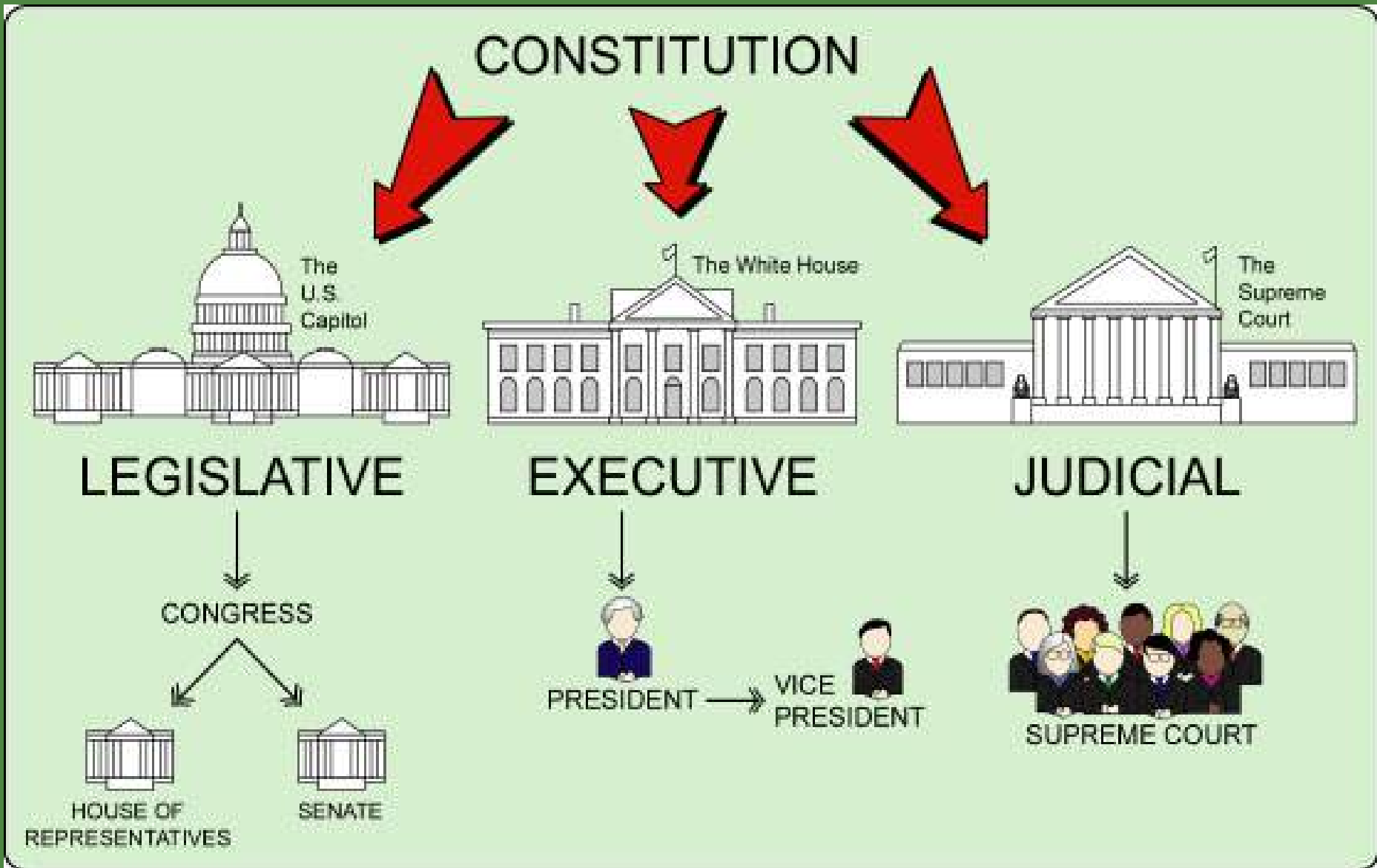


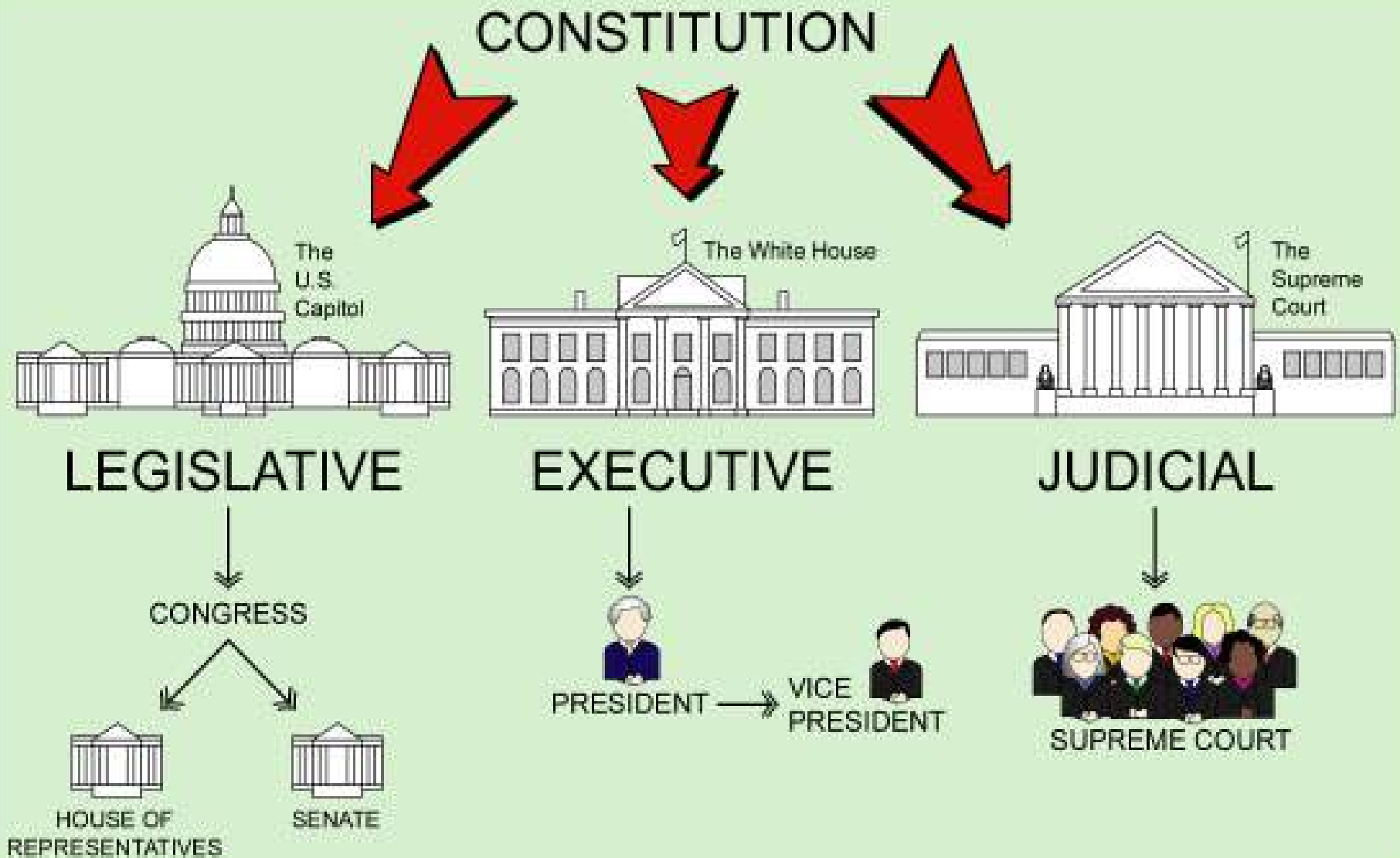
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The Constitutional Convention



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The Constitutional Convention Vocabulary



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The **Constitutional Convention** that met in Philadelphia in 1787 created the national government that we have today.



George Washington is standing on the raised platform on the right. Benjamin Franklin is shown sitting in the center. Alexander Hamilton is to the left of Franklin and is speaking with him. James Madison is shown sitting at the front, to the right of Benjamin Franklin, and to the right of the man in the red jacket. This image is courtesy of senate.gov.

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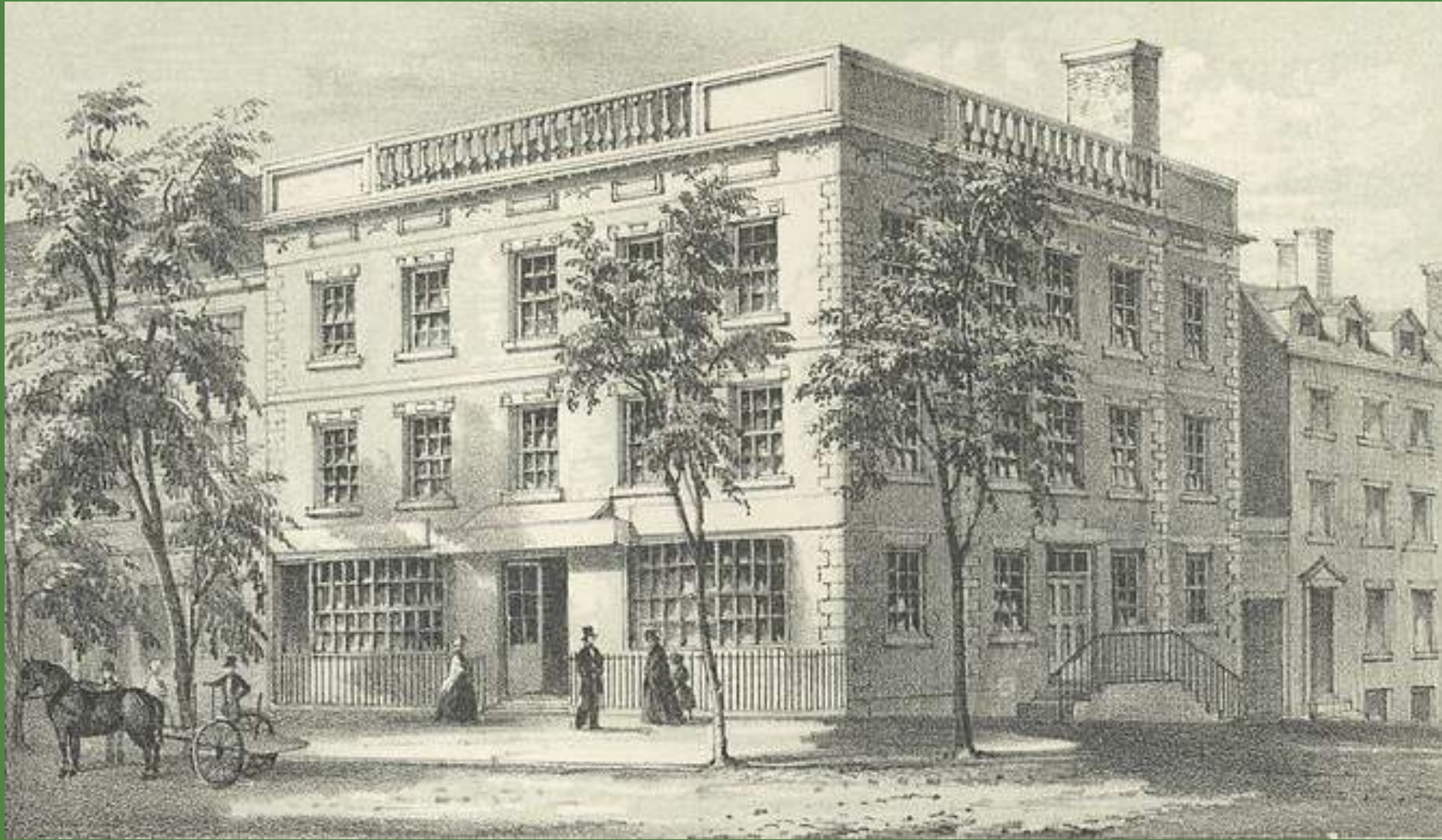
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George Washington chose to **veto** only two bills passed by Congress in the eight years that he served as President.



