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**NORTH MARIANAS ISLANDS
CNMI**



Capital: Saipan
Commonwealth in Political Union with United States
Official Flower: Plumeria
Official Bird: Totot
Official Tree: Flame Tree



Capital: Columbus
Statehood Date: March 1, 1803
17th State
State Motto: With God, all things are possible
State Flower: Scarlet carnation
State Bird: Mountain bluebird
State Tree: Buckeye
Nickname: The Buckeye State



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**OKLAHOMA
OK**

**Capital: Oklahoma City
Statehood Date: November 16, 1907
46th State
State Motto: Labor conquers all things
(Labor omnia vincit)
State Flower: Oklahoma Rose
State Bird: Scissor-tailed flycatcher
State Tree: redbud
Nickname: The Sooner State**



**OREGON
OR**

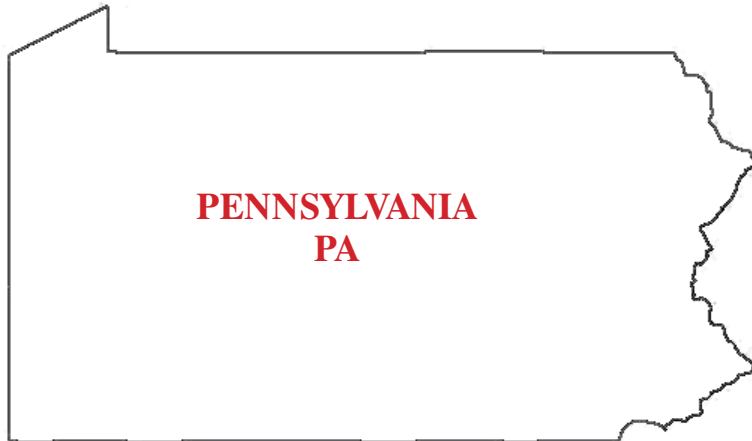


**Capital: Salem
Statehood Date: Feb. 14, 1859
33rd State
State Motto: She Flies With Her Own
Wings (Alis Volat Propriis)
State Flower: Oregon grape
State Bird: Western meadowlark
State Tree: Douglas fir
Nickname: The Beaver State**





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**PENNSYLVANIA
PA**



**Capital: Harrisburg
Statehood Date: December 12, 1787
2nd State
Motto: Virtue, Liberty,
and Independence
State Flower: Mountain Laurel
State Bird: Ruffed grouse
State Tree: Eastern hemlock
Nickname: The Keystone State**



**PUERTO RICO
PR**



**Capital: San Juan
A territory of the United States
State Motto: Joannes Est Nomen Eius
(translated, John is his name)
State Flower: Puerto Rican hibiscus
State Bird: Stripe-headed tanager
State Tree: Silk-cotton tree
Nickname: The Island of Enchantment**



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**RHODE ISLAND
RI**



Capital: Providence
Statehood Date: May 29, 1790
13th State
Motto: Hope
State Flower: Violet
State Bird: Rhode Island red (chicken)
State Tree: Red maple
Nickname: The Ocean State



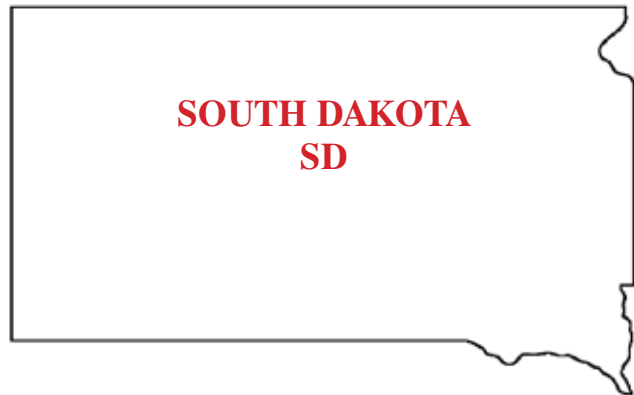
**SOUTH CAROLINA
SC**

Capital: Columbia
Statehood Date: May 23, 1788
8th State
State Flower: Yellow jessamine
State Bird: Carolina wren
State Tree: Sabal palmetto (cabbage palmett)
Nickname: The Palmetto State





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Capital: Pierre
Statehood Date: November 2, 1889
(admitted on the same day as North Dakota)
39th or 40th State
State Motto: Under God the people rule
State Flower: American pasque flower
State Bird: Ring-necked pheasant
State Tree: Black Hills spruce
Nickname: Mount Rushmore State

