

# ESG State Laws and Policies: An Overview

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## Key State-Level ESG Laws and Policies

State	Anti-ESG Laws/Policies/Resolutions				Pro-ESG Laws/Policies/Resolutions		
	Anti-ESG Investing	Anti-boycott	Contracting Restriction	Anti-Discrimination	Consideration of ESG Factors	Divestments	ESG-related Disclosures
Alabama	†		•				
Alaska							
Arizona	†						
Arkansas	•	•	•				
California						•†	•
Colorado							•
Connecticut					†		
Delaware							
Washington, D.C.							
Florida	•†						
Georgia	†						
Hawaii							
Idaho	•	•	•				
Illinois					•†		
Indiana	•†						
Iowa		†					
Kansas	•		•				
Kentucky	•†	•	•				
Louisiana	†	•					
Maine						•	
Maryland					•		

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Massachusetts					†		
Michigan							
Minnesota							
Mississippi	†						
Missouri	†						
Montana	•†		•				
Nebraska							
Nevada						†	
New Hampshire	•†			•	•		
New Jersey							
New Mexico					†		
New York						†	
North Carolina	•						
North Dakota	•			•			
Ohio							
Oklahoma		•	•				
Oregon					†		
Pennsylvania							
Rhode Island						†	
South Carolina	•						
South Dakota							
Tennessee	•		•				
Texas		•	•	•	†		
Utah	•†	•	•	•			
Vermont							
Virginia							
Washington							
West Virginia	•	•					
Wisconsin							
Wyoming	†	•					

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† resolution/policies

## Major Multi-State Initiatives

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	AG Letter to SEC (6/17/22)	AG Letter to BlackRock (8/4/22)	AG Investigation into U.S. banks (10/22)	AG Letter to ISS and Glass Lewis (1/17/23)	AG Letter to Congress (2/14/23)	Governors' Statement on Anti-ESG Investing (3/16/23)	AG Letter to Asset Managers (3/30/23)	AG Letter to Net-Zero Insurance Alliance (5/15/23)	AG Letter to Banks (5/19/23)	AG Letter to BlackRock (7/6/23)	AG Letter to Fortune 100 (7/13/23)	AG Letter to Net Zero Financial Service Providers Alliance (9/13/23)	AG Letter to SEC (8/16/22)	State Treasurers' Public Letter (9/14/22)	AG Letter to Senate Committee (11/21/22)	Democratic AG Letter to Fortune 100 (7/19/23)	AG Letter to Congress (12/14/23)
Alabama		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Alaska	•			•	•	•		•				•					
Arizona		•	•												•	•	
Arkansas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
California													•	•	•	•	•
Colorado														•	•	•	•
Connecticut															•	•	•
Delaware													•	•	•	•	•
Washington, D.C.															•	•	•
Florida					•	•		•									
Georgia		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•							
Hawaii															•		
Idaho	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•					
Illinois													•	•	•	•	•
Indiana	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Iowa				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Kansas		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					
Kentucky	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•					
Louisiana	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•					
Maine														•	•	•	•
Maryland													•		•	•	•
Massachusetts														•	•	•	•
Michigan															•		
Minnesota													•		•	•	•
Mississippi	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					

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Missouri	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Montana	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Nebraska		•	•	•	•	•					•	•					
Nevada														•	•	•	
New Hampshire				•	•	•	•	•	•			•					
New Jersey													•		•	•	•
New Mexico														•	•	•	
New York													•	•	•	•	•
North Carolina																	
North Dakota					•	•			•								
Ohio		•		•	•		•	•	•			•					
Oklahoma		•	•		•	•		•				•					
Oregon														•	•	•	•
Pennsylvania																	•
Rhode Island														•	•	•	
South Carolina	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•					
South Dakota					•	•		•		•							
Tennessee			•		•	•	•		•		•						
Texas	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•								
Utah	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•					
Vermont														•		•	•
Virginia			•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•					
Washington														•	•	•	•
West Virginia		•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					
Wisconsin														•	•		•
Wyoming					•	•	•	•	•			•					