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The Republican Party Begins Basics



This image shows a campaign poster for the Republican Party's first Presidential ticket in 1856. John C. Fremont was the party's Presidential candidate, and William Dayton was the Vice Presidential candidate. This image is courtesy of ncsu.edu.

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Most Republicans did not expect to eliminate slavery in the South. This image shows the east front of the United States Capitol. The capitol was redesigned by Charles Bulfinch (1763-1844) who was the Architect of the Capitol from 1818-1829. This image was taken by John Plumbe (1809-1857) circa 1846. This image is courtesy of the Library of Congress.

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In late July Lincoln challenged Douglas to a series of debates, or public discussions, on slavery. After some hesitation, Douglas accepted the challenge. During the campaign, the men debated seven times. This image is courtesy of historyproject33.weebly.com.

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People to Meet



This image shows the exterior and interior views of Lafayette Hall in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where the first Republican National Convention was held in 1856. "G.O.P." stands for "Grand Old Party," which is the nickname of the Republican Party. This image is courtesy of The Library of Congress.

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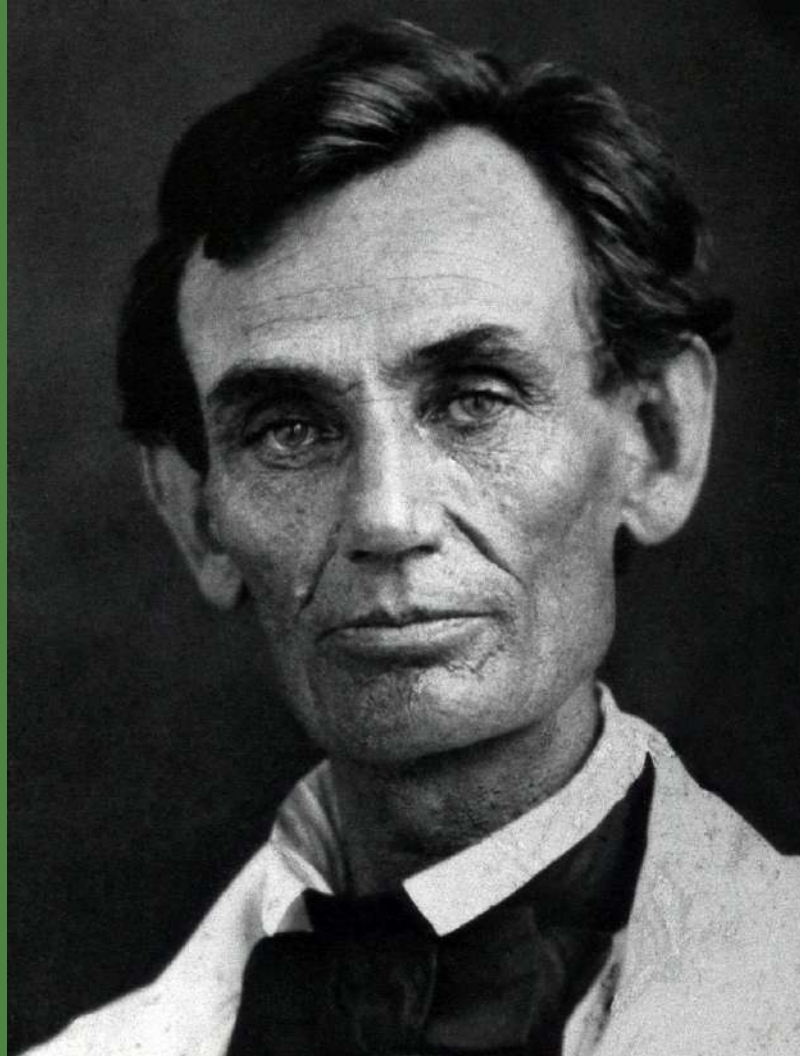
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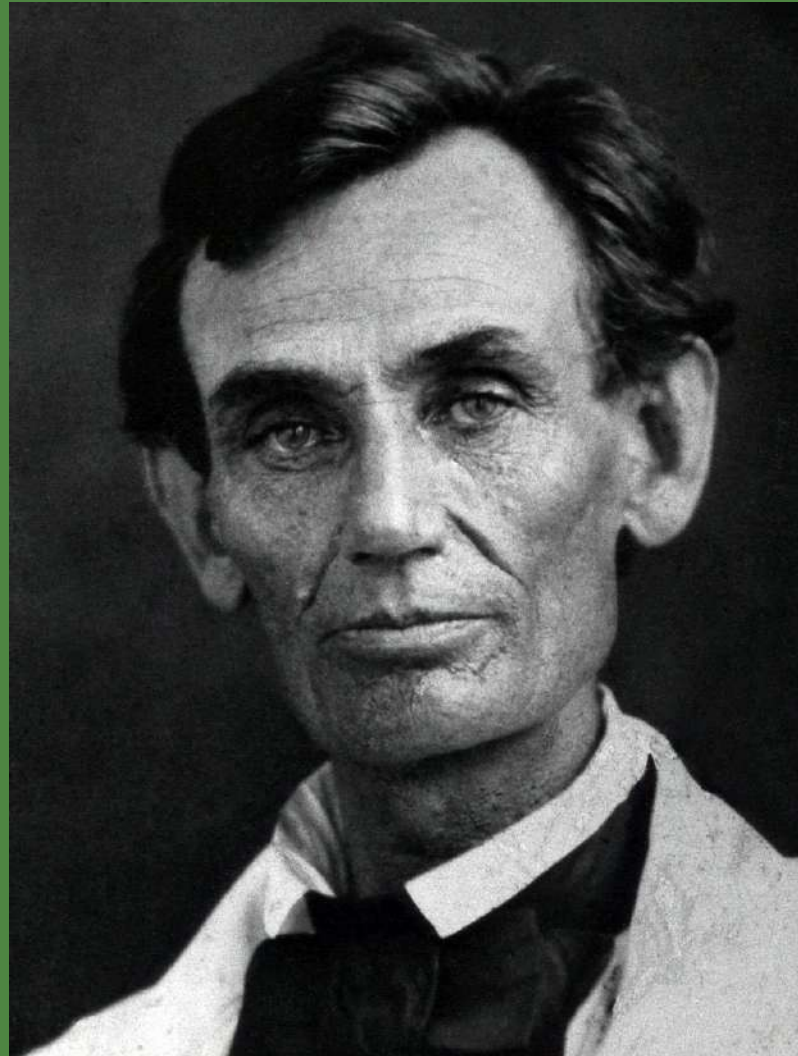
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Maps



This map shows the years that Kansas, Nebraska and other areas became organized territories or states. This image is courtesy of bluejayblog.wordpress.com.

