

#### **Mapping Our Path Forward**

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# **Our Agenda Today**

- Membership and Community
- Looking outward
  - Clean Air Developments
  - Comments & letters since our last meeting
  - Talking to the Hill & the Administration
- Changes in the Job
- □ An invitation for further input
- □ The rest of the meeting
- Plenty of time for questions



#### **Mapping Our Family in 2023**

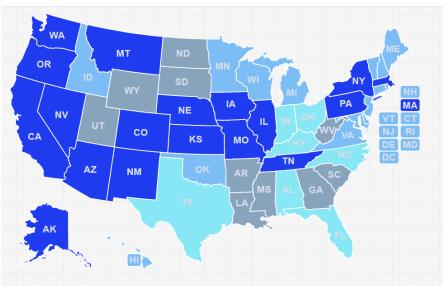
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#### **Local and State Agencies**

**State Agencies Local Agencies** 





Also: Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, US Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands



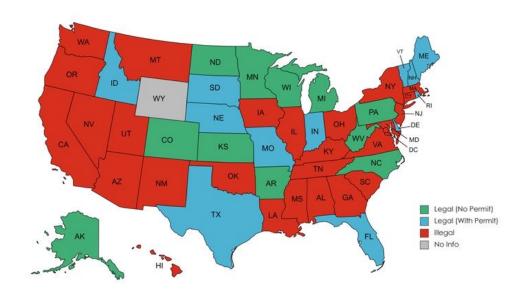
#### **Clean Air Developments**

- □ Title VI, EJ, and Civil Rights
- Standards and underlying methods
- □ The power plant rules MATS, Good Neighbor, Power Plant GHG, implications of *West Virginia*
- Mobile source rules galore
- Monitoring facing a crunch
- □ Reporting and related actions (AERR, ICIS)
- Climate impacts no longer abstract
- Permitting Reform gaining traction
- Growing EPA FTEs



#### **Comments since October (Part 1)**

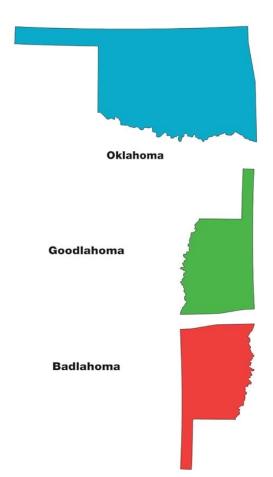
- Testimony to Senate Appropriations on FY 2025 (May 2024)
- Testimony to House Appropriations on FY 2025 (April 2024)
- Support for California's Regulation of In-Use Locomotives (April 2024)
- Comments on Proposed Title V "Applicable Requirements" (February 2024)



# **Comments since October (2)**

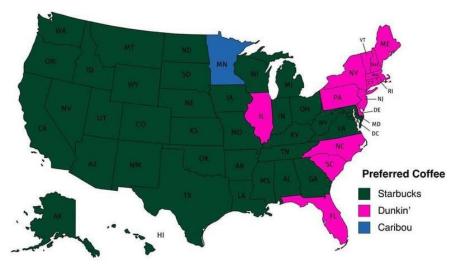
- Comments Supporting California's Waiver for Advanced Clean Car II (February 2024)
- Requesting Comment Extension for South Coast CM Disapproval (February 2024)
- Requesting Comment Extension on EE
  Implementation Tools (January 2024)
- Support for California's Waiver for ACC II at EPA
  Public Hearing (January 2024)
- Letter to White House on Finalizing PM NAAQS
  Reconsideration (December 2023)
- Proposed Revisions to the Air Emissions Reporting Requirements (November 2023)
- Letter to EPA Recommending Funding Increases in FY 2025 (November 2023)

Oklahoma if it was used to express feelings



# Coming attractions: regulation, law, politics

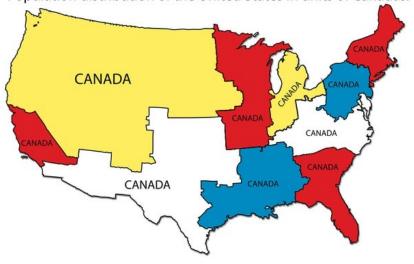
- Rule finalization and suits, including from states
- Implications of divided government, near term
  - ✓ How does this affect your grants'
  - ✓ CRAs, Appointments, Permitting Reform
- The election and longer term politics
- Court choices
  - √ At SCOTUS
  - ✓ In the Circuits
  - ✓ In the cities and states





## Crystal ball: economy and society

Population distribution of the United States in units of Canadas.



- □ IRA, BIL, and ARP investments picking up speed
- Price of oil and gas; geopolitics
- Cost of capital and interest rates
- "Industrial Policy" vs "Hot Labor Summer"
- Visibility of climate impacts / El
  Niño



#### **Our Work and Workforce**

- Meetings: we're trying new ways for driving value
- □ Hiring: how will things like CPRG and BIL raise new needs?
- Turnover in NACAA membership, leadership
- Improved job board, social media efforts
- Continued commitment to EJ and
  DEI work; now focused on effective implementation

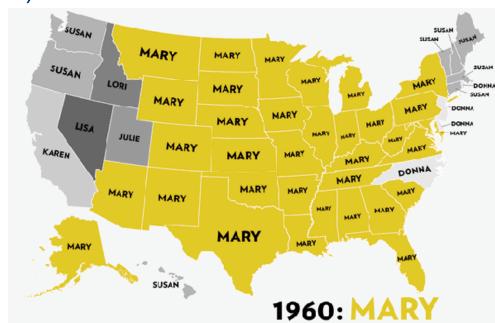
# How far away is Ohio?





#### Always trying to get better

- Are we driving value to the members?
- Are we meeting the right priorities?
- Are we delivering the right services?
- What else would help?
- What do you need from an (our) association?
- What will you need next?
  - Policy
  - Technical assistance
  - Connections



# A preview of this meeting's agenda

#### The Top 12 States To Live In

**Indicated By Yellow** 



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## If you've got questions...

I'll try to answer them!

