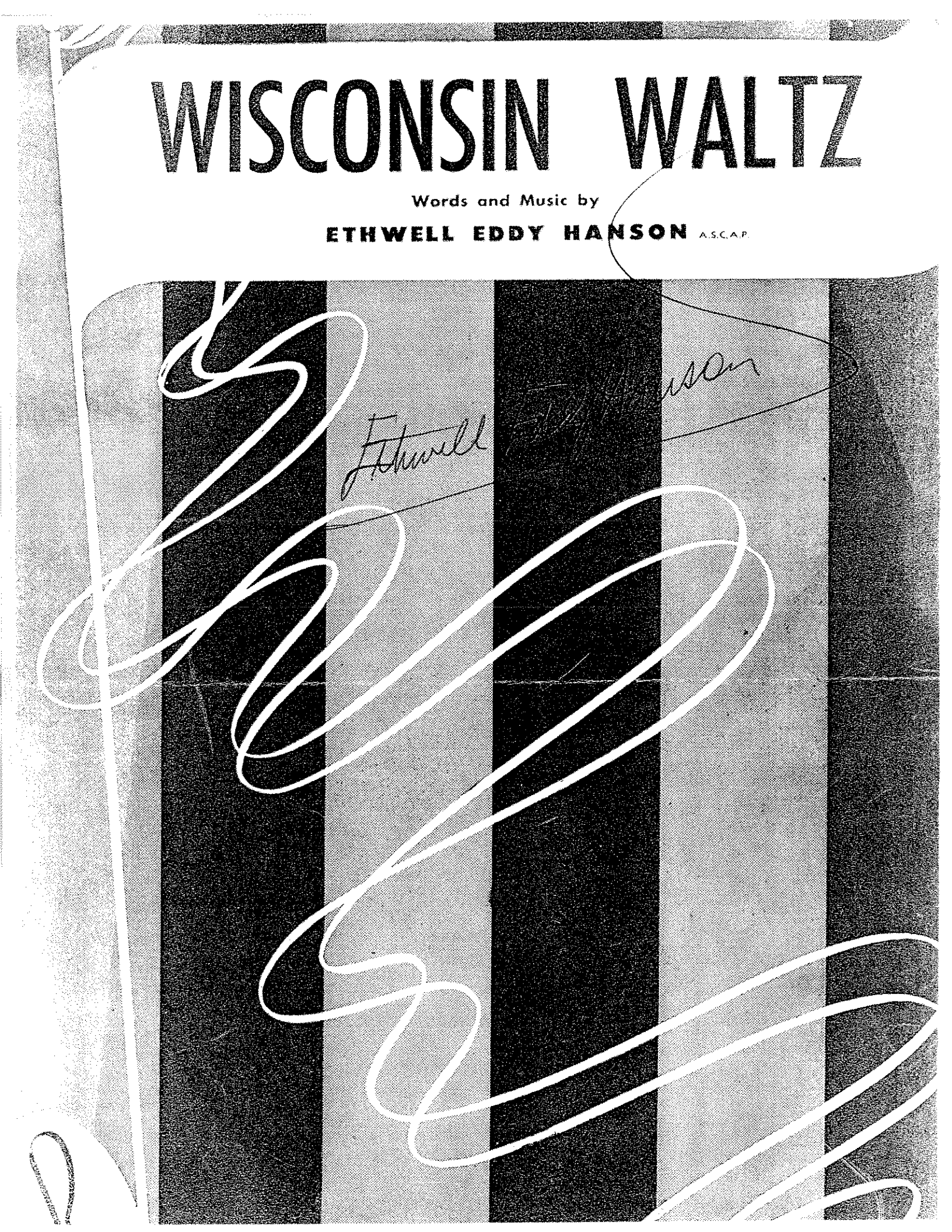


WISCONSIN WALTZ

Words and Music by

ETHWELL EDDY HANSON A.S.C.A.P.

