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# MORE DAYLIGHT?

## STATES EXAMINE CHANGES TO THE BIANNUAL TIME SWITCH


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# DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME MARCH TO NOVEMBER



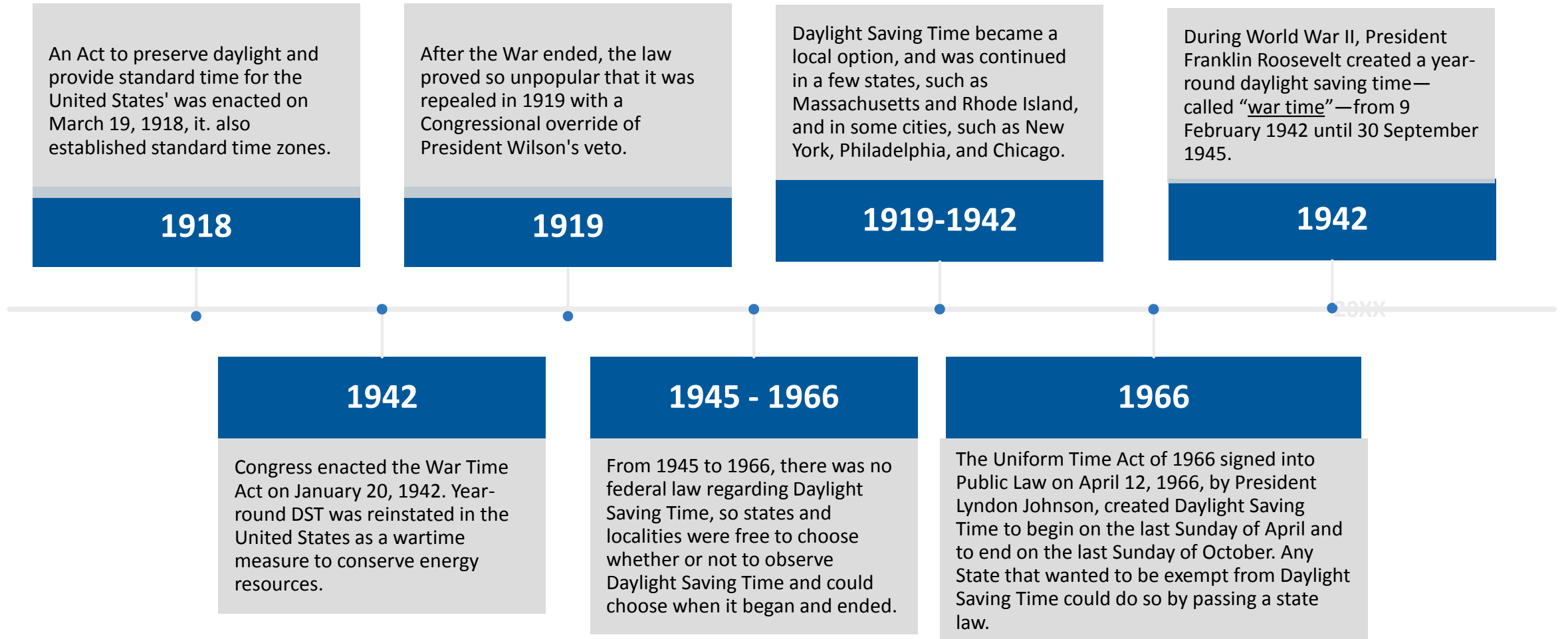


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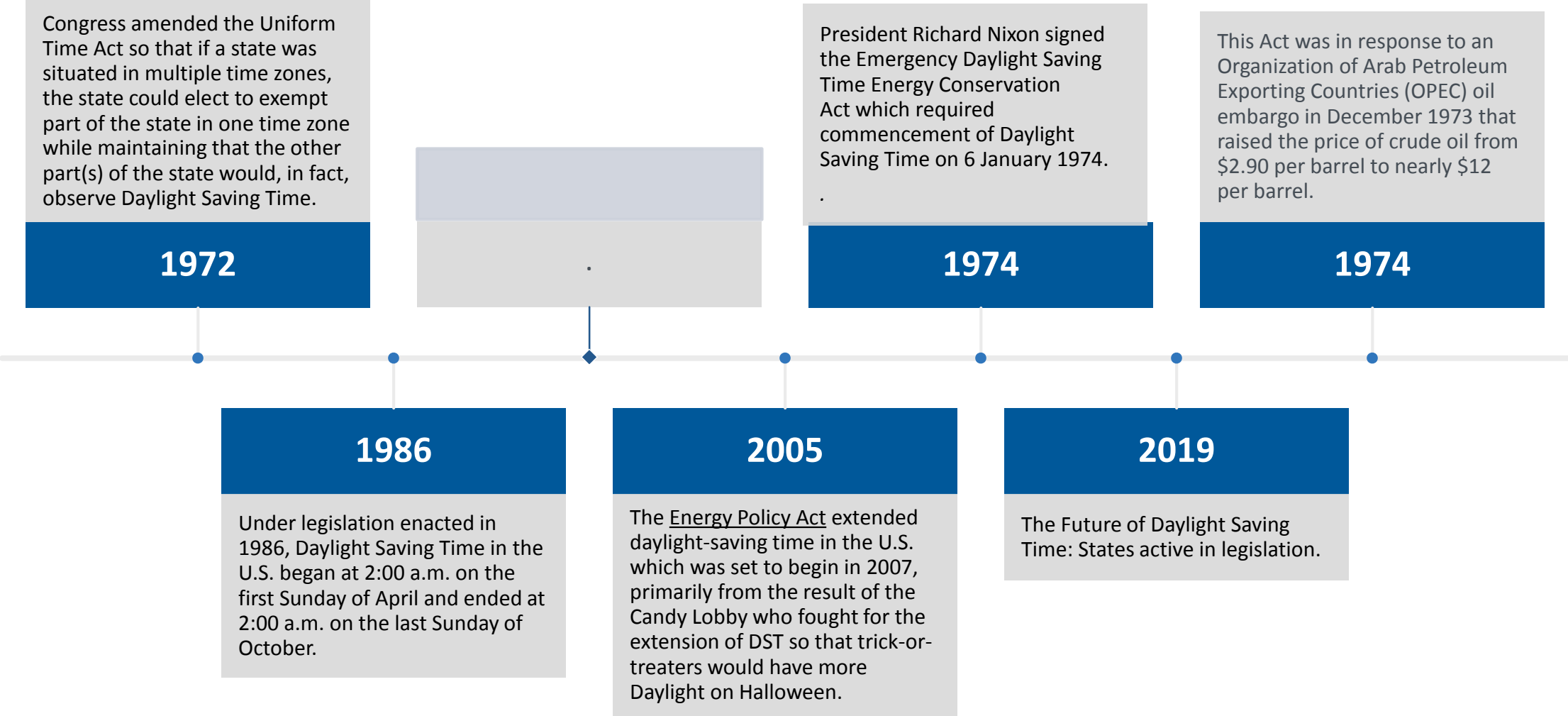


# DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

## *Legislation Timeline*



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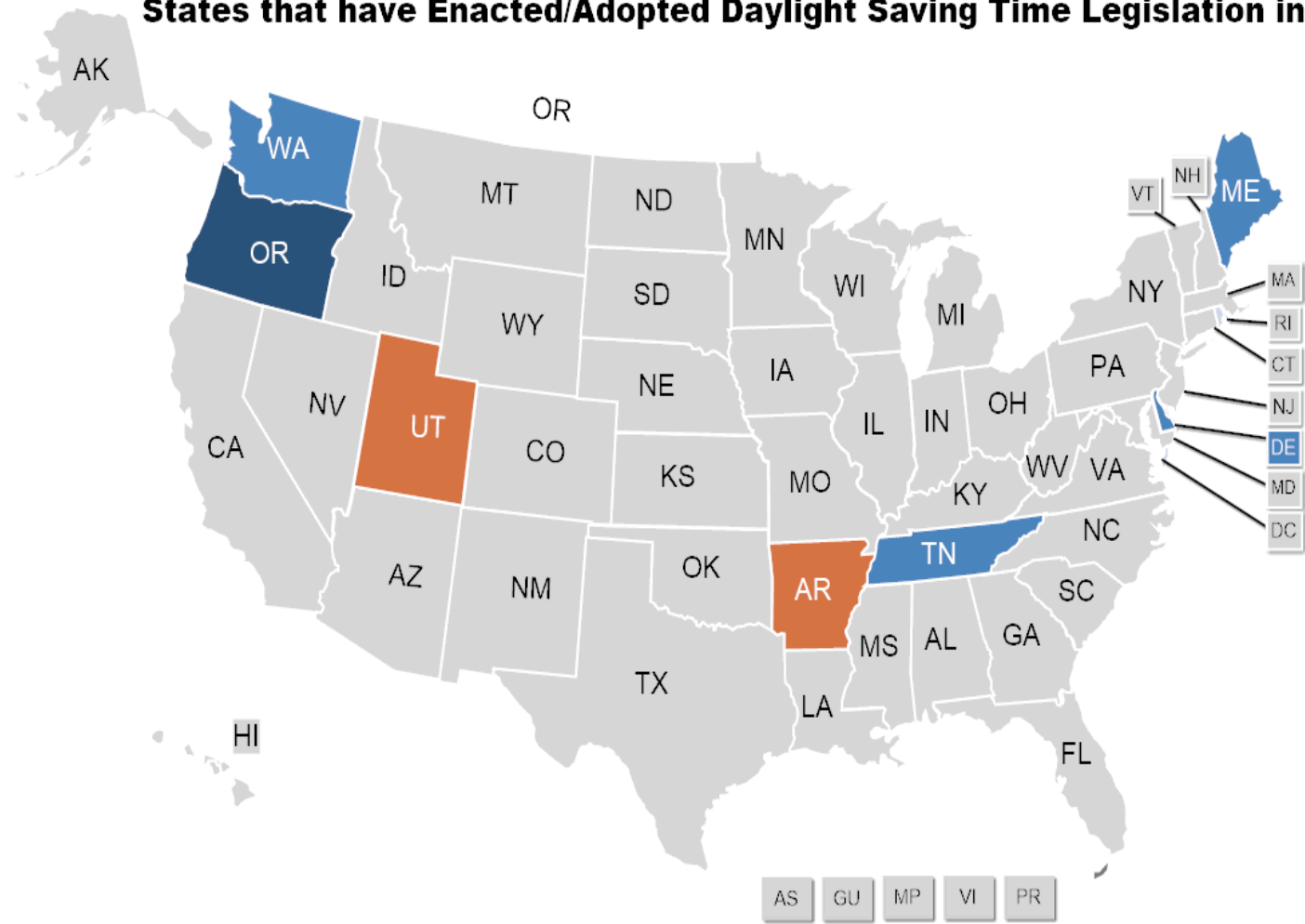


# DST TRENDS: 2018-2019

- State legislative enactments on daylight saving time took a dramatic turn in 2019. Six states - Arkansas, Delaware, Maine, Oregon, Tennessee and Washington - passed legislation to stop the clock change by declaring a preference to stay on daylight time, joining two states which did so in 2018 – California and Florida.
- 75 bills were considered in 40 states in 2019. Since 2015, over 200 bills and resolutions have been introduced in virtually every state on this topic, but none passed until 2018, when Florida became the first state to enact legislation to permanently observe DST, pending amendment of federal law to permit such action.
- In California, the successful passage of Proposition 7 by voters in 2018 gave the Legislature the authorization to switch the state to permanent daylight saving time.
- In addition, Utah passed a resolution this year urging Congress to pass the proposed federal Daylight Protection Act (HR 1601) which would allow states to observe daylight savings time for the duration of the year.



