



The United States of America

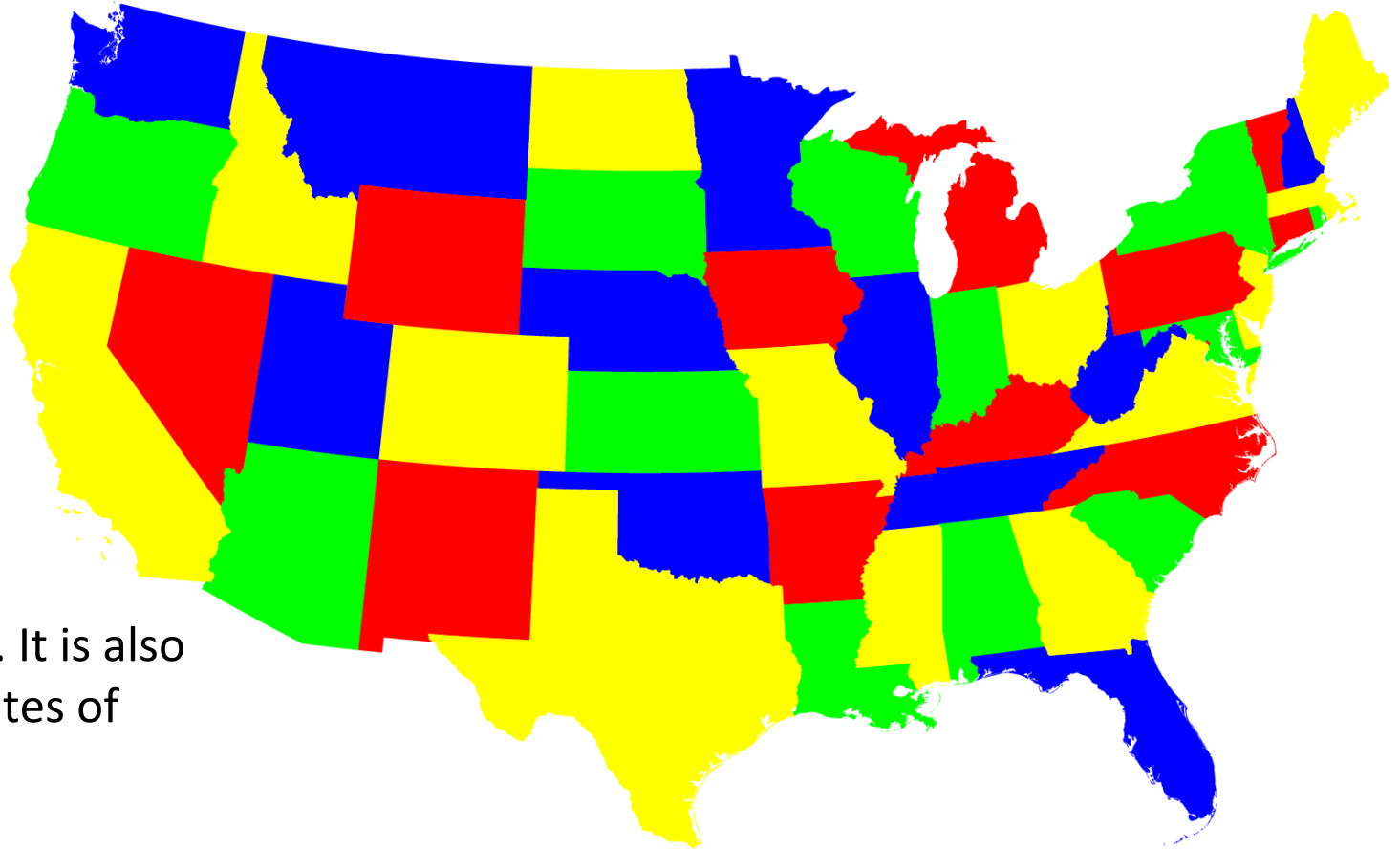


America

(amer·i·ca)

Country

(coun·try)



America is a country. It is also called the United States of America.

American

(amer·i·can)

An American is someone who lives in the United States and is a citizen.



Today, freedom in the United States means “freedom for all people.” All American citizens are free and have rights that protect their freedom.

Freedom

(free·dom)

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Leaders

(lead·ers)



Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

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Five United States presidents from left to right: George H.W. Bush, Barack Obama, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Jimmy Carter.

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Government

(gov·ern·ment)



The government of the United States is controlled by its leaders. The White House and the U.S. Capitol Building are two government buildings where American leaders make decisions about the country.

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Army

(ar·my)



The United States has an army, but the army does not control the country.

Parents (par·ents)



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