Ethwell Eddy Hanson



G7 C7 F

tend-ed that our lives both would then be blend-ed, But some-how our plan-ning went false, —

C7 B7+5 Bb7 A7 G7 Cdim

— Mem-'ry now sings a dream song, our fad-ed love theme song, The beau-ti-ful WIS -

1 G7 C 2 G7 C *Fine*

CON-SIN WALTZ. Lit-tle CON-SIN WALTZ. *Fine*

VERSE OR INTERLUDE

G Gdim G Gdim D7

Mus.- ic from heav - en through - out the years, The beau - ti - ful WIS - CON - SIN

mf

G Gdim G Gdim D7

WALTZ, Fav - o - rite song of the pi - o - neers, The

Gdim D7 G C

beau - ti - ful WIS - CON - SIN WALTZ, Song of my heart, on that

G Gdim G D7 G Gdim G

last fin - al day, When it is time to lay me a - way, One thing I

D7 Gdim D7 Gdim D7 G G7

ask, "Let them sing, and play the beau - ti - ful WIS CON - SIN WALTZ." Lit - tle

D. S. al Fine $\$$

Wisconsin Waltz



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ETHWELL EDDY HANSON
ASCAP

INTRO.

Moderato

Musical notation for the Intro section, featuring piano (*f*) and forte (*p*) dynamics. The piece is in 3/4 time and begins with a piano introduction.

CHORUS

Slow waltz tempo

Musical notation for the Chorus section, including lyrics and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked "Slow waltz tempo".

Lit-tle sweet-heart my com-plete heart beat for you, as we danced to-geth-er The beau-ti-ful WIS-

Cdim G7

Musical notation for the second part of the chorus, including lyrics and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked "Slow waltz tempo".

CON-SIN WALTZ, I re-mem-ber that Sep-tem-ber be-fore love turned in-to an

C

Musical notation for the final part of the chorus, including lyrics and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked "Slow waltz tempo".

em-ber, And the beau-ti-ful WIS- CON-SIN WALTZ, Sum-mer end-ed, we in-

Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams[©]

Music by Shari A. Sarazin

Words by Erma Barrett

Oh Wisconsin, land of beauty, With your hillsides and your plains,
With your jackpine and your birch tree, And your oak of mighty frame.

Land of rivers, lakes and valleys, Land of warmth and winter snows,
Land of birds and beasts and humanity, Oh Wisconsin, I love you so.

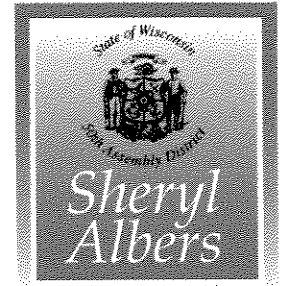
*Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams.
Oh Wisconsin, you're all I'll ever need.
A little heaven here on earth could you be?
Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams.*

In the summer, golden grain fields, In the winter, drift of white snow,
In the springtime, robins singing, In the autumn, flaming colors show.

Oh I wonder who could wander,
Or who could want to drift for long,
Away from all your beauty,
All your sunshine, all your sweet song?

*Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams.
Oh Wisconsin, you're all I'll ever need.
A little heaven here on earth could you be?
Oh Wisconsin, land of my dreams.*

*And when it's time, let my spirit run free
In Wisconsin, land of my dreams.*



To: Representative Steve Wieckert *Steve*
57th Assembly District
Chairperson, Committee on Government Operations

From: Representative Sheryl K. Albers *Sheryl*
50th Assembly District

Date: May 21, 2001

Re: Assembly Bill 21 Public Hearing *Thank you!*

I want to thank you for scheduling the public hearing for Assembly Bill 21, relating to the designation of "Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams" as the Wisconsin State Ballad. I look forward to the outcome of this public hearing.

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B E R K O S L A W O F F I C E

May 24, 2001

Representative Steve Wieckert
P.O. Box 8953
Rm. 9 North State Capitol
Madison, WI. 53708

RE: AB 21

Dear Representative Wieckert:

It is my understanding that AB 21 will be before your committee on May 30th which designates "Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams" as the Official State Ballad for Wisconsin.

I would like to express my support for passage of this bill. Having known Shari Sarazin and her family for many years, I know how much this means to them. Both the music and the words truly express the image of this great State, would stand as a strong symbol for Wisconsin, and serve as a lasting memory for Shari and her ancestors.

Your help in getting this passed is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel M. Berkos", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel M. Berkos
Attorney at Law



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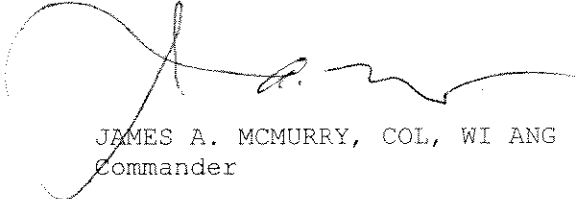
Dear Representative Wieckert,

I would like to convey my strong support for the initiative to designate the song "Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams" as the official state ballad.