The other veto concerned how the military should be structured. The Samuel Osgood House was the home of President George Washington when New York City was the Capital of the United States. This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

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The “Great **Compromise**” called for Congress to consist of two houses: a Senate, and a House of Representatives.



In the House of Representatives, the number of members would be based on population. In the Senate each state would have two Senators regardless of population. In this image, the Senate wing is on the left and the House of Representatives is on the right. This image is courtesy outsidethebeltway.com.

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The **legislative branch** includes lawmakers elected by the voters of the state.



This image shows the President delivering his State of the Union speech in the House of Representatives. The population of a state determines how many representatives that state will have. Representatives are more commonly called “Congressman” or “Congresswoman.” This image is courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

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A President heads the **executive branch**.



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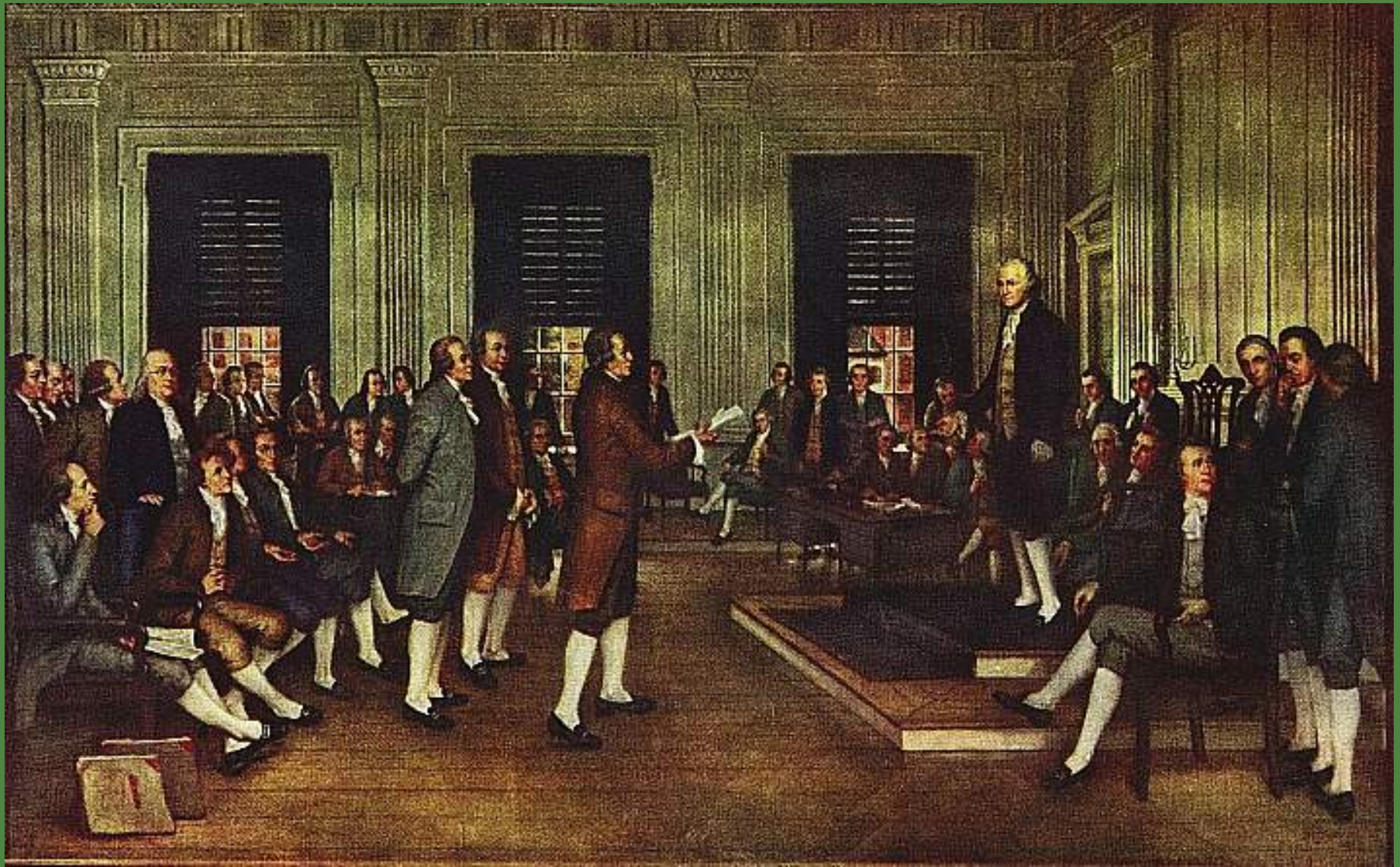
The highest court in the **Judicial Branch** is the Supreme Court.



Nine justices sit on the Supreme Court, eight associate justices and one chief justice. Front row from left to right are: Brett Kavanaugh, Elena Kagan, Neil Gorsuch, and Amy Barrett. Back row from left to right are: Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas, Chief Justice John Roberts, Stephen Breyer, and Sonia Sotomayor. This image is courtesy of [usatoday.com](https://www.usatoday.com).

