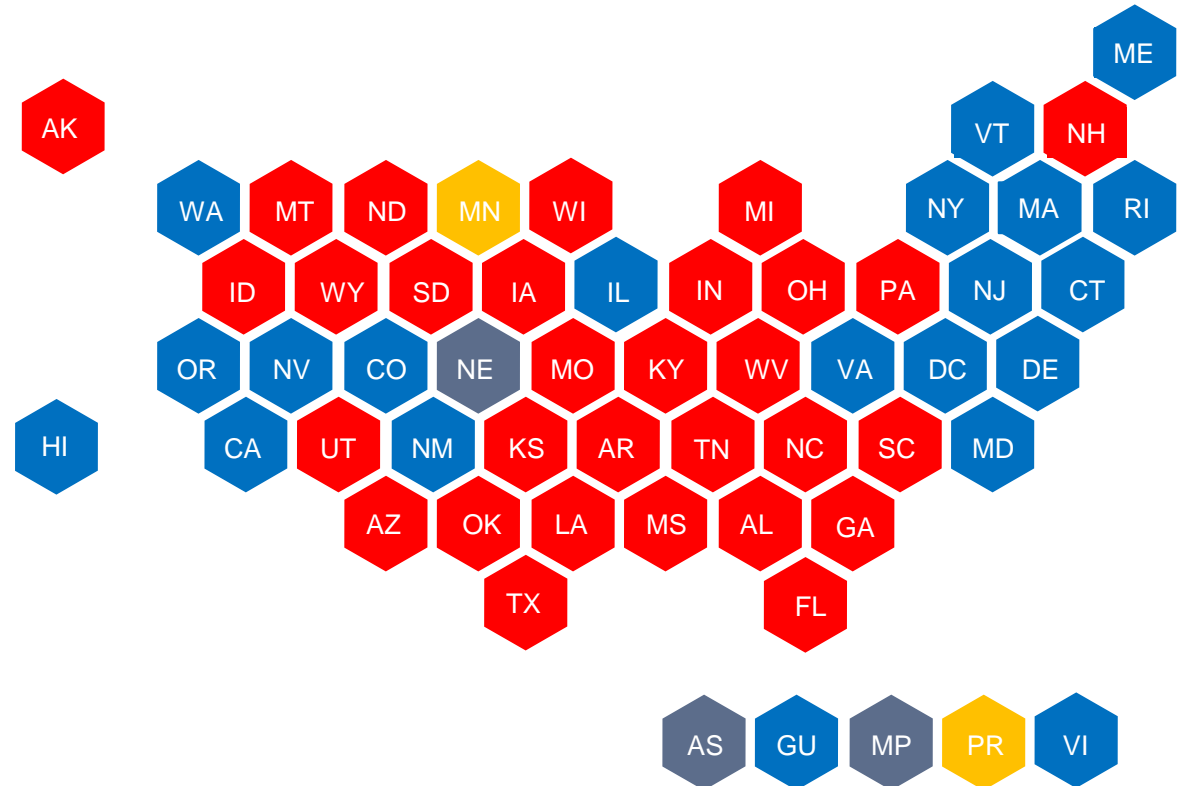
In 2020 - 5,876 legislative races in 44 states

Only 2 chambers changed party control.

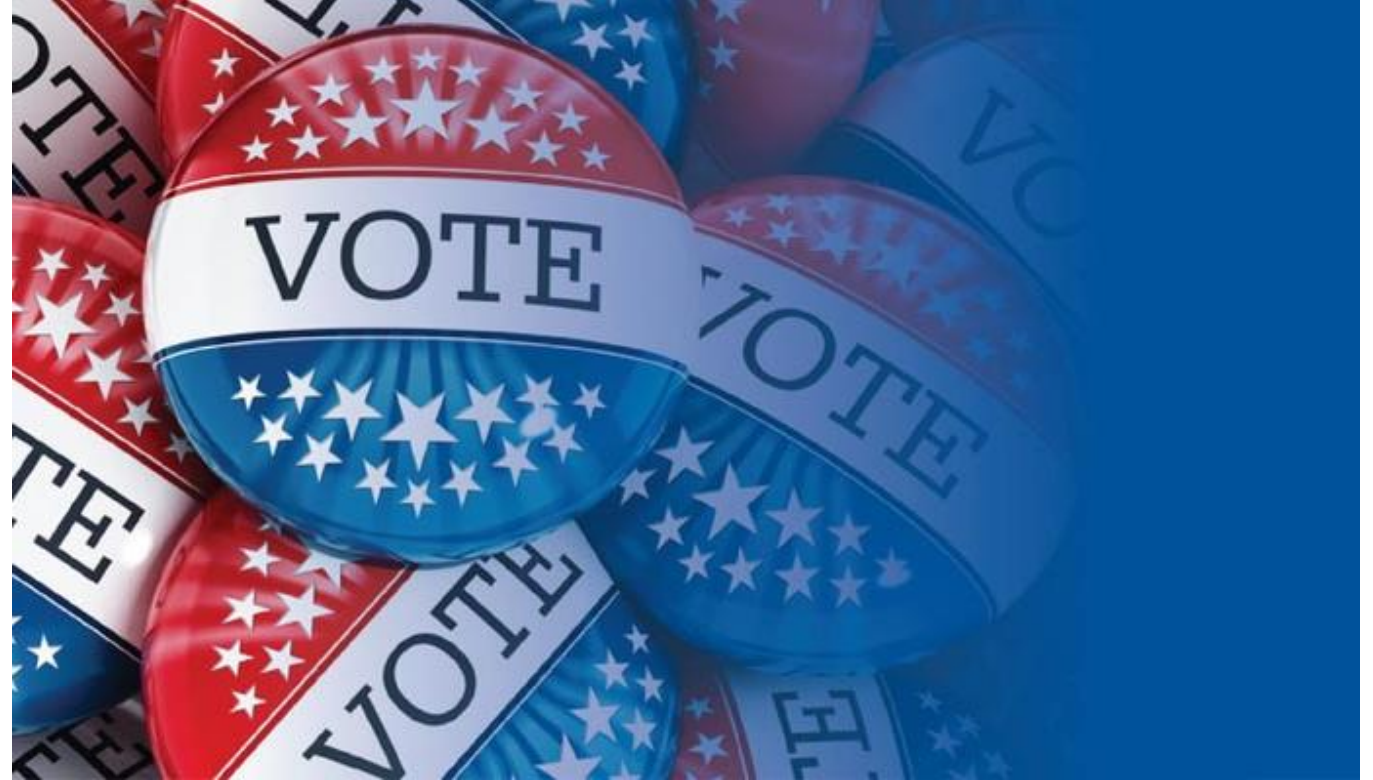


Majority of chambers are republican

Democrats have not held a majority of seats in our legislatures since 2010.



- Generally – 1, 946 bills introduced in 37 states on election issues. These bills fall into several “buckets.”
- Bills related to vote by mail/absentee (447)
- Bills related to voter registration (313)
- Bills related to cybersecurity, disasters and emergencies (73)
- Bills related to counting ballots, recounts, and audits (139)
- Not hugely popular, but interesting ... Bills related to the electoral college and national popular vote (42)



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State Legislation 2021