I am very familiar with the song and believe that its origin as a poem is indeed an important piece of Wisconsin's heritage and history. I have believed this ever since I first heard this ballad, and have imposed upon the songwriter, Shari Serazin, on numerous occasions to perform it during military functions at our base. It has always received a strong and positive response.

I request that you favorably consider the creation of an official state ballad, and that "Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams" be selected.

Sincerely,



JAMES A. MCMURRY, COL, WI ANG
Commander

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May 25, 2001

Government Operations Committee
Representative Steve Wieckert, Chair
Wisconsin State Capitol
Room 16 West
P.O. Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

RE: Wisconsin State Ballad Bill – AB21

Dear Representative Wickert:

This letter is written to lend my full support to the above referenced bill to adopt "*Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams*" as the official Wisconsin State Ballad. This song is timeless in the beauty it portrays of our state. Having heard the song and seen the reactions of others as they listen, I know Wisconsin residents could stand proudly having it as our official song.

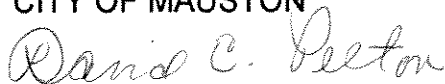
There is much historical value to this ballad. It was written as a poem in the 1920's by a Wisconsin woman, and has now been set to music by her granddaughter, also a Wisconsin woman. I know Shari Sarazin personally, and am very proud call her a resident and active member of our community.

This ballad touches people of all ages, either by invoking well loved memories of years gone by, or painting pictures for the 'mind's-eye' of the wonder and beauty of Wisconsin. In a day when people are searching for the beauty and tranquility nature provides, I truly believe these simple words and lovely melody can help draw new people to our state both as tourists and residents.

Again, I offer my full heart-felt support of Bill AB21 to add the ballad "*Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams*" to the list of Wisconsin's best-held, and protected treasures.

Sincerely,

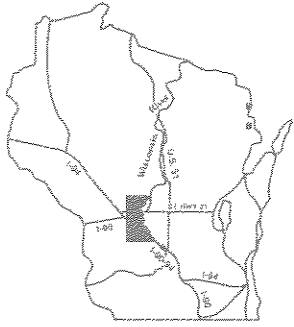
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David E. Pelton
Mayor

cc: Ms. Shari Sarazin





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May 25, 2001

Mr. Steve Wieckert
Government Operations Committee
Room 9 North, State Capitol
Post Office Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Mr. Wieckert,

This is a letter of support for bill "AB21" to designate the song "Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams" as the new official state ballad.

The background of this song is so very interesting. In the late 1920's, a farm girl from Juneau County, Erma Barrett, took out her journal and wrote a beautiful poem about Wisconsin. In October 1993, Shari Sarazin took her grandmother's heartfelt words and set them to music in a song she entitled, "Oh Wisconsin, Land Of My Dreams." The song is a story of one woman's feelings of the place she called home – Wisconsin – the land of her dreams.

This song, "Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams", would not replace "On Wisconsin" as our state song, but would be designated as our official state ballad.

Your support of this bill would be deeply appreciated.

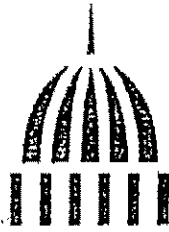
Sincerely,

Juneau County Economic Development Corp

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From: BOB BERNER

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Alabama

Nickname The Heart of Dixie
 Motto *Aldemus Jura Nostra Defendere*
 (We Dare Defend Our Rights)
 Horse Racking Horse
 Flower Camellia
 Bird Yellowhammer
 Tree Southern (Longleaf) Pine
 Song Alabama
 Insect Monarch butterfly
 Rock Marble
 Entered the Union December 14, 1819
 Capital Montgomery

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 50,750
 Rank in Nation 28th
 Population 4,040,587
 Rank in Nation 22nd
 Density per square mile 79.62
 Number of Representative in Congress 7
 Capital City Montgomery
 Population 187,106
 Rank in State 3rd
 Largest City Birmingham
 Population 265,968
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 50