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People to Meet



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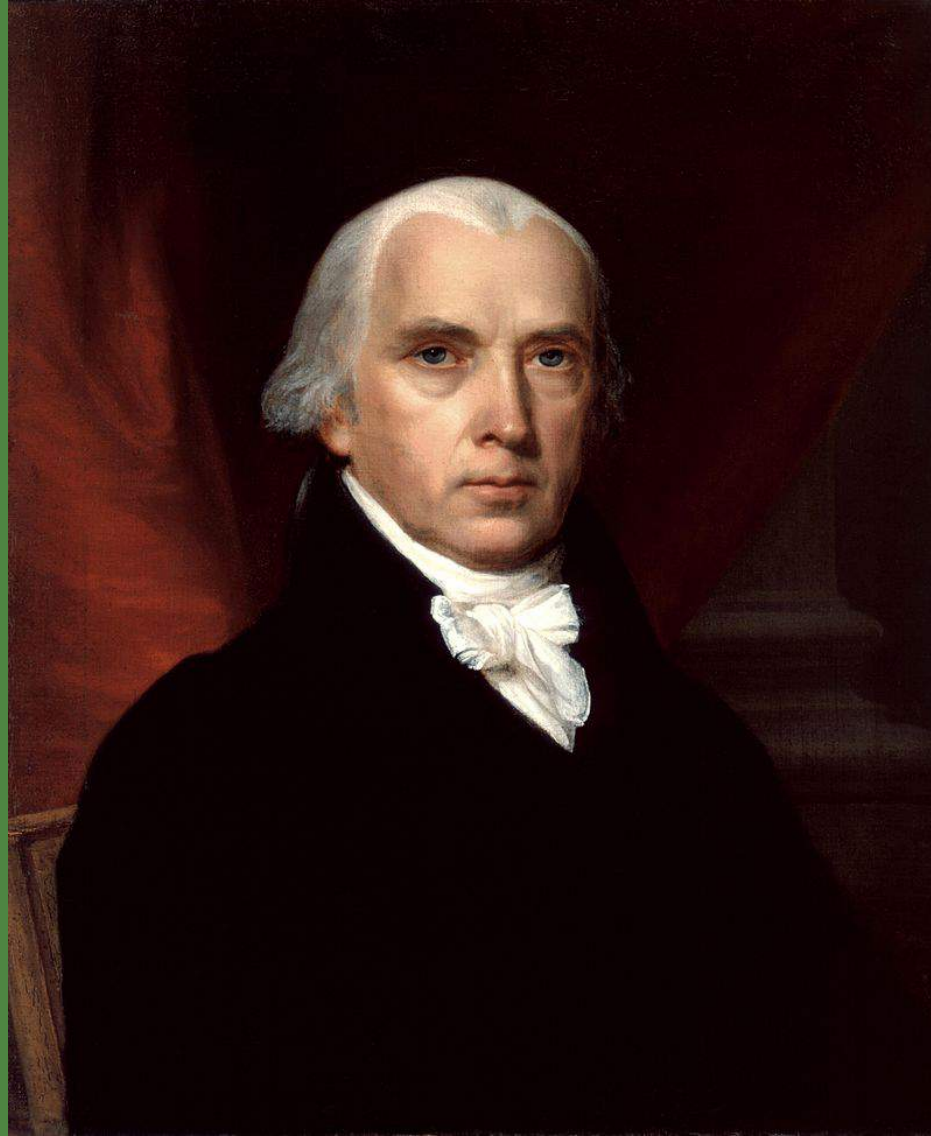
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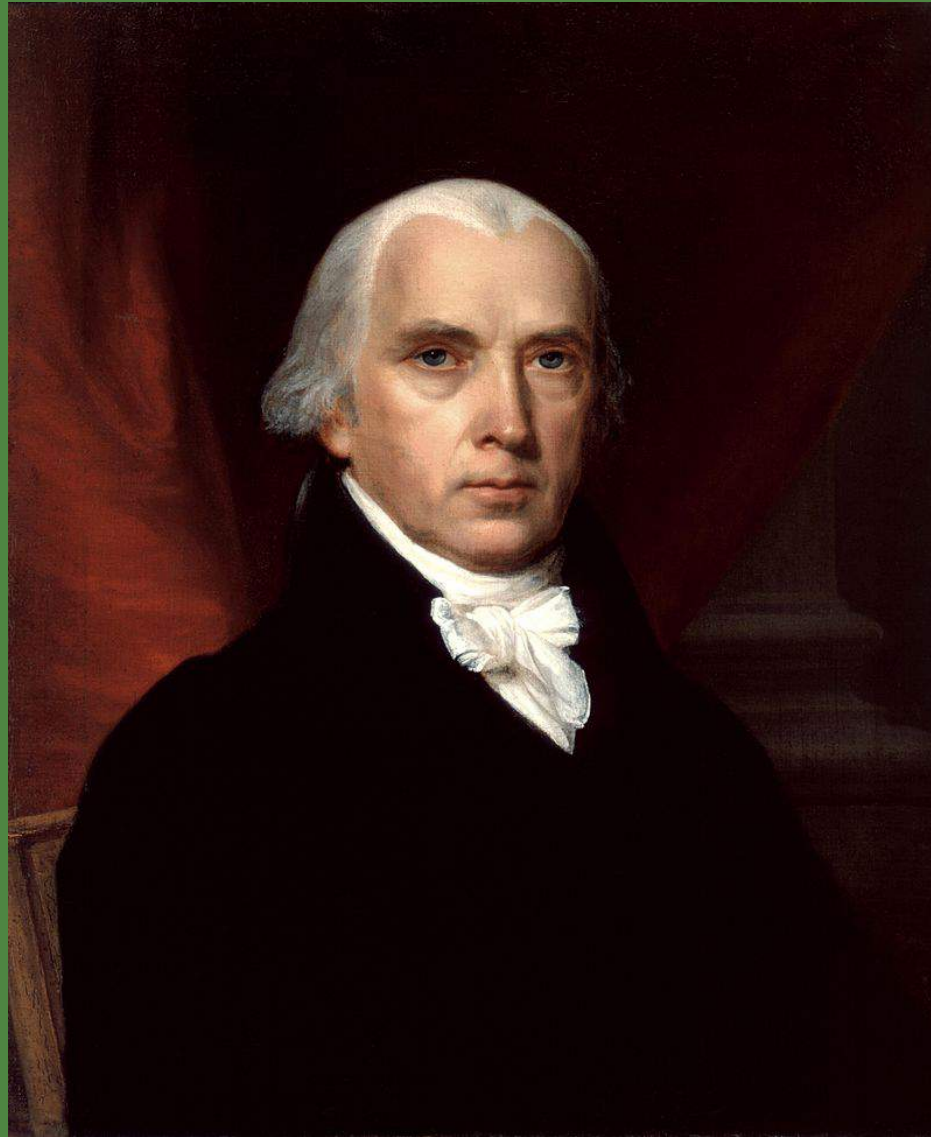
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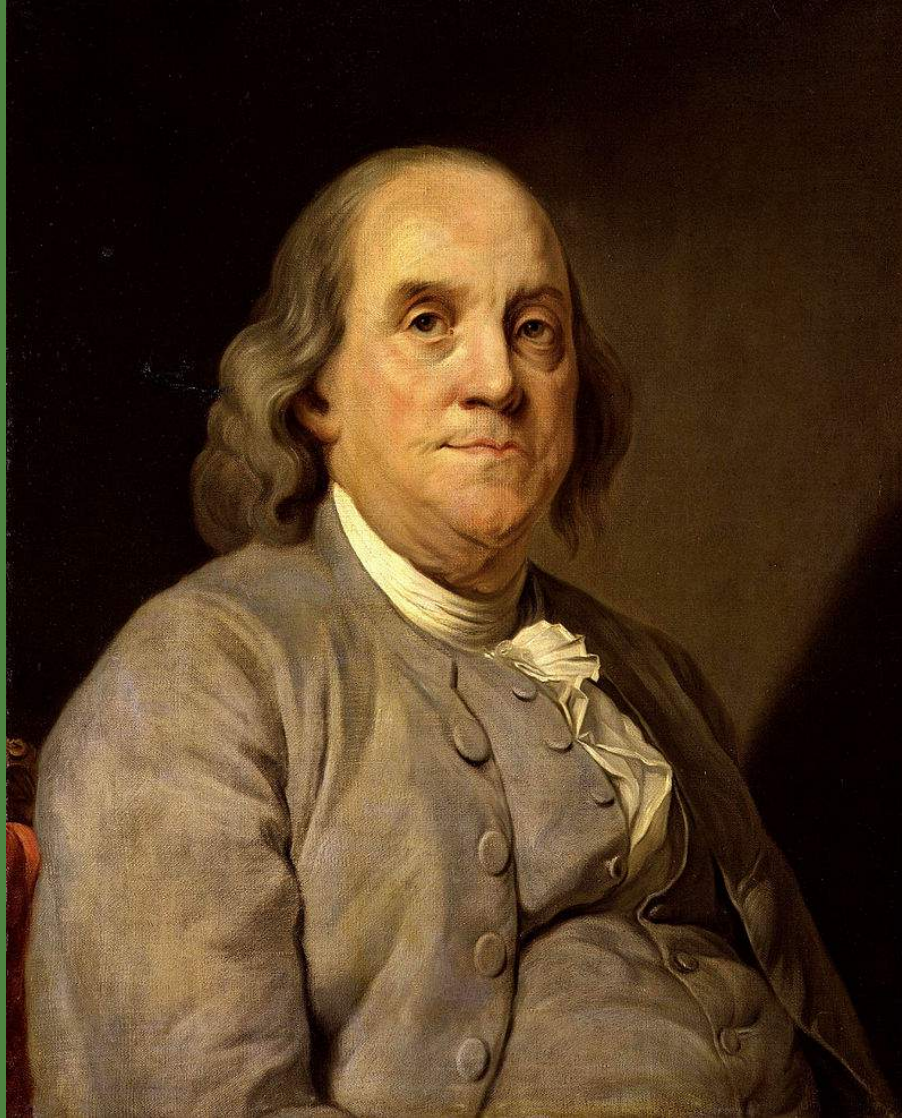
