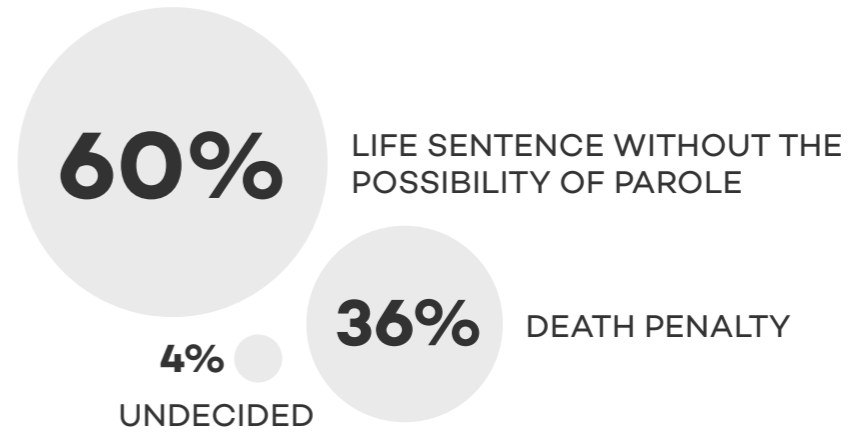
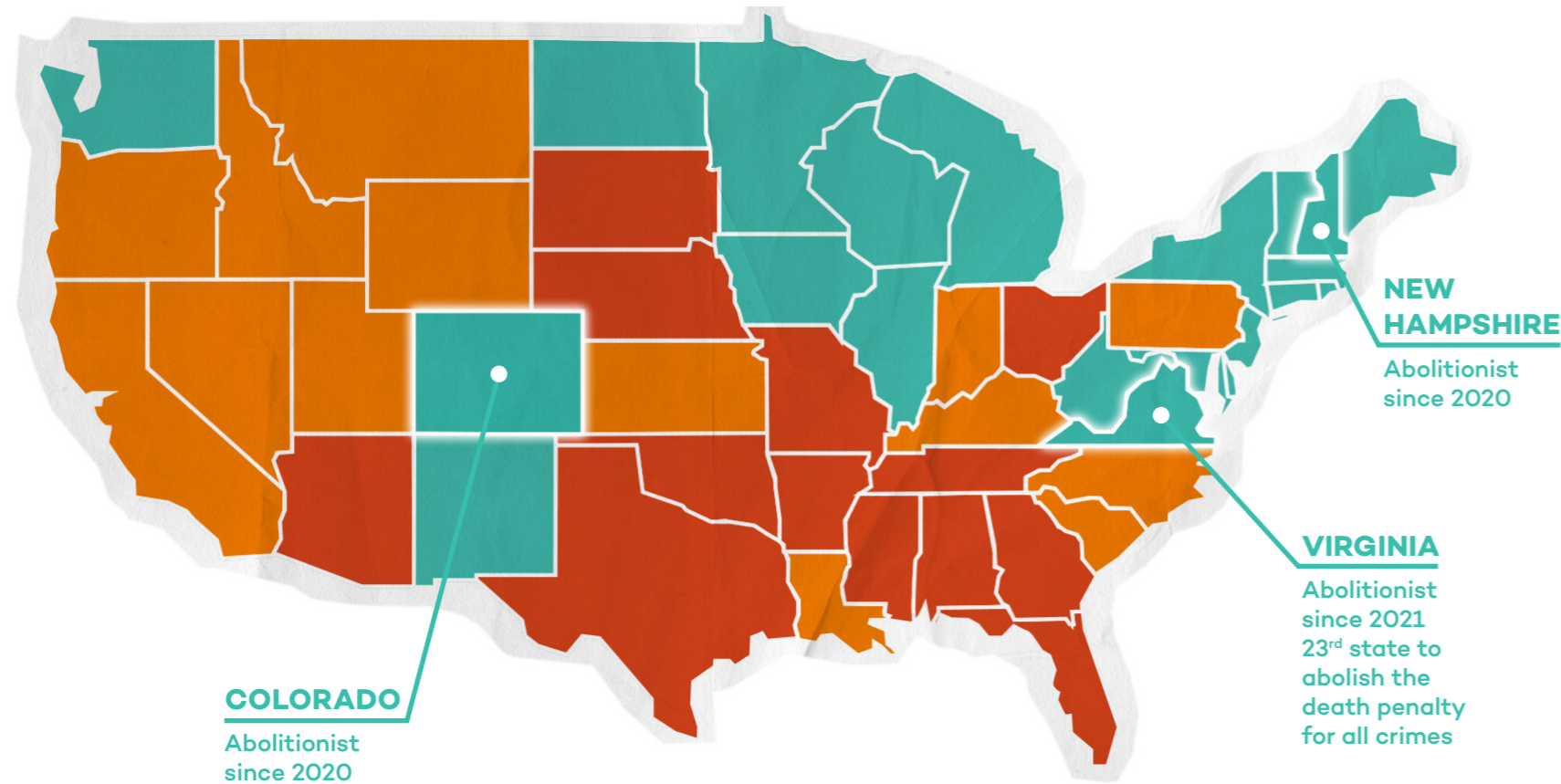


THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE USA 2024



POLL OF THE GALLUP AGENCY (2019)

*Warning : polls with the simple question « yes or no in favor of the death penalty » is not giving a reliable reflection of public opinion

Since **1976**, in the United States, **200 death row prisoners were exonerated**, after years of hard-fought battles to prove their innocence.

For 8,2 executed people, one death row prisoner was exonerated, which represents a huge amount of miscarriages of justice.

74% of the states are abolitionists (**23**), under an official moratorium (**6**) or de facto moratorium (**8**)

In total, **3/4** of the states do not use the death penalty

26% of the states are retentionists (**13**)

IN ADDITION

Federal executions in the USA are also under an official moratorium, and military jurisdiction is under a de facto moratorium.

WHERE DO DONALD TRUMP AND KAMALA HARRIS STAND ON THE ISSUE?



Kamala Harris has remained completely silent on the issue since the beginning of her campaign. The subject is not even mentioned in her electoral platform.

During her inaugural speech as the procuror of San Fransisco in 2004, she mentioned that she would « never charge the death penalty ». This choice was presented as a moral decision. Since then, her stance on the death penalty evolved depending on the circumstances she met as an elected official.



Donald Trump has never hidden his support for the death penalty, which he wants to see applied to a broader range of crimes. During his term at the White House, protocols were modified to facilitate executions for those sentenced to death for federal crimes.

A group of Republican conservatives published a « transition plan » called **Project 2025**, in case Donald Trump wins the election. This document calls for the administration to do everything within its power to execute the 44 federal prisoners currently on death row.