Alaska

Motto *North to the Future*
 Flower Forget-Me-Not
 Marine Mammal Bowhead
 Bird Willow Ptarmigan
 Tree Sitka Spruce
 Song Alaska's
 Fish King Salmon
 Fossil Woolly Mammoth
 Sport Dog Mushing
 Gem Ruby
 Mineral Gold
 Purchased from Russia by the
 United States March 30,
 Entered the Union January 3,
 Capital Juneau

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 570,373
 Rank in Nation 1st
 Population 550,000
 Rank in Nation 49th
 Density per square mile 0.96
 Number of Representatives in Congress 1
 Capital City Juneau
 Population 26,750
 Rank in State 3rd
 Largest City Anchorage
 Population 226,333
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 1

STATE PAGES

Arizona

Nickname The Grand Canyon State
 Motto *Ditat Deus* (God Enriches)
 Flower Blossom of the Saguaro Cactus
 Bird Cactus Wren
 Tree Palo Verde
 Songs *Arizona March Song* and *Arizona*
 Gemstone Turquoise
 Official Neckwear Bola Tie
 Entered the Union February 14, 1912
 Capital Phoenix

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 113,642
 Rank in Nation 6th
 Population 3,665,228
 Rank in Nation 24th
 Density per square mile 32.25
 Number of Representative in Congress 6
 Capital City Phoenix
 Population 983,403
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Phoenix
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 28

Arkansas

Nickname The Natural State
 Motto *Regnat Populus* (The People Rule)
 Flower Apple Blossom
 Bird Mockingbird
 Tree Pine
 Song *Arkansas*
 Gem Diamond
 Entered the Union June 15, 1836
 Capital Little Rock

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 52,075
 Rank in Nation 27th
 Population 2,350,725
 Rank in Nation 33rd
 Density per square mile 45.14
 Number of Representatives in Congress 4
 Capital City Little Rock
 Population 175,795
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Little Rock
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 27

STATE PAGES

California

Nickname The Golden State
 Motto *Eureka (I Have Found It)*
 Animal *Grizzly Bear*
 Flower Golden Poppy
 Bird California Valley Quail
 Tree California Redwood
 Song *I Love You, California*
 Fossil Saber-Toothed Cat
 Marine Mammal California Gray Whale
 Entered the Union September 9, 1850
 Capital Sacramento

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 155,973
 Rank in Nation 3rd
 Population 29,760,021
 Rank in Nation 1st
 Density per square mile 190.80
 Number of Representative in Congress 52
 Capital City Sacramento
 Population 369,365
 Rank in State 7th
 Largest City Los Angeles
 Population 3,485,398
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 383

Colorado

Nickname The Centennial State
 Motto *Nil Sine Numine*
 (Nothing Without Providence)
 Flower Columbine
 Bird Lark Bunting
 Tree Blue Spruce
 Song *Where the Columbines Grow*
 Fossil Stegosaurus
 Gemstone Aquamarine
 Animal Bighorn Sheep
 Entered the Union August 1, 1876
 Capital City Denver

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Land Area (square miles) 103,729
 Rank in Nation 8th
 Population 3,294,394
 Rank in Nation 26th
 Density per square mile 31.76
 Number of Representatives in Congress 6
 Capital City Denver
 Population 467,610
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Denver
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 39

STATE PAGES

Connecticut

Nickname The Constitution State
 Motto *Qui Transtulit Sustinet*
 (He Who Transplanted Still Sustains)
 Animal Sperm Whale
 Flower Mountain Laurel
 Bird American Robin
 Tree White Oak
 Song *Yankee Doodle*
 Mineral Garnet
 Insect European "Praying" Mantis
 Entered the Union January 9, 1788
 Capital Hartford

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 4,845
 Rank in Nation 48th
 Population 3,287,116
 Rank in Nation 27th
 Density per square mile 678.40
 Number of Representatives in Congress 6
 Capital City Hartford
 Population 139,739
 Rank in State 2nd
 Largest City Bridgeport
 Population 141,686
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 37

Delaware

Nickname The First State
 Motto *Liberty and Independence*
 Flower Peach Blossom
 Bird Blue Hen Chicken
 Tree American Holly
 Song *Our Delaware*
 Fish Sea Trout
 Entered the Union December 7, 1787
 Capital Dover

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 1,955
 Rank in Nation 49th
 Population 666,168
 Rank in Nation 46th
 Density per square mile 340.82
 Number of Representatives in Congress 1
 Capital City Dover
 Population 27,630
 Rank in State 2nd
 Largest City Wilmington
 Population 71,529
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 5