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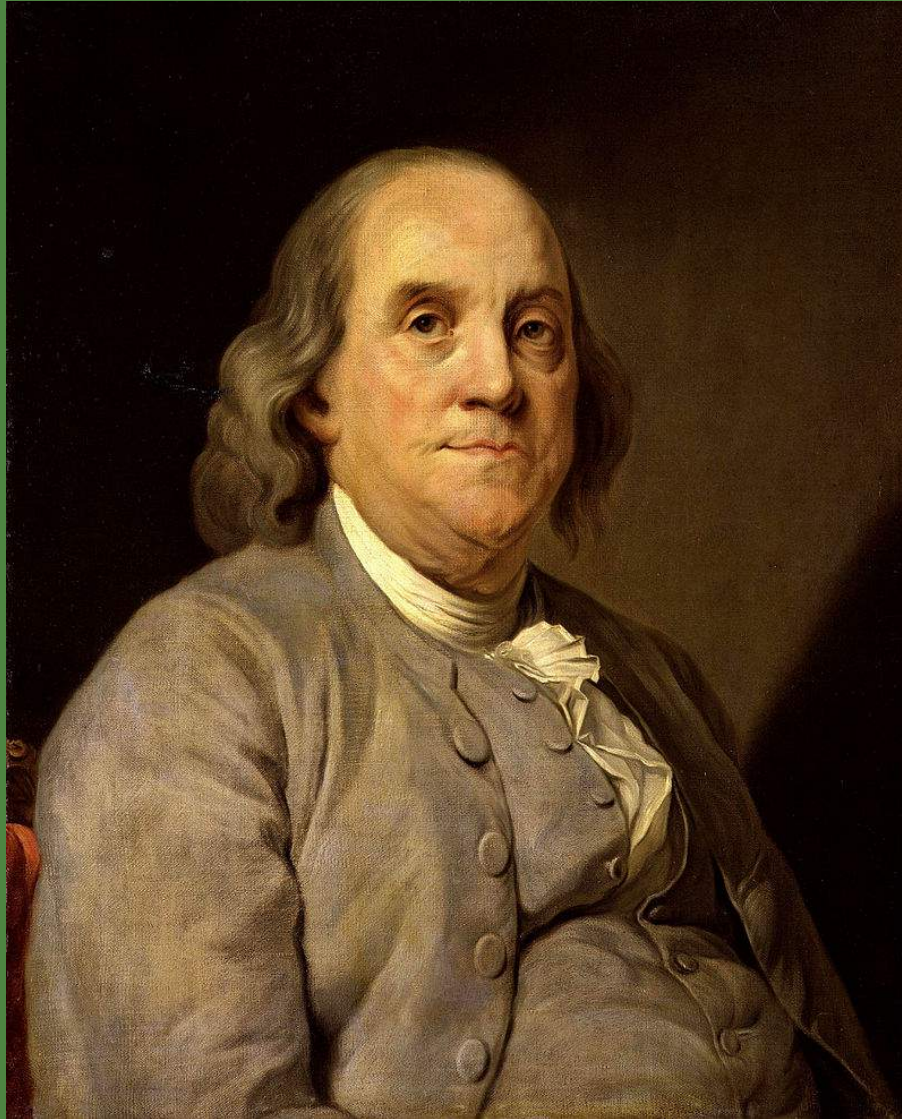
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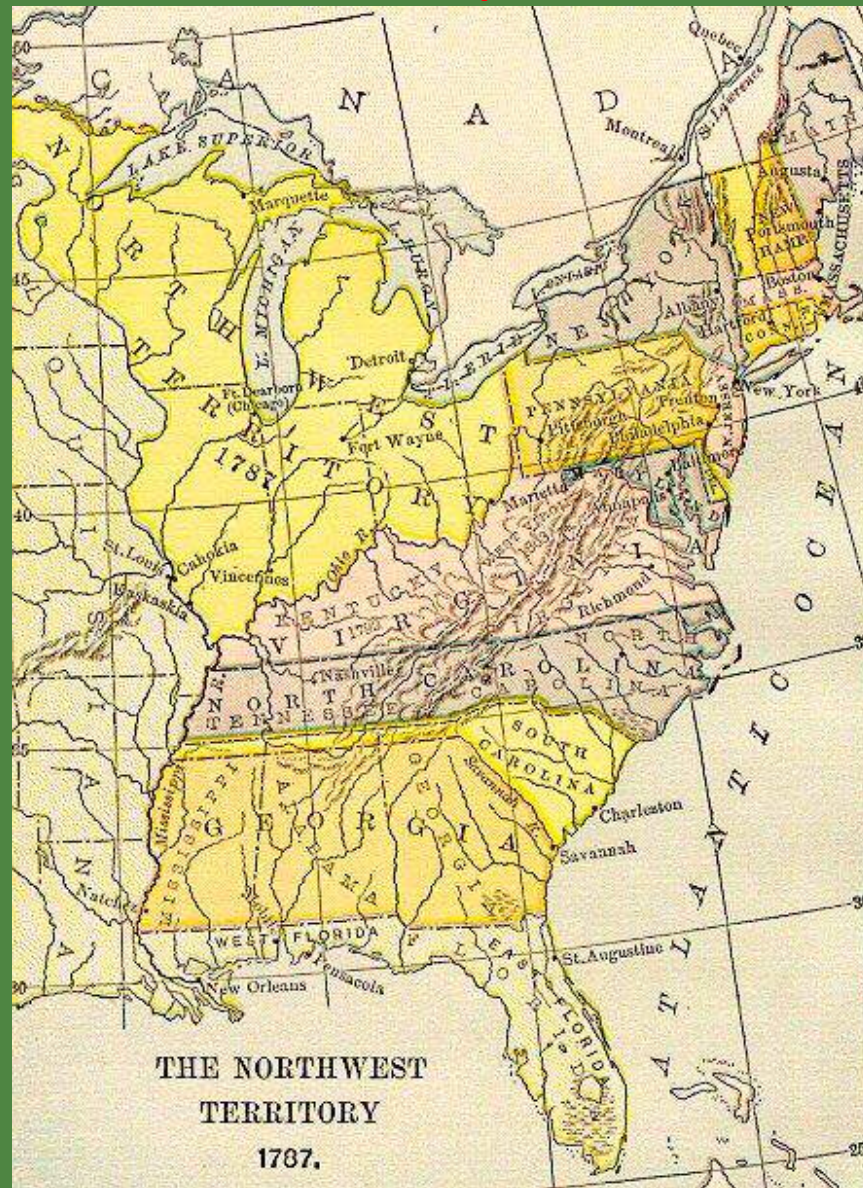
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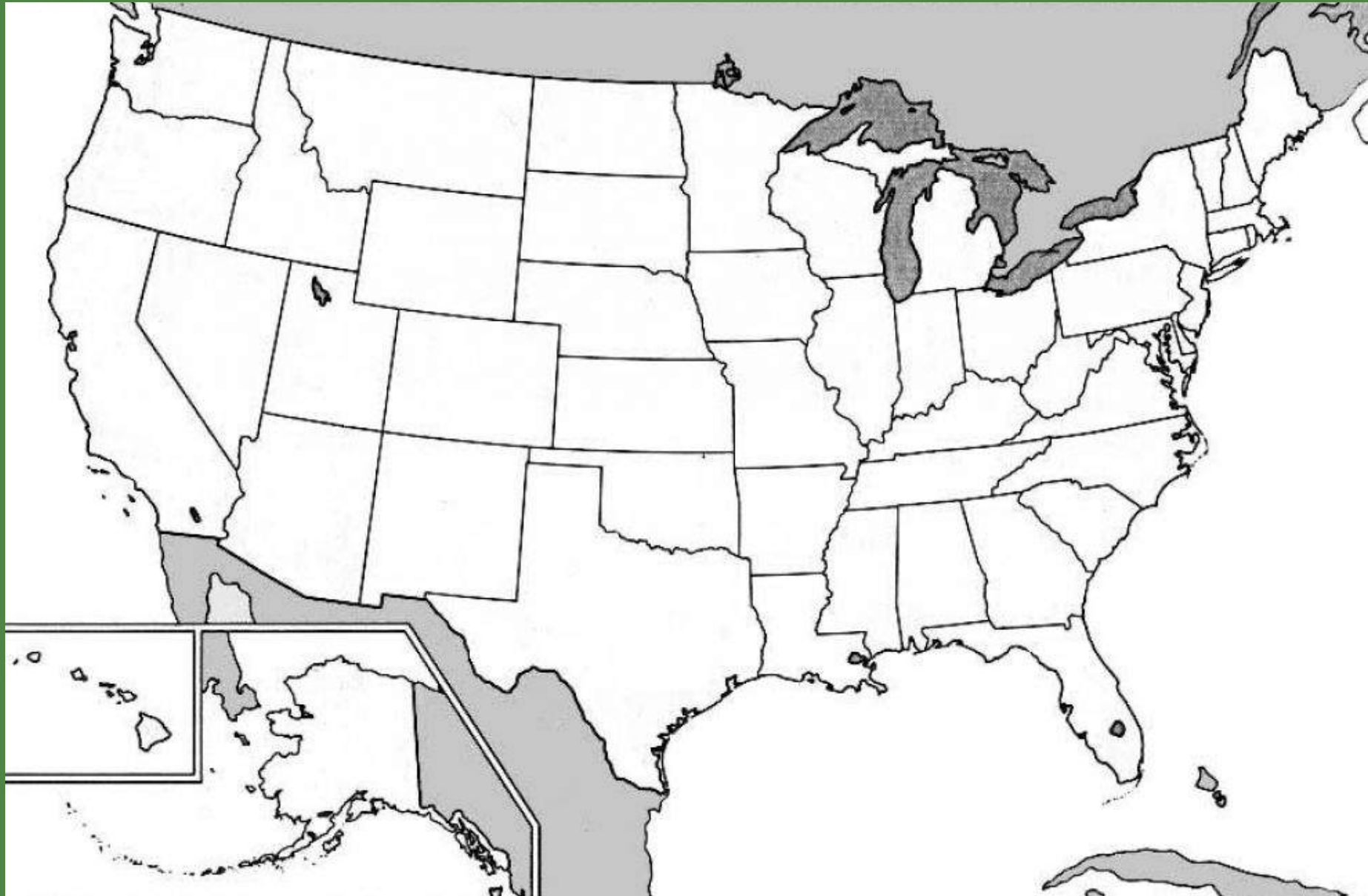
Maps