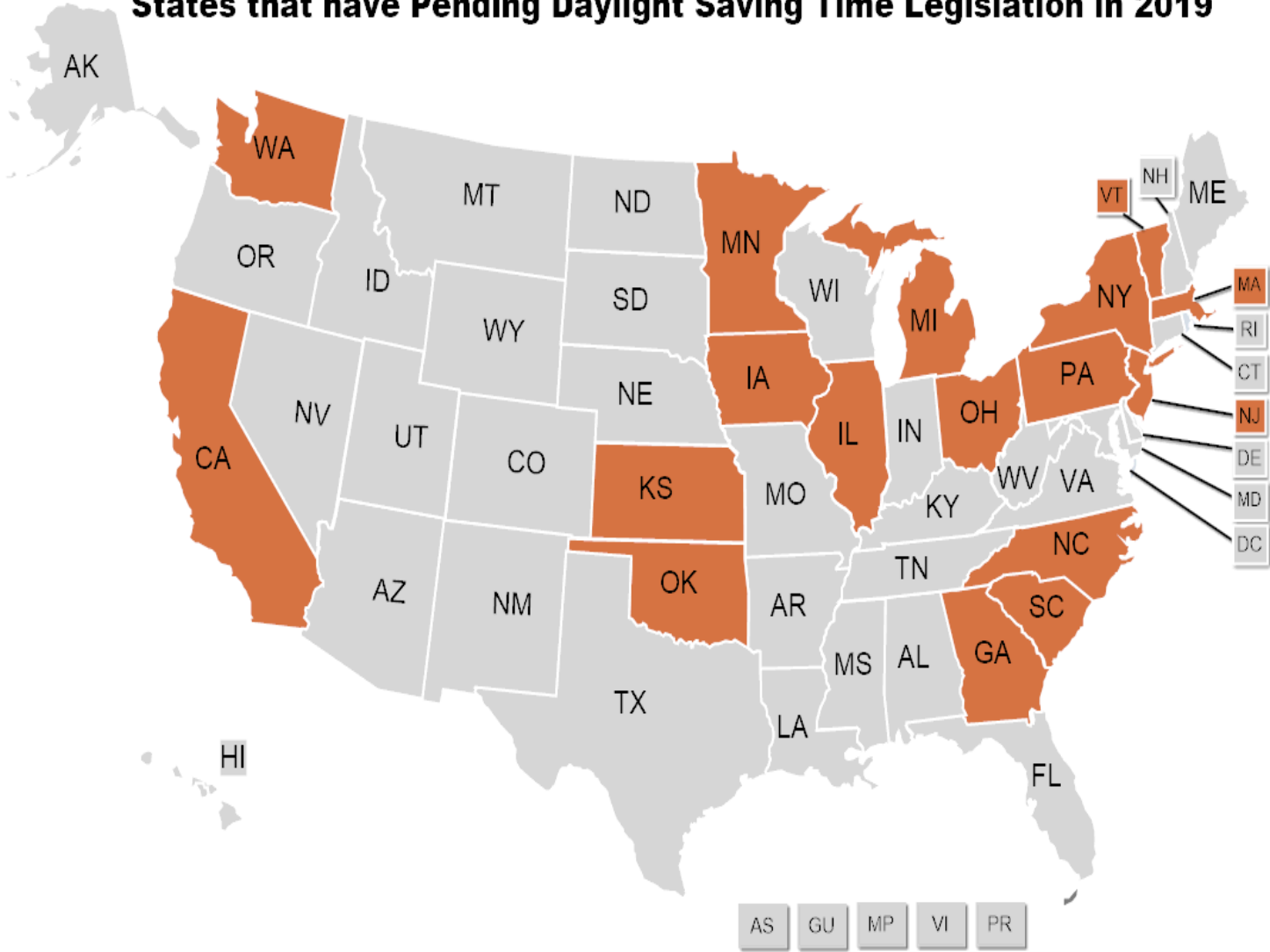
## States that have Enacted/Adopted Daylight Saving Time Legislation in 2019



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- States (5) that enacted DST legislation in 2019.
- States (2) that adopted DST legislation in 2019.
- State (1) that enacted/adopted DST legislation in 2019.