STATE PAGES

Florida

Nickname The Sunshine State
 Motto *In God We Trust*
 Animal Florida Panther
 Flower Orange Blossom
 Bird Mockingbird
 Tree Sabal Palmetto Palm
 Song *The Swanee River (Old Folks at Home)*
 Marine Mammal Manatee
 Saltwater Mammal Porpoise
 Gem Moonstone
 Shell Horse Conch
 Entered the Union March 3, 1845
 Capital Tallahassee

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Land Area (square miles) 53,997
 Rank in Nation 26th
 Population 12,937,926
 Rank in Nation 4th
 Density per square mile 239.60
 Number of Representatives in Congress 23
 Capital City Tallahassee
 Population 124,773
 Rank in State 8th
 Largest City Jacksonville
 Population 635,230
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 216

Georgia

Nickname* The Empire State of the South
 Motto *Wisdom, Justice and Moderation*
 Flower Cherokee Rose
 Bird Brown Thrasher
 Tree Live Oak
 Song *Georgia on My Mind*
 Butterfly Tiger Swallowtail
 Insect Honeybee
 Fish Largemouth Bass
 Entered the Union January 2, 1788
 Capital Atlanta
 *Unofficial

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STATISTICS

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 Rank in Nation 21st
 Population 6,478,216
 Rank in Nation 11th
 Density per square mile 111.85
 Number of Representatives in Congress 11
 Capital City Atlanta
 Population 394,017
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Atlanta
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 66

STATE PAGES

Hawaii

Nickname The Aloha State
 Motto *Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono*
 (The Life of the Land Is Perpetuated in Righteousness)
 Flower Hibiscus
 Bird Hawaiian Goose
 Tree Kukui Tree (Candlenut)
 Song *Hawaii Ponoi*
 Entered the Union August 21, 1959
 Capital Honolulu

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 6,423
 Rank in Nation 47th
 Population 1,108,229
 Rank in Nation 41st
 Density per square mile 172.53
 Number of Representatives in Congress 2
 Capital City Honolulu
 Population 365,272
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Honolulu
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 17

Idaho

Nickname The Gem State
 Motto *Esto Perpetua (Let It Be Perpetual)*
 Flower Syringa
 Bird Mountain Bluebird
 Tree Western White Pine
 Song *Here We Have Idaho*
 Horse Appaloosa
 Gemstone Idaho Star Garnet
 Entered the Union July 3, 1890
 Capital Boise

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 82,751
 Rank in Nation 11th
 Population 1,006,749
 Rank in Nation 42nd
 Density per square mile 12.17
 Number of Representatives in Congress 2
 Capital City Boise
 Population 125,738
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Boise
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 10

STATE PAGES

Illinois

Nickname The Prairie State
 Great Seal *State Sovereignty-National Union*
 Animal White-tailed Deer
 Flower Native Violet
 Bird Cardinal
 Tree White Oak
 Song *Illinois*
 Mineral Fluorite
 Fish Bluegill
 Entered the Union December 3, 1818
 Capital Springfield

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 55,593
 Rank in Nation 24th
 Population 11,430,602
 Rank in Nation 6th
 Density per square mile 205.61
 Number of representatives in Congress 20
 Capital City Springfield
 Population 105,227
 Rank in State 4th
 Largest City Chicago
 Population 2,783,726
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 180

Indiana

Nickname The Hoosier State
 Motto *Crossroads of America*
 Flower Peony
 Bird Cardinal
 Tree Tulip Poplar
 Song *On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away*
 Poem *Indiana* by Franklin Maples
 Stone Limestone
 Entered the Union December 11, 1816
 Capital Indianapolis

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Evan Bayh III
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 Secretary of State Sue Ann Gilroy
 Attorney General Pamela Fanning Carter
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 Principal Clerk of the House Lynn Dennis

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 35,870
 Rank in Nation 38th
 Population 5,544,159
 Rank in Nation 14th
 Density per square mile 154.56
 Number of Representatives in Congress 10
 Capital City Indianapolis
 Population 731,327
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Indianapolis
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 64

STATE PAGES

Iowa

Nickname The Hawkeye State
 Motto *Our Liberties We Prize and
 Our Rights We will Maintain*
 Flower Wild Rose
 Bird Eastern Goldfinch
 Tree Oak
 Song *The Song of Iowa*
 Stone Geode
 Entered the Union December 28, 1846
 Capital Des Moines