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Land Belonging to the United States During the Constitutional Convention

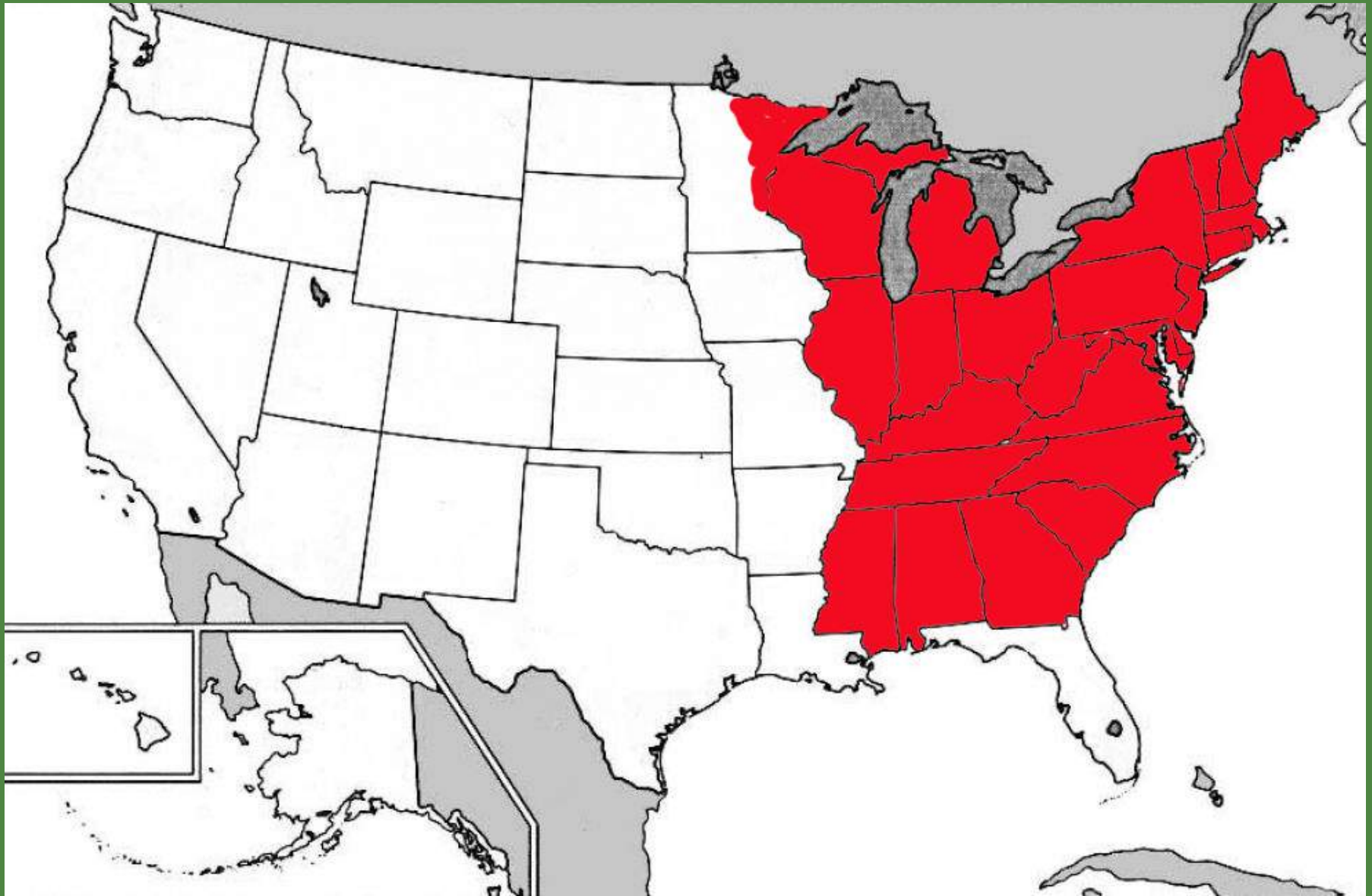
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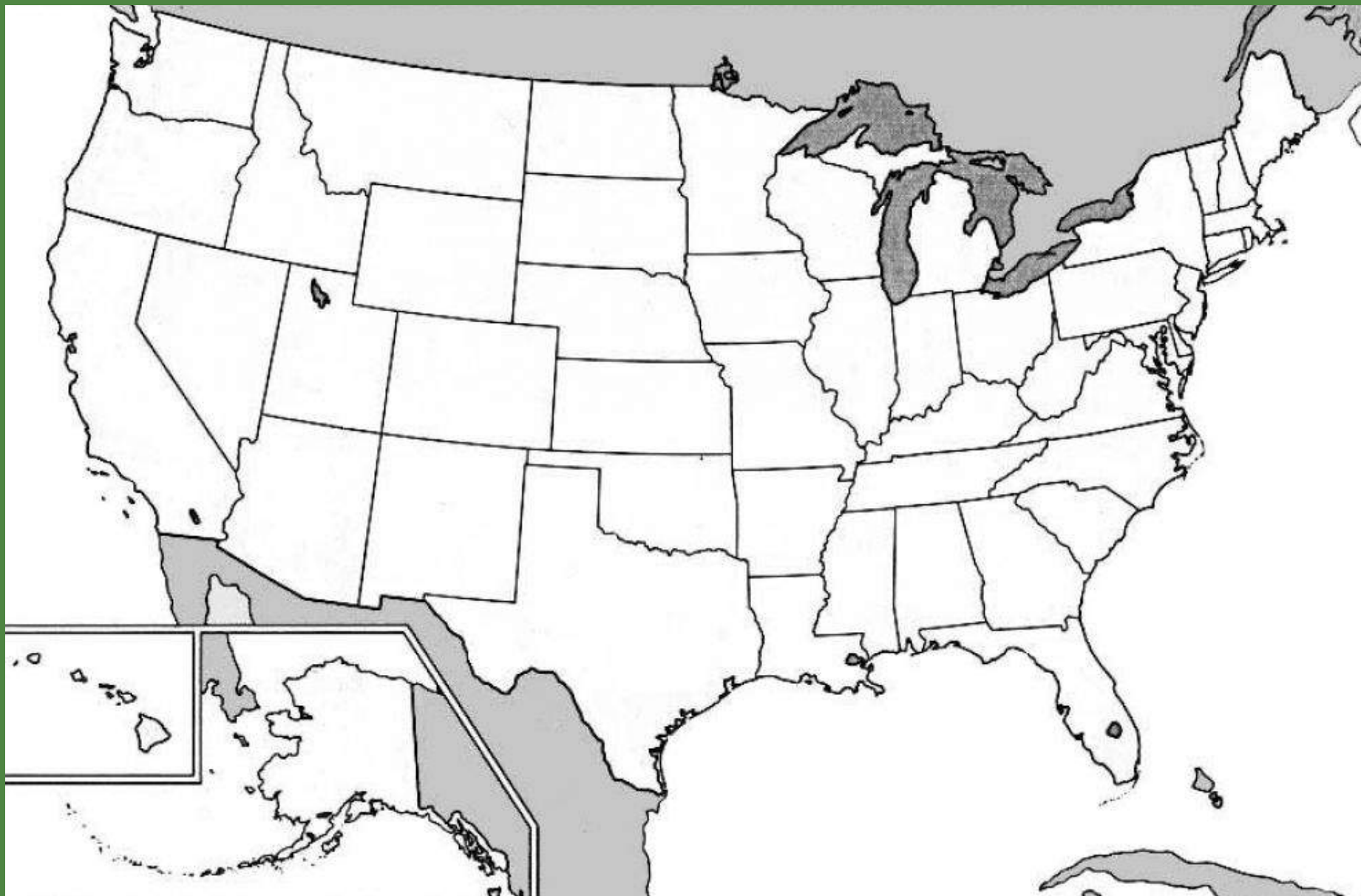
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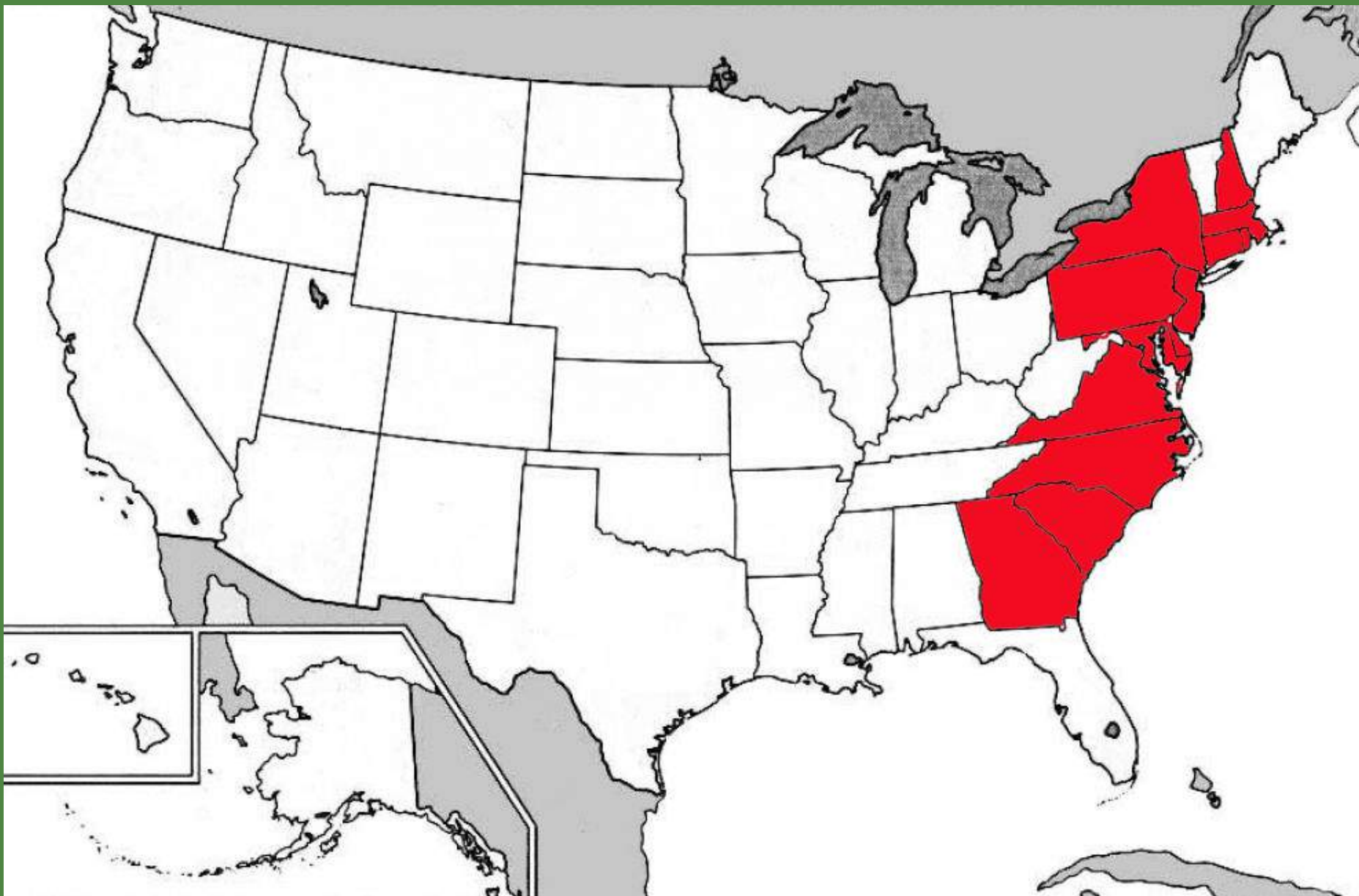