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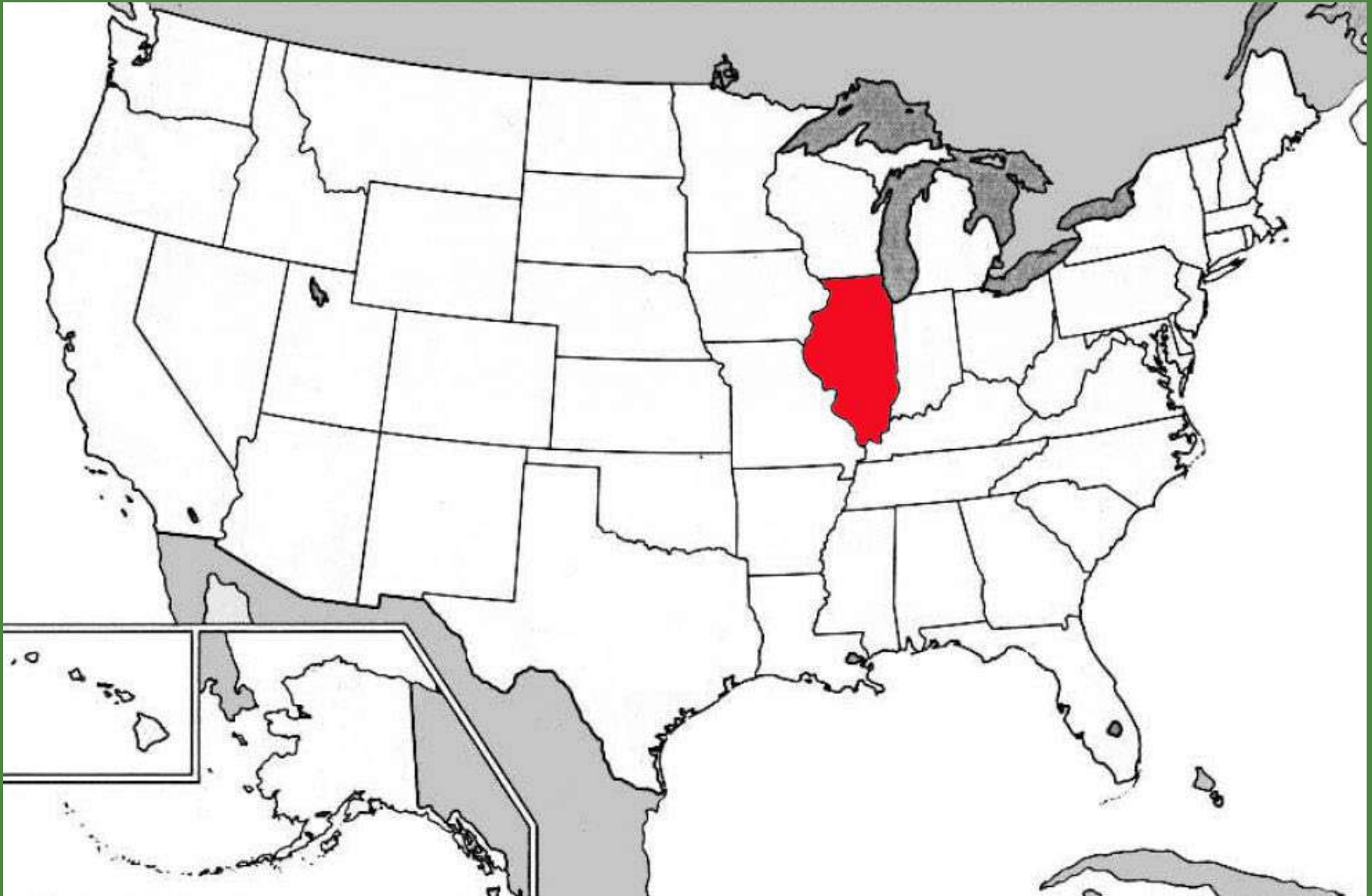
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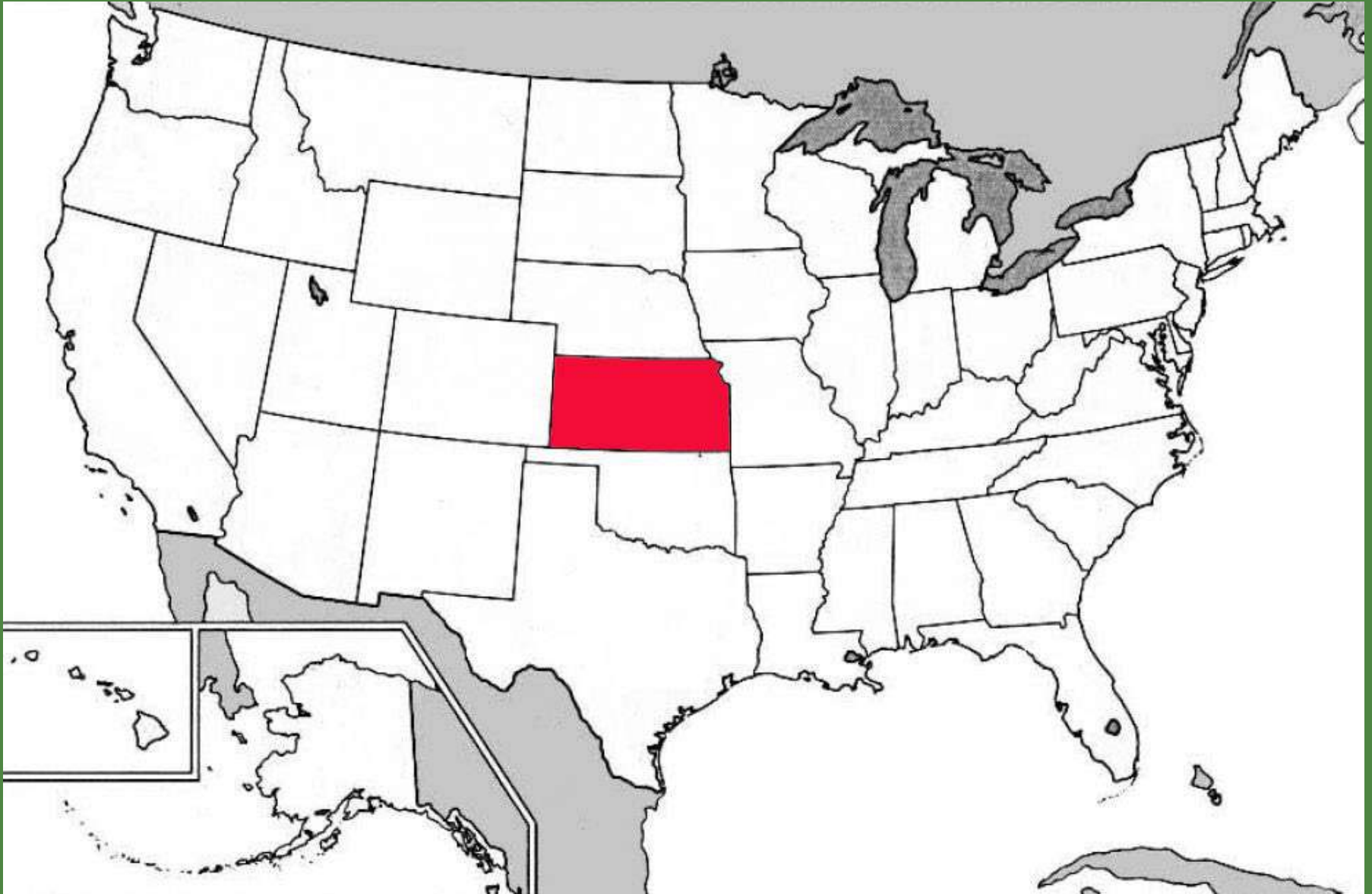
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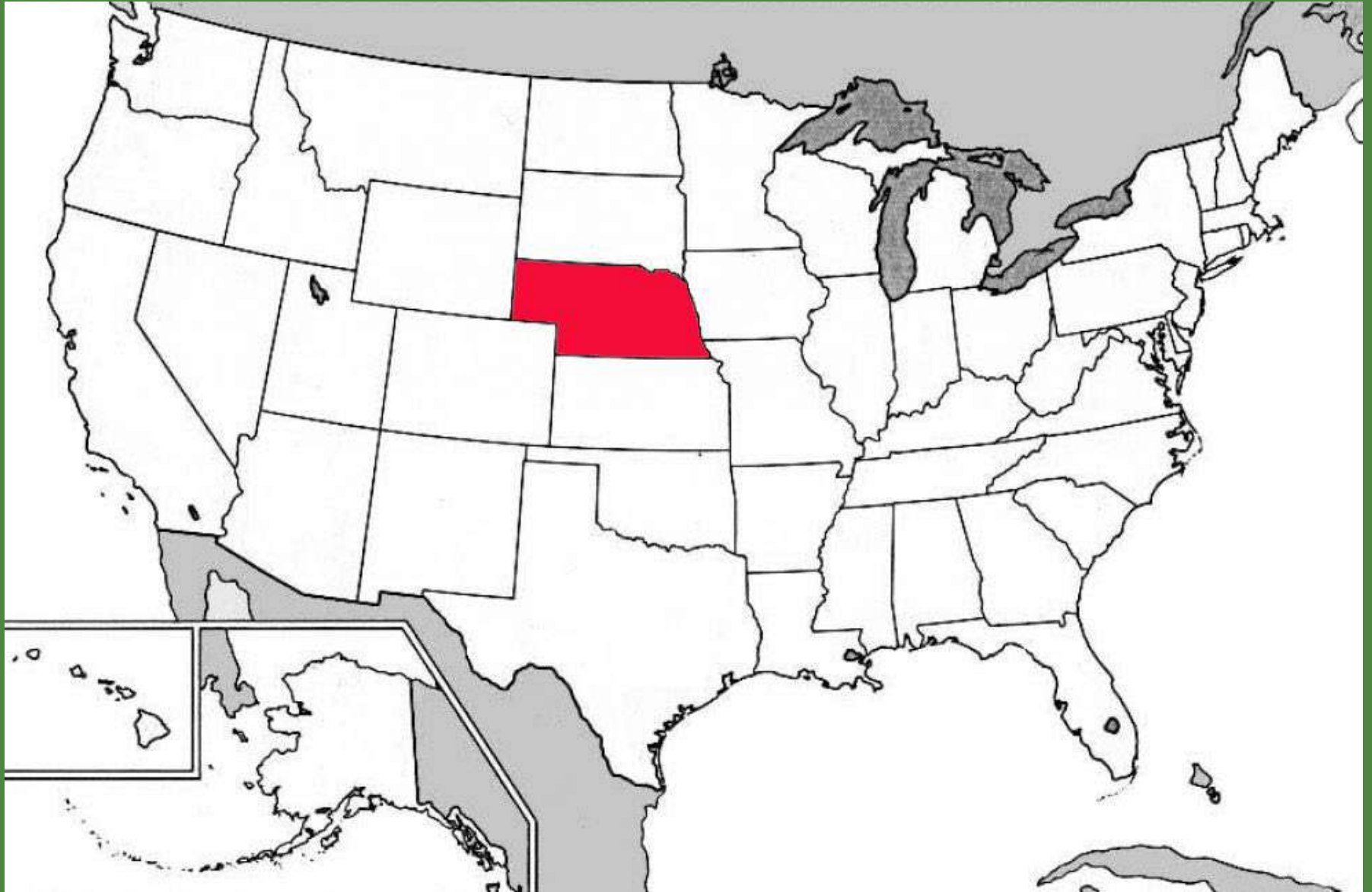
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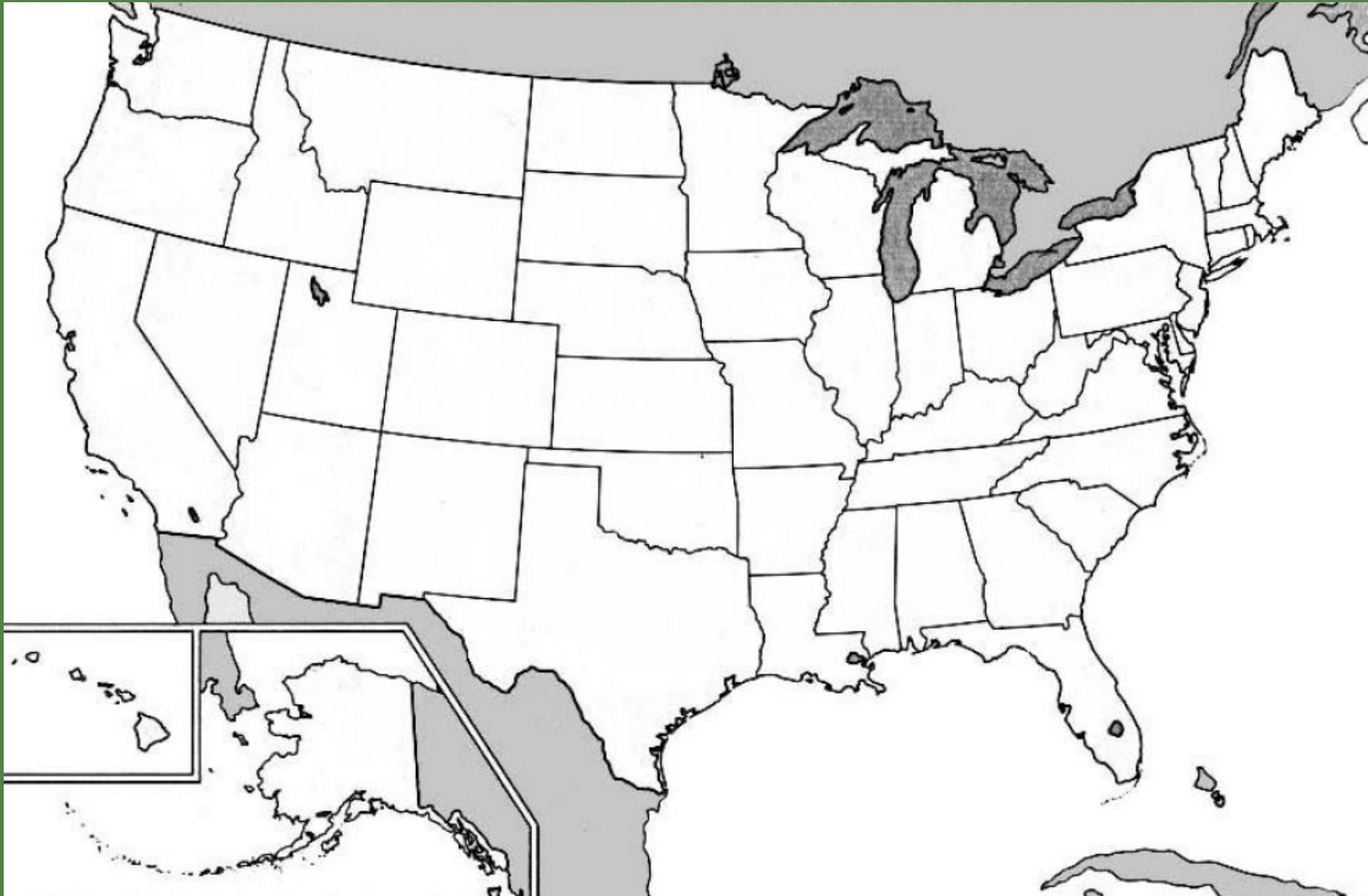
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