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Terry E. Branstad
 Lieutenant Governor Joy C. Corning
 Secretary of State Paul Denny Pate
 Attorney General Tom H. Miller
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 Speaker Pro Tem of the House Harold Van Maanen
 Chief Clerk of the House Liz Isaacson

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 55,875
 Rank in Nation 23rd
 Population 2,776,755
 Rank in Nation 30th
 Density per square mile 49.70
 Number of Representatives in Congress 5
 Capital City Des Moines
 Population 193,187
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Des Moines
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 30

Kansas

Nickname The Sunflower State
 Motto *Ad Astra per Aspera
 (To the Stars through Difficulties)*
 Animal American Buffalo
 Flower Wild Native Sunflower
 Bird Western Meadowlark
 Tree Cottonwood
 Song *Home on the Range*
 Reptile Ornate Box Turtle
 Insect Honeybee
 Entered the Union January 29, 1861
 Capital Topeka

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Bill Graves
 Lieutenant Governor Sheila Frahm
 Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh
 Attorney General Carla J. Stovall
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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 81,823
 Rank in Nation 13th
 Population 2,477,574
 Rank in Nation 32nd
 Density per square mile 30.28
 Number of Representatives in Congress 4
 Capital City Topeka
 Population 119,883
 Rank in State 3rd
 Largest City Wichita
 Population 304,001
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 34

STATE PAGES

Kentucky

Nickname The Bluegrass State
 Motto *United We Stand, Divided We Fall*
 Animal Gray Squirrel
 Flower Goldenrod
 Bird Cardinal
 Tree Tulip Poplar
 Song *My Old Kentucky Home*
 Fossil Brachiopod
 Fish Kentucky Bass
 Entered the Union June 1, 1792
 Capital Frankfort

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Paul E. Patton
 Lieutenant Governor Steve Henry
 Secretary of State John Y. Brown
 Attorney General Ben Chandler
 Treasurer John Kennedy Hamilton
 Auditor of Public Accounts Ed Hatchett
 Commr. of Agriculture Billy Ray Smith

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 Joseph E. Lambert
 Donald C. Winterheimer
 Janet L. Stumbo

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 Speaker of the House Jody Richards
 Speaker Pro Tem of the House Larry Clark
 Chief Clerk of the House Evelyn Marston

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 39,732
 Rank in Nation 36th
 Population 3,685,296
 Rank in Nation 23rd
 Density per square mile 92.75
 Number of Representatives in Congress 6
 Capital City Frankfort
 Population 25,968
 Rank in State 8th
 Largest City Louisville
 Population 269,063
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 39

Louisiana

Nickname The Pelican State
 Motto *Union, Justice and Confidence*
 Flower Magnolia
 Bird Eastern Brown Pelican
 Tree Bald Cypress
 Songs *Give Me Louisiana* and *You Are My Sunshine*
 Crustacean Crawfish
 Dog Catahoula Leopard
 Entered the Union April 30, 1812
 Capital Baton Rouge

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Murphy J. Foster Jr.
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 Attorney General Richard Ieyoub Jr.
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 Secretary of the Senate Michael S. Baer III
 Speaker of the House H.B. Downer
 Speaker Pro Tem of the House C. Emile Bruneau
 Clerk of the House Alfred W. Speer

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 43,566
 Rank in Nation 33rd
 Population 4,219,973
 Rank in Nation 21st
 Density per square mile 96.86
 Number of Representatives in Congress 7
 Capital City Baton Rouge
 Population 219,531
 Rank in State 2nd
 Largest City New Orleans
 Population 496,938
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 45

STATE PAGES

Maine

Nickname The Pine Tree State
 Motto *Dirigo* (I Direct or I Lead)
 Animal Moose
 Flower White Pine Cone and Tassel
 Bird Chickadee
 Tree White Pine
 Song *State of Maine Song*
 Fish Landlocked Salmon
 Mineral Tourmaline
 Entered the Union March 15, 1820
 Capital Augusta

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Angus S. King Jr.