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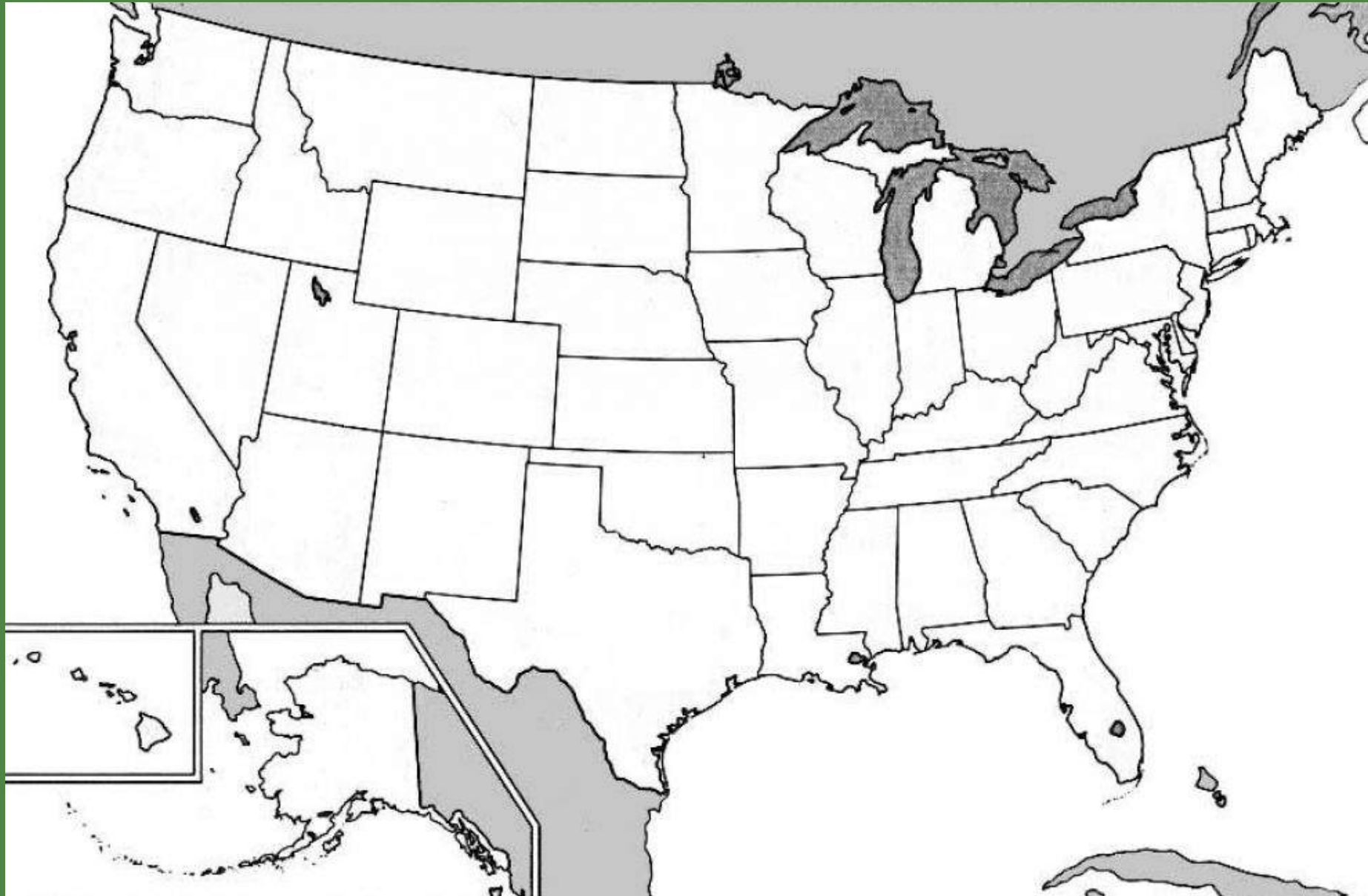
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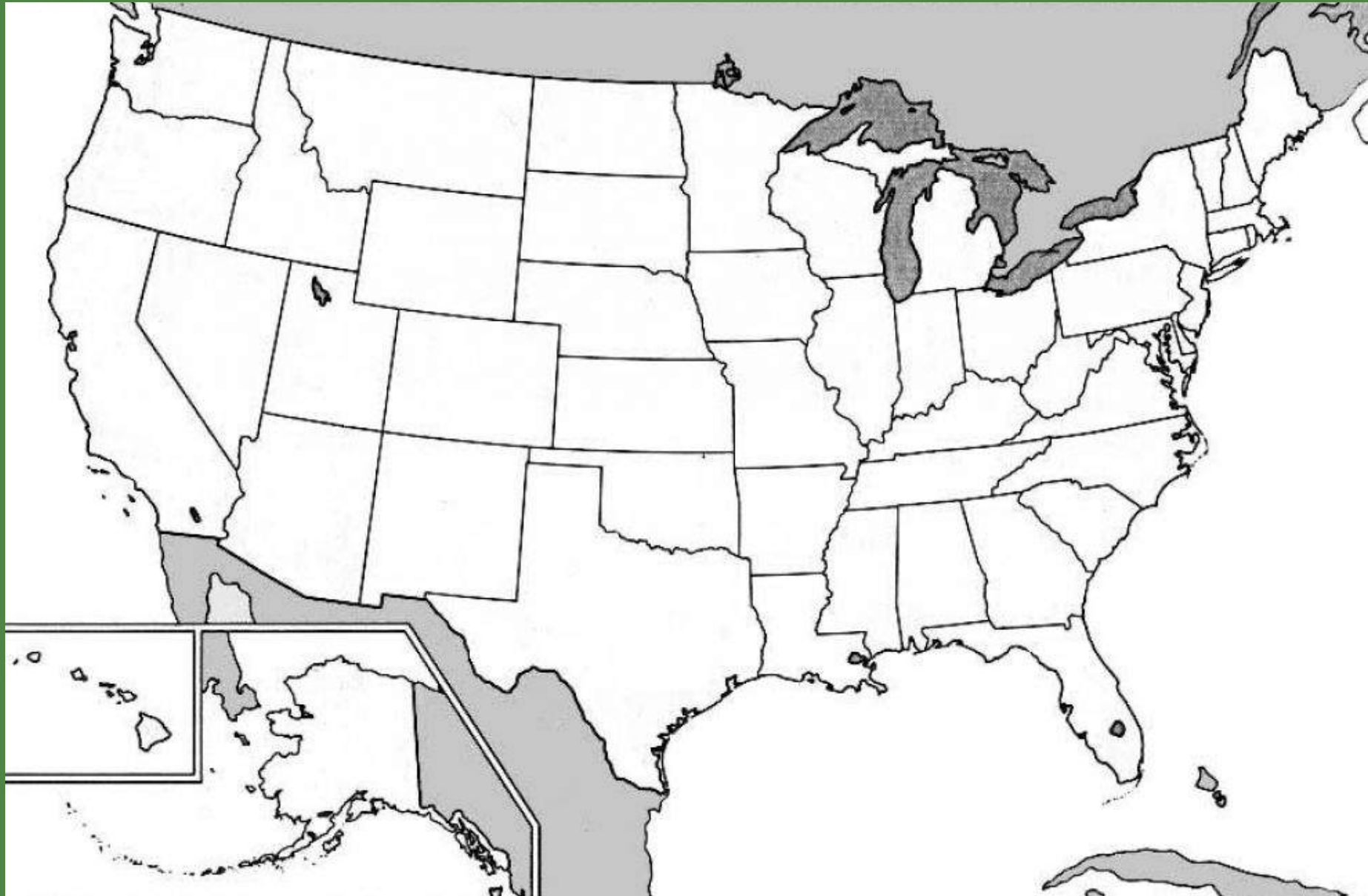
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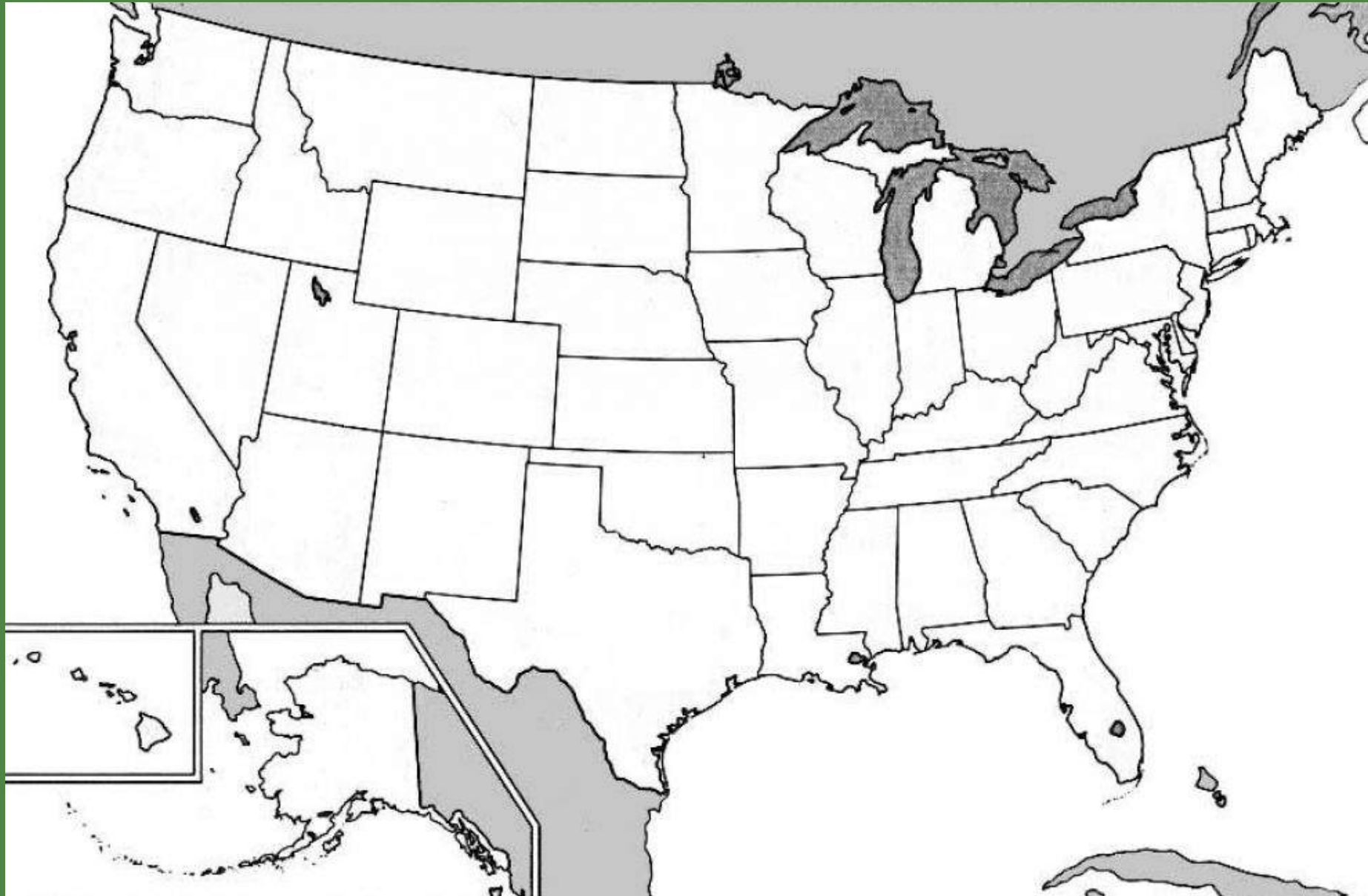