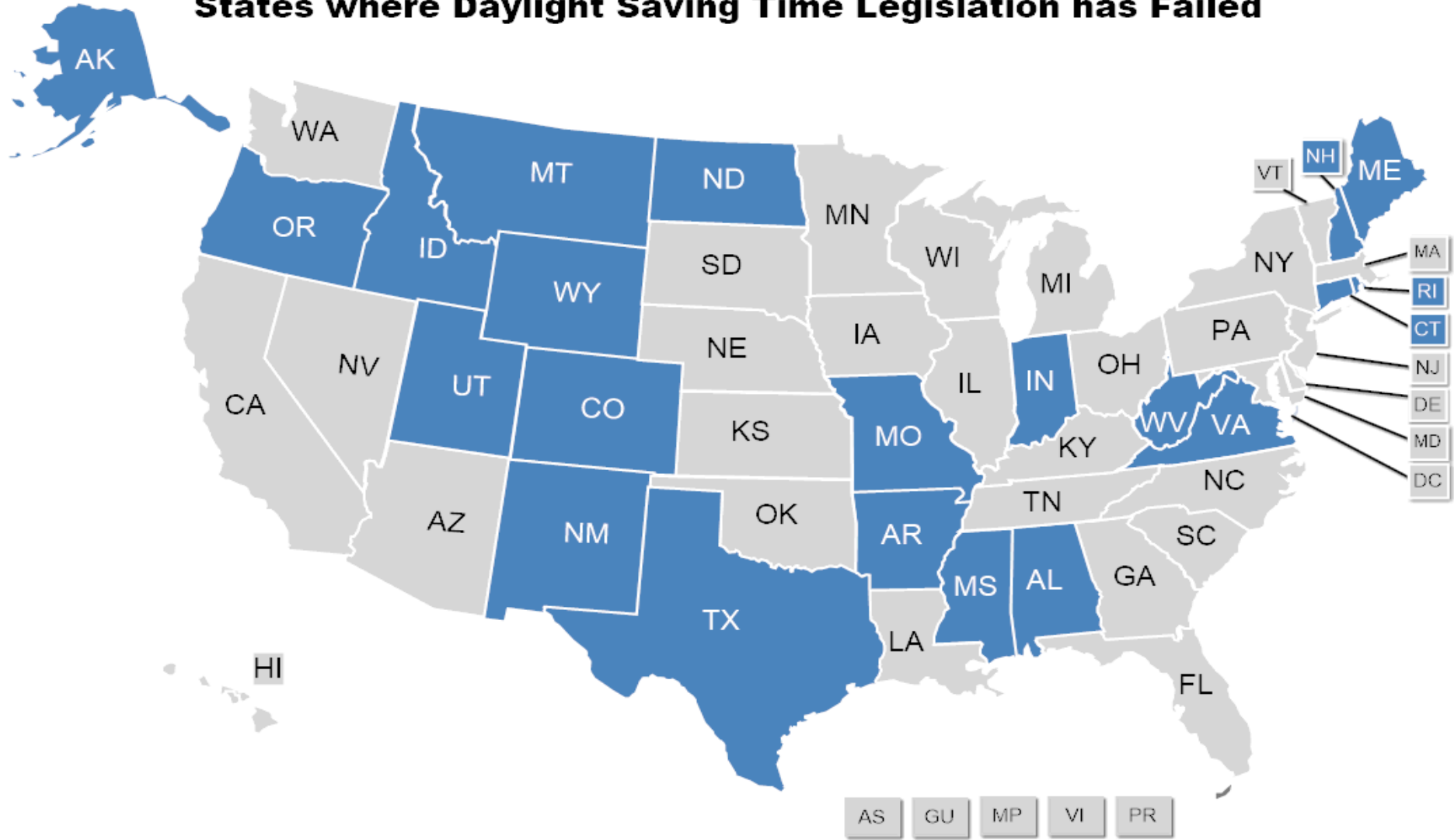
# States that have Pending Daylight Saving Time Legislation in 2019



**LEGEND**  
■ States (17) that have pending DST legislation in 2019.



# States where Daylight Saving Time Legislation has Failed



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■ States (21) where DST legislation has failed.

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