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 30,865
 Rank in Nation 39th
 Population 1,227,928
 Rank in Nation 38th
 Density per square mile 39.78
 Number of Representatives in Congress 2
 Capital City Augusta
 Population 21,325
 Rank in State 6th
 Largest City Portland
 Population 64,358
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 13

Maryland

Nicknames The Old Line State and Free State
 Motto *Fatti Maschii, Parole Femine*
 (Manly Deeds, Womanly Words)
 Flower Black-eyed Susan
 Bird Baltimore Oriole
 Tree White Oak
 Song *Maryland, My Maryland*
 Dog Chesapeake Bay Retriever
 Boat The Skipjack
 Fish Striped Bass
 Entered the Union April 28, 1788
 Capital Annapolis

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Parris M. Glendening
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 Chief Clerk of the House Mary Monahan

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 9,775
 Rank in Nation 42nd
 Population 4,781,468
 Rank in Nation 19th
 Density per square mile 489.17
 Number of Representatives in Congress 8
 Capital City Annapolis
 Population 33,187
 Rank in State 22nd
 Largest City Baltimore
 Population 736,014
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 99

STATE PAGES

Massachusetts

Nickname The Bay State
 Motto *Ense Petit Placidam Sub Libertate Quietem*
 (By the Sword We Seek Peace,
 but Peace Only under Liberty)
 Animal Morgan Horse
 Flower Mayflower
 Bird Chickadee
 Tree American Elm
 Song *All Hail to Massachusetts*
 Fish Cod
 Marine Mammal Right Whale
 Insect Ladybug
 Dog Boston Terrier
 Beverage Cranberry Juice
 Gem Rhodinite
 Mineral Babingtonite
 Entered the Union February 6, 1788
 Capital Boston

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor William F. Weld
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 Clerk of the House Robert E. MacQueen

Land Area (square miles) 7,838
 Rank in Nation 45th
 Population 6,016,425
 Rank in Nation 13th
 Density per square mile 767.60
 Number of Representatives in Congress 9
 Capital City Boston
 Population 574,283
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Boston
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 83

Michigan

Nickname The Wolverine State
 Motto *Si Quæris Peninsulam Amoenam Circumspice*
 (If You Seek a Pleasant Peninsula, Look About You)
 Flower Apple Blossom
 Bird Robin
 Tree White Pine
 Stone Petoskey Stone
 Gem Chlorastrolite
 Fish Brook Trout
 Reptile Painted Turtle
 Entered the Union January 26, 1837
 Capital Lansing

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

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 Clerk of the House Melvin DeStigter

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 56,809
 Rank in Nation 22nd
 Population 9,295,297
 Rank in Nation 8th
 Density per square mile 163.62
 Number of Representatives in Congress 16
 Capital City Lansing
 Population 127,321
 Rank in State 5th
 Largest City Detroit
 Population 1,027,974
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 110

STATE PAGES

Minnesota

Nickname The North Star State
 Motto *L'Etoile du Nord* (The North Star)
 Flower Pink and White Lady-Slipper
 Bird Common Loon
 Tree Red Pine
 Song *Hail! Minnesota*
 Fish Walleye
 Grain Wild Rice
 Mushroom Morel
 Entered the Union May 11, 1858
 Capital St. Paul

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

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 Chief Clerk of the House Edward A. Burdick

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 79,617
 Rank in Nation 14th
 Population 4,375,099
 Rank in Nation 20th
 Density per square mile 54.95
 Number of Representatives in Congress 8
 Capital City St. Paul
 Population 272,235
 Rank in State 2nd
 Largest City Minneapolis
 Population 368,383
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 73

Mississippi

Nickname The Magnolia State
 Motto *Virtute et Armis* (By Valor and Arms)
 Animal White-tailed deer
 Flower Magnolia
 Bird Mockingbird
 Water Mammal Bottlenosed Dolphin
 Tree Magnolia
 Song *Go, Mississippi*
 Fish Black Bass
 Beverage Milk
 Entered the Union December 10, 1817
 Capital Jackson

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Kirk Fordice
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 Secretary of State Eric Clark
 Attorney General Mike Moore
 Treasurer Marshall Bennett
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 Speaker of the House Tim Ford
 Speaker Pro Tem of the House Robert Clark
 Clerk of the House Charles Jackson

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 46,914
 Rank in Nation 31st
 Population 2,573,216
 Rank in Nation 31st
 Density per square mile 54.85
 Number of Representatives in Congress 5
 Capital City Jackson
 Population 196,637
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Jackson
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 34