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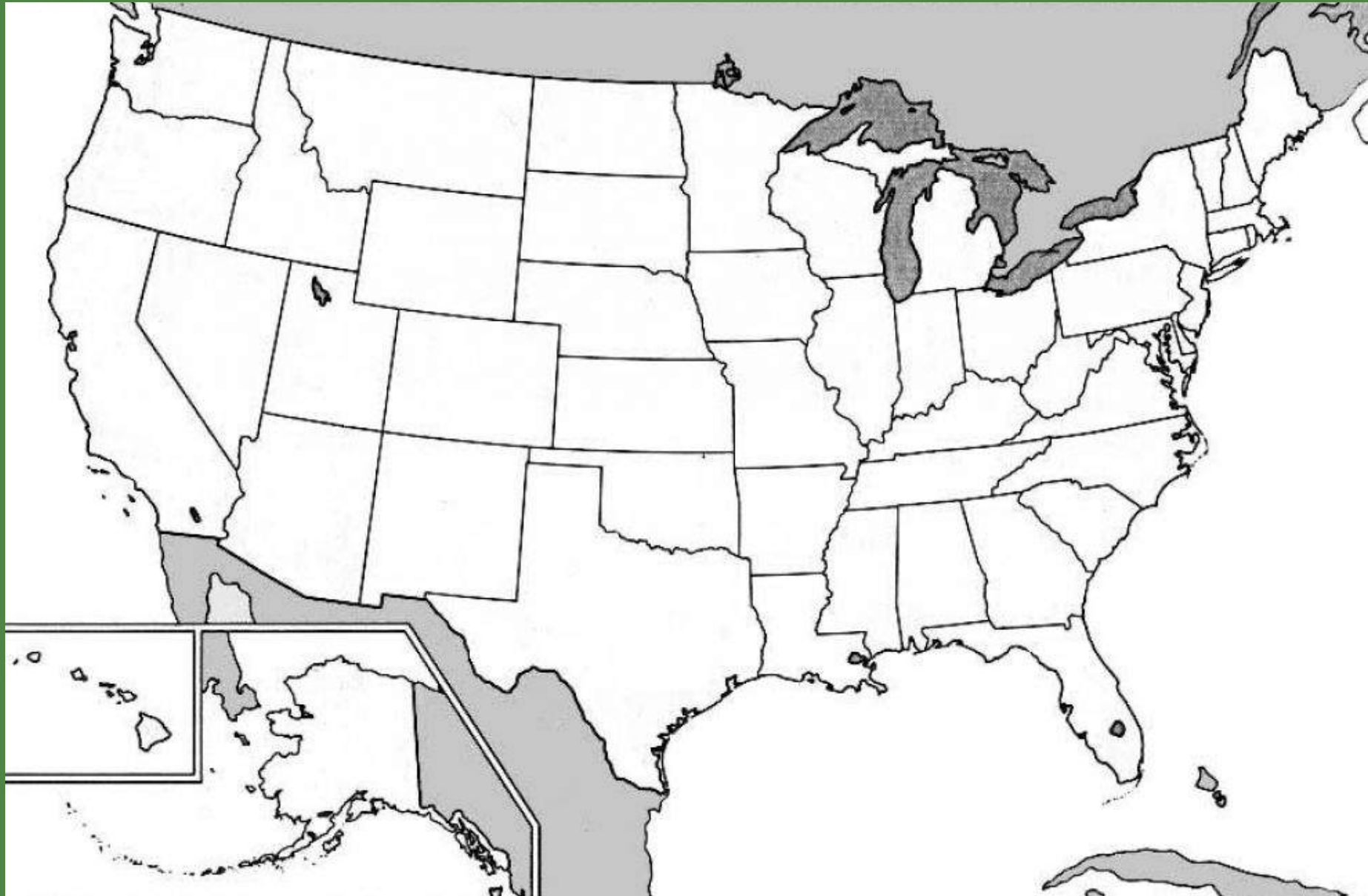
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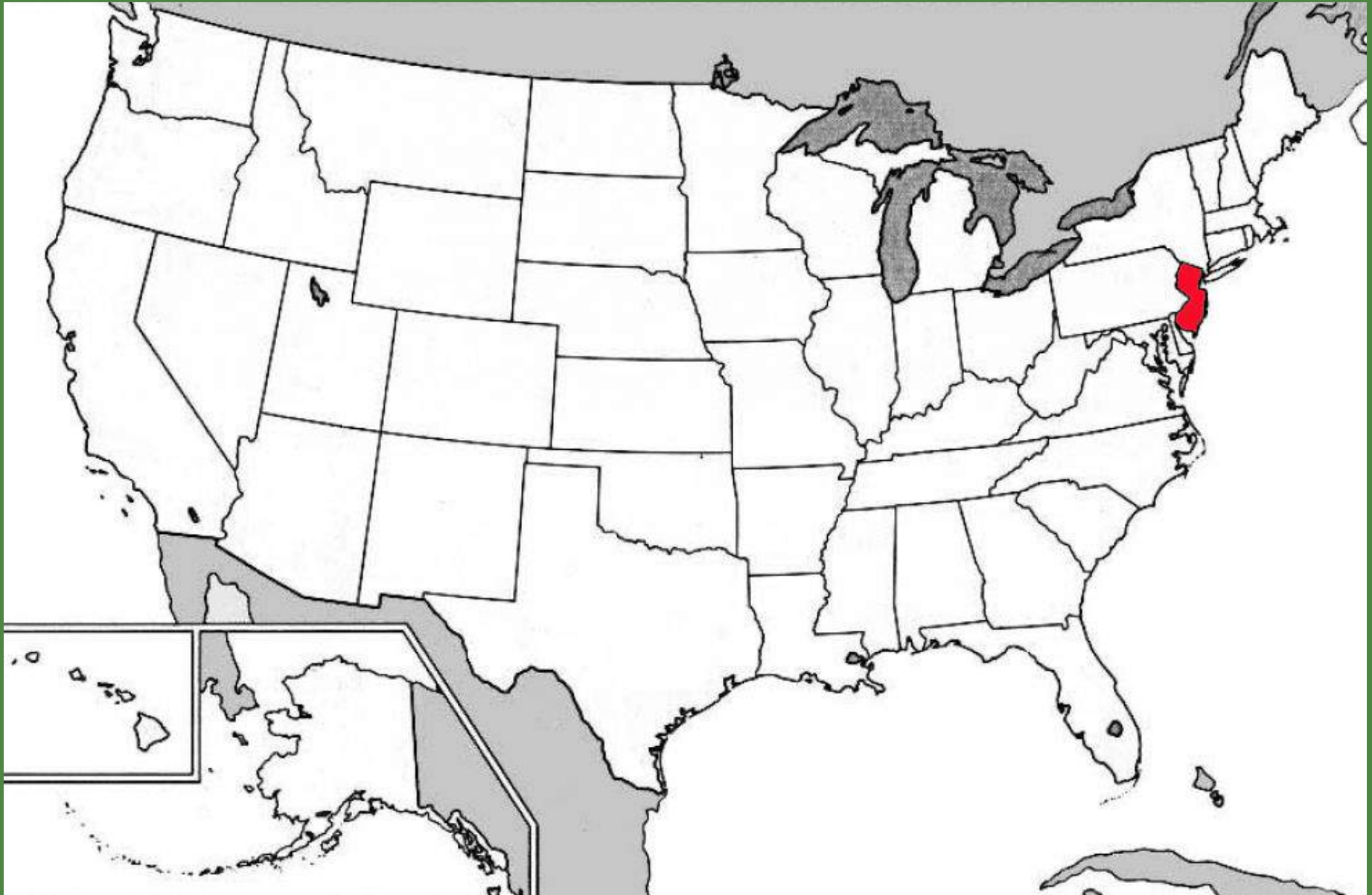
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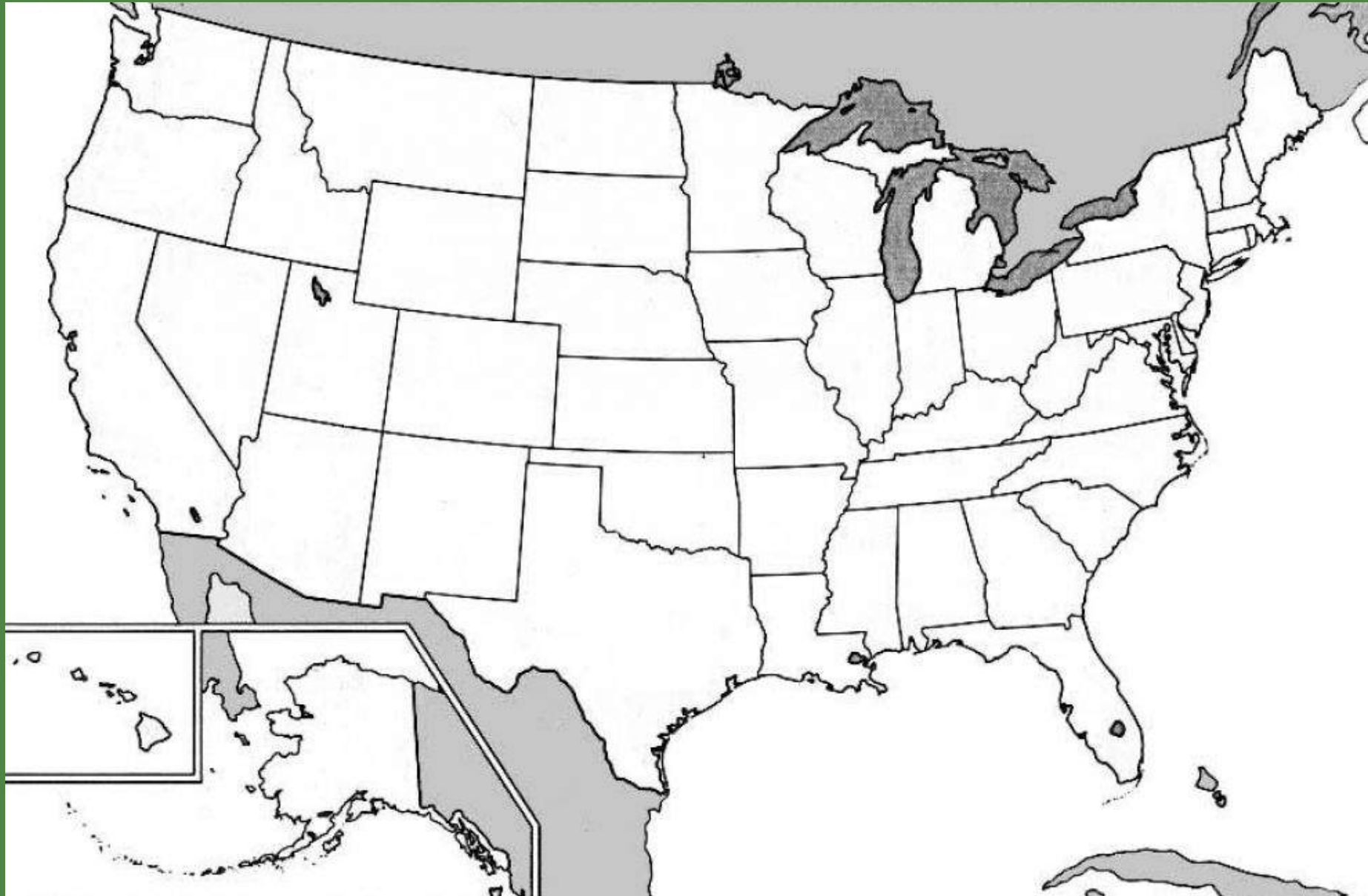