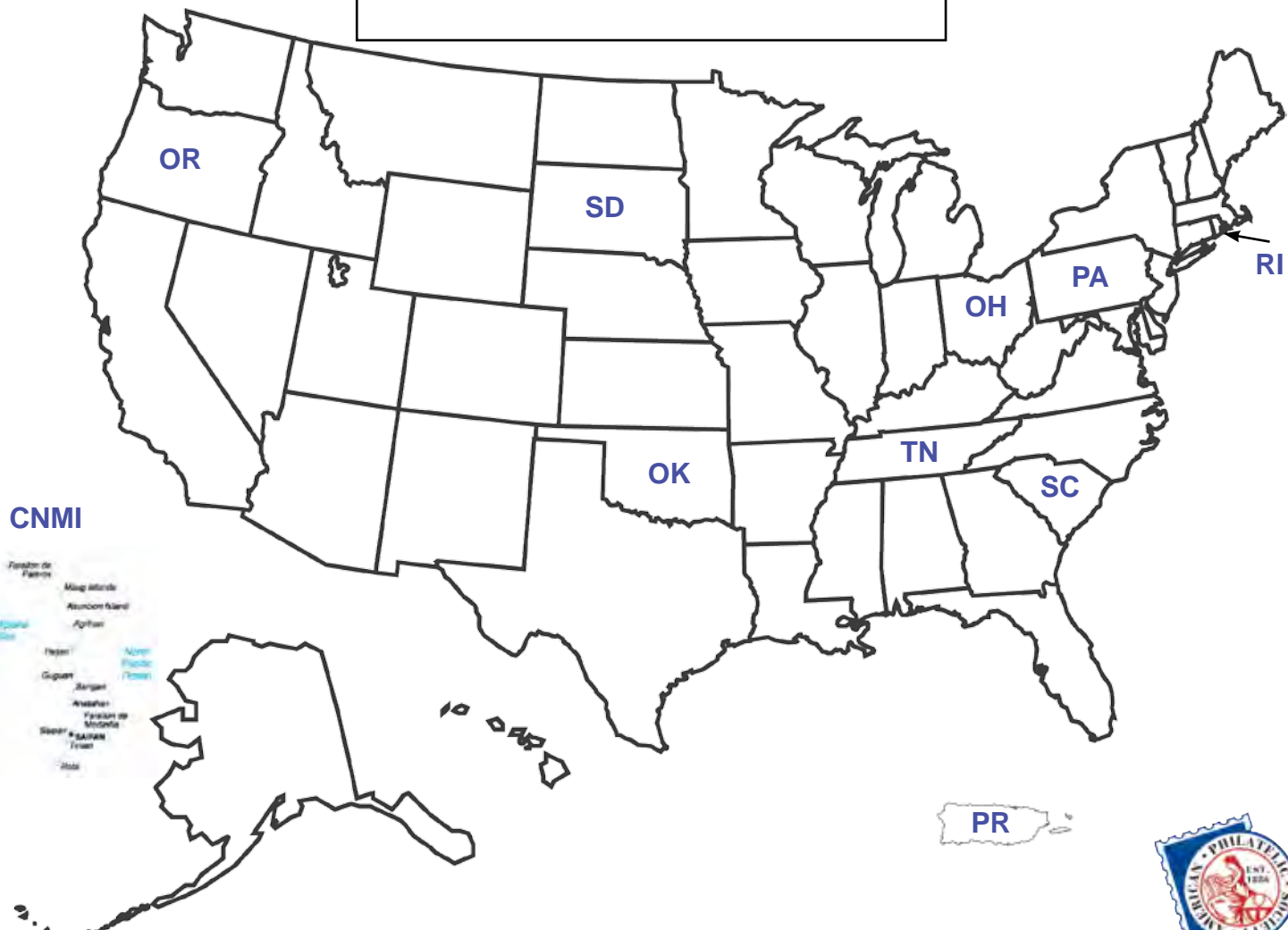


Capital: Nashville
Statehood Date: June 1, 1796
16th State
State Motto: Agriculture and Commerce
State Bird: Mockingbird
State Tree: Tulip poplar
Nickname: The Volunteer State



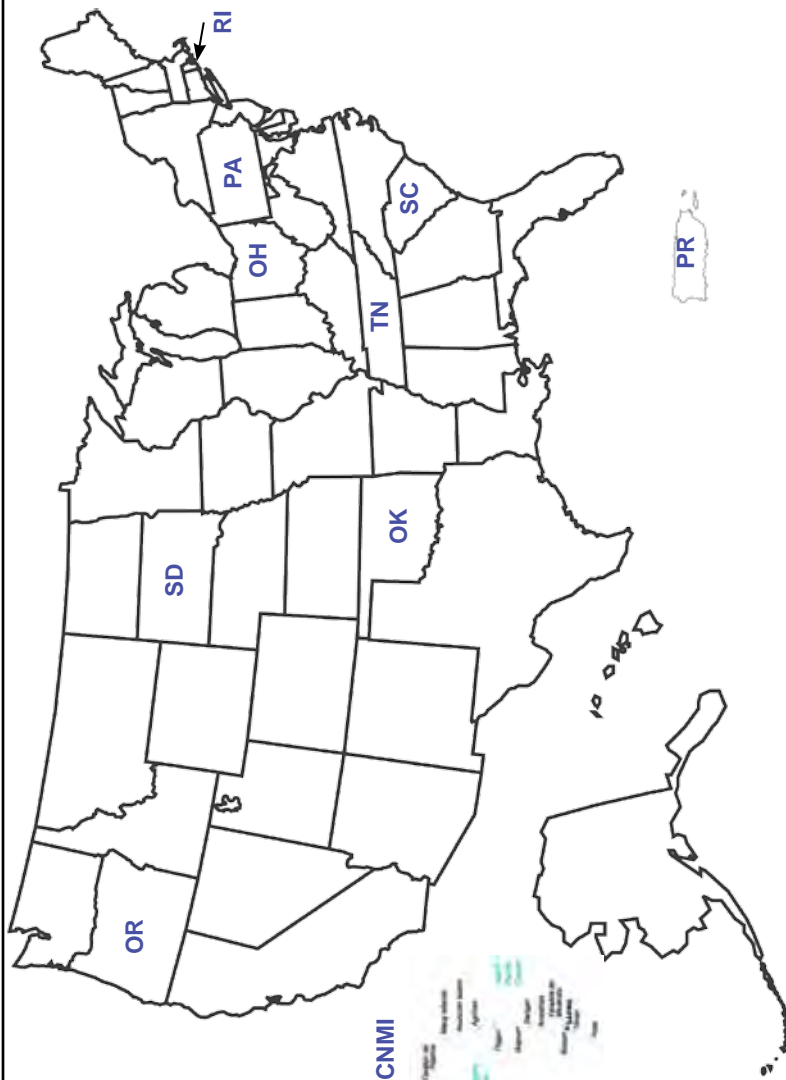


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