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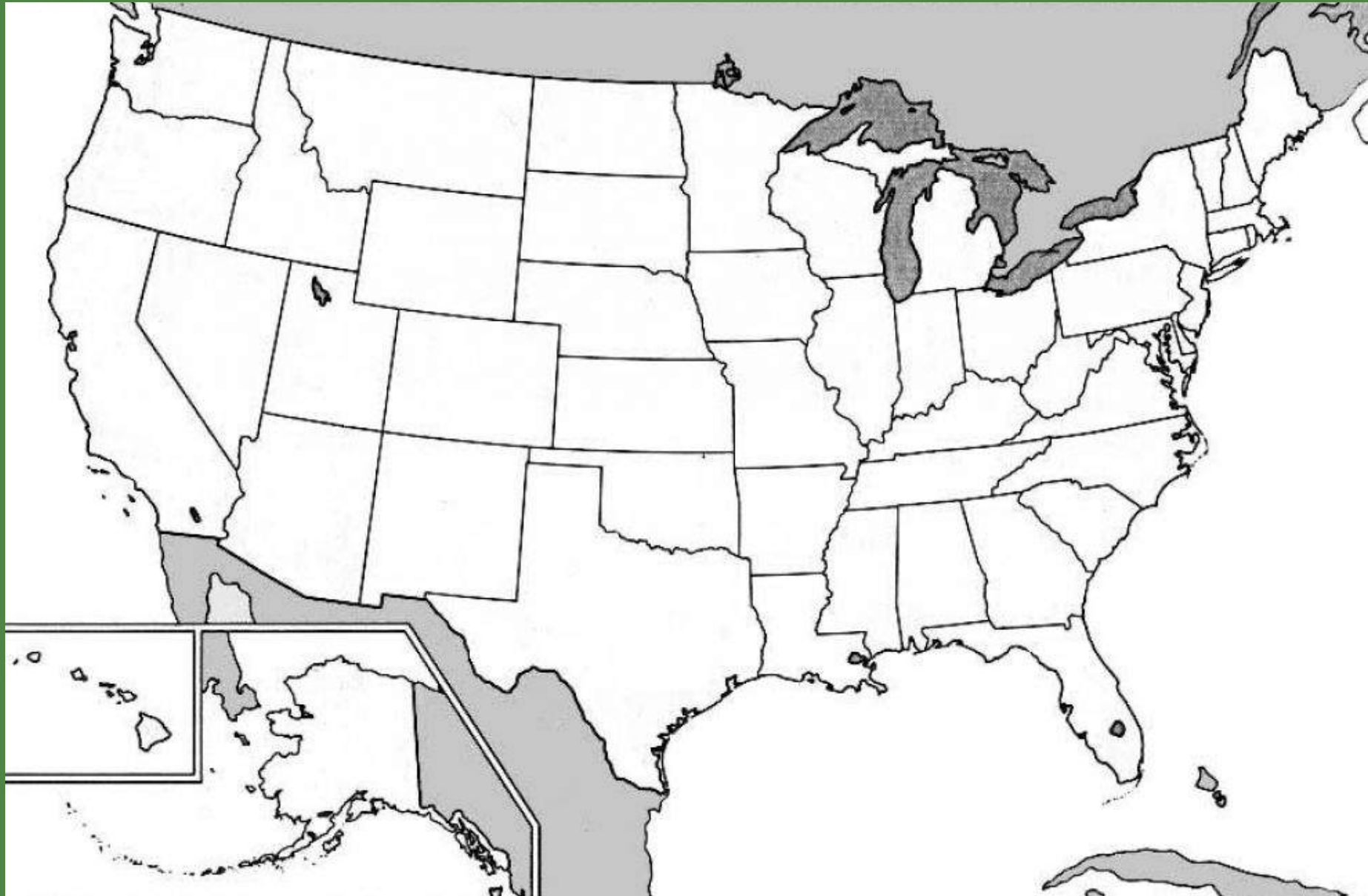
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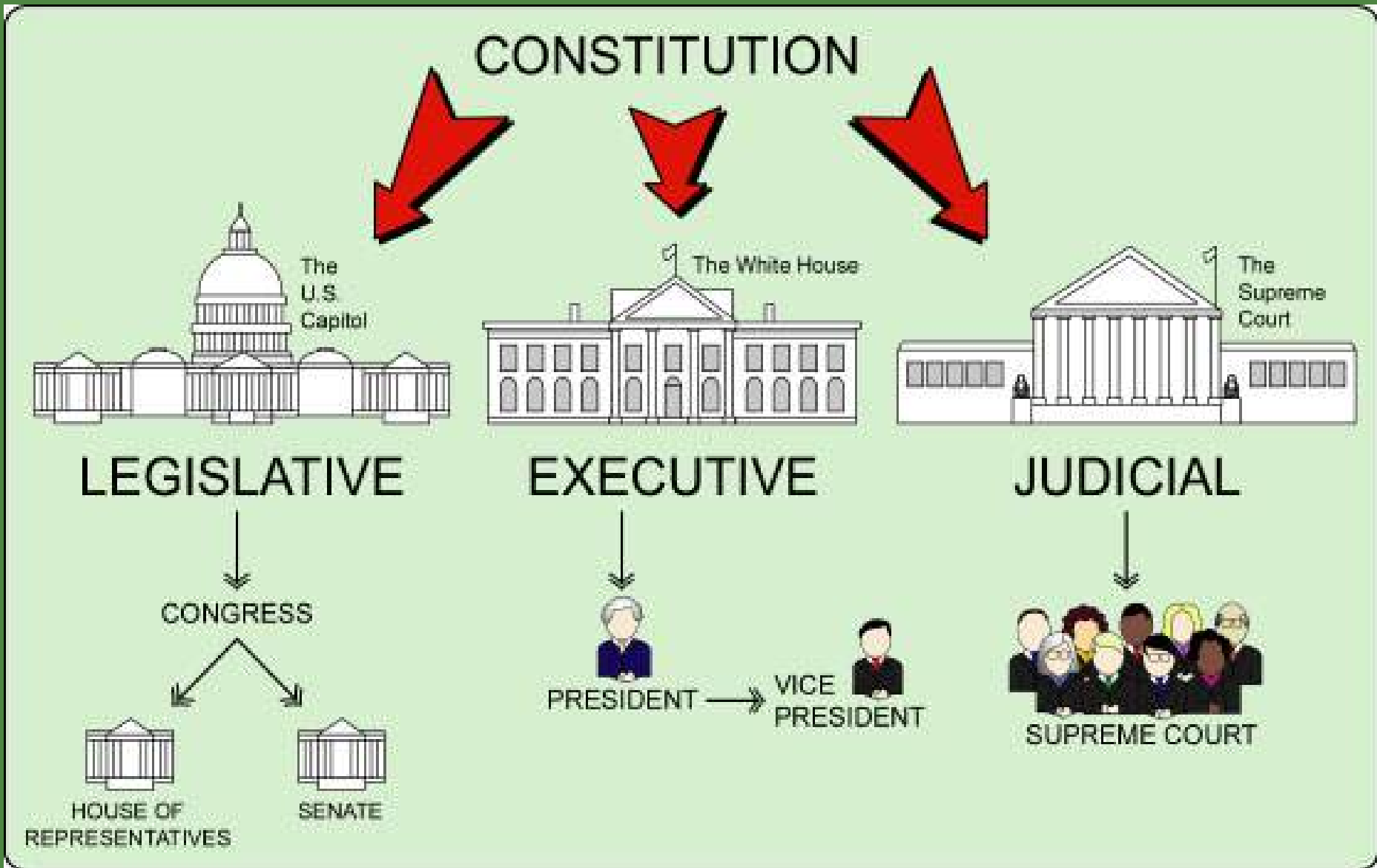
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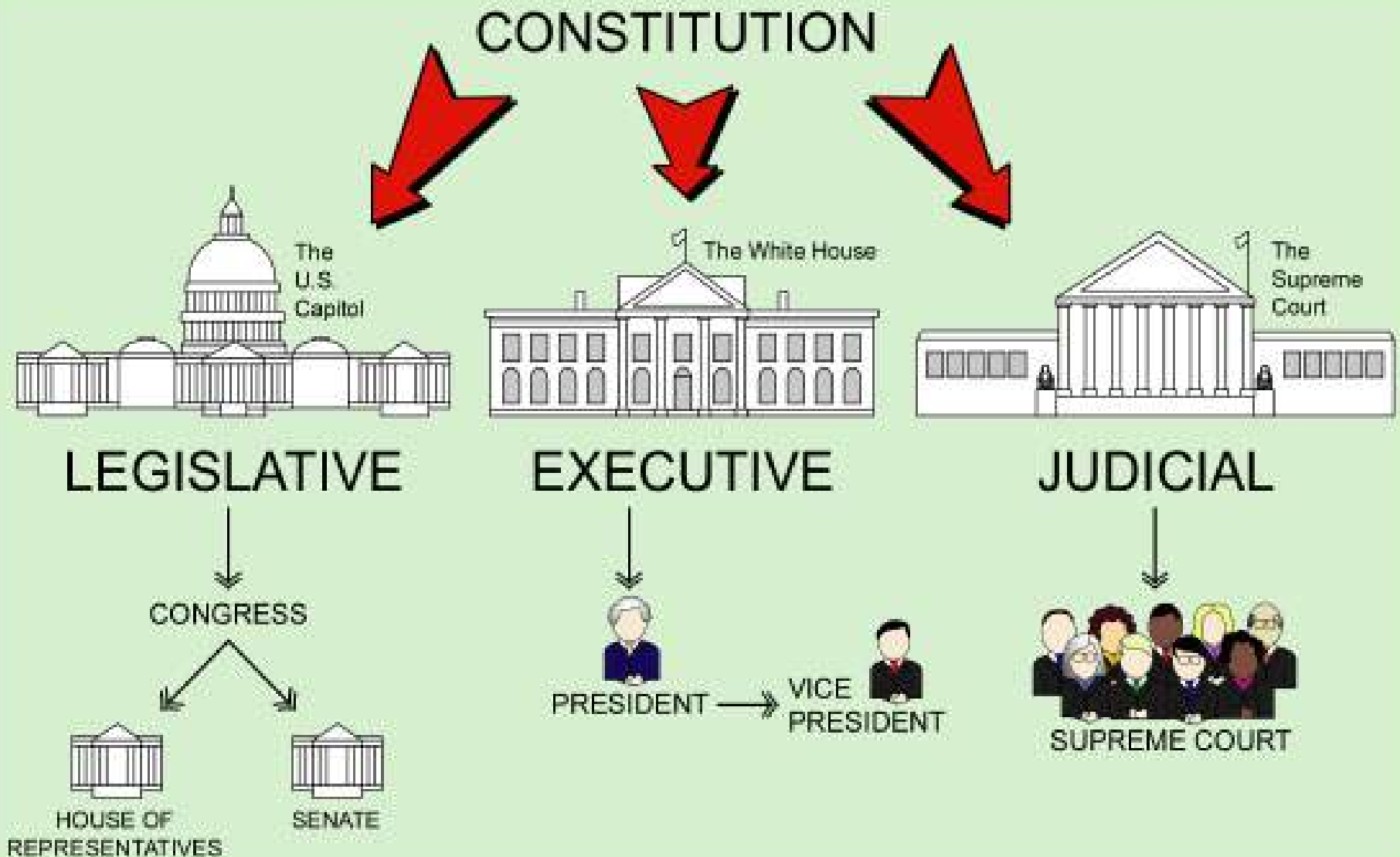
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