STATE PAGES

Missouri

Nickname The Show Me State
 Motto *Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto*
 (The Welfare of the People Shall Be the Supreme Law)
 Flower White Hawthorn
 Bird Bluebird
 Insect Honeybee
 Tree Flowering Dogwood
 Song *Missouri Waltz*
 Rock *Mozarkite*
 Mineral Galena
 Fossil Crinoid
 Entered the Union August 10, 1821
 Capital Jefferson City

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Mel Carnahan
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 Speaker of the House Steve Gaw
 Speaker Pro Tem of the House Fletcher Daniels
 Chief Clerk of the House Douglas W. Burnett

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 68,898
 Rank in Nation 18th
 Population 5,117,073
 Rank in Nation 15th
 Density per square mile 74.27
 Number of Representatives in Congress 9
 Capital City Jefferson City
 Population 35,481
 Rank in State 15th
 Largest City Kansas City
 Population 435,146
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 64

Montana

Nickname The Treasure Sta
 Motto *Oro y Plata* (Gold and Silve
 Animal Grizzly Be
 Flower Bitterro
 Bird Western Meadowl
 Tree Ponderosa Pir
 Song *Montan*
 State Ballad *Montana Melod*
 Gem Stones Sapphire and Aga
 State Fossil Duck-billed Dinosau
 Entered the Union November 8, 188
 Capital Helen

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Marc Racicot
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 Secretary of State Mike Coone
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 Secretary of the Senate Rosana Skelton
 Speaker of the House John Mercer
 Speaker Pro Tem of the House Marian Hanson
 Chief Clerk of the House Marilyn Miller

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 145,556
 Rank in Nation 4th
 Population 799,065
 Rank in Nation 44th
 Density per square mile 5.49
 Number of Representatives in Congress 1
 Capital City Helena
 Population 24,569
 Rank in State 5th
 Largest City Billings
 Population 81,151
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 10

STATE PAGES

Nebraska

Nickname The Cornhusker State
 Motto *Equality Before the Law*
 Mammal White-tailed Deer
 Flower Goldenrod
 Bird Western Meadowlark
 Tree Western Cottonwood
 Song *Beautiful Nebraska*
 Insect Honeybee
 Gemstone Blue Agate
 Entered the Union March 1, 1867
 Capital Lincoln

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor E. Benjamin Nelson
 Lieutenant Governor Kim Robak
 Secretary of State Scott Moore
 Attorney General Donald B. Stenberg
 Treasurer David E. Hoineman
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 D. Nick Caporale
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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 76,878
 Rank in Nation 15th
 Population 1,578,385
 Rank in Nation 36th
 Density per square mile 20.53
 Number of Representatives in Congress 3
 Capital City Lincoln
 Population 191,972
 Rank in State 2nd
 Largest City Omaha
 Population 335,795
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 14

Nevada

Nickname The Silver State
 Motto *All for Our Country*
 Animal Desert Bighorn Sheep
 Flower Sagebrush
 Bird Mountain Bluebird
 Tree Bristlecone Pine and Single-leaf Pinon
 Song *Home Means Nevada*
 Fish Lahontan Cutthroat Trout
 Fossil Ichtyosaur
 Entered the Union October 31, 1864
 Capital Carson City

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Robert J. Miller
 Lieutenant Governor Lonnie Hammargren
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 Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa
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SUPREME COURT

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 Assembly Joseph E. Dini Jr., Lynn C. Hettrick
 Speakers Pro Tem
 of the Assembly Jan Evans, Sandra Tiffany
 Chief Clerk of the Assembly Linda B. Alden

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 109,806
 Rank in Nation 7th
 Population 1,201,833
 Rank in Nation 39th
 Density per square mile 10.95
 Number of Representatives in Congress 2
 Capital City Carson City
 Population 40,443
 Rank in State 9th
 Largest City Las Vegas
 Population 258,295
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 14

STATE PAGES

New Hampshire

Nickname The Granite State
 Motto *Live Free or Die*
 Animal White-tailed Deer
 Flower Purple Lilac
 Bird Purple Finch
 Tree White Birch
 Song *Old New Hampshire*
 Insect Ladybug
 Gem Smoky Quartz
 Entered the Union June 21, 1788
 Capital Concord

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIAL

Governor Steve Merrill

SUPREME COURT

David A. Brock, Chief Justice
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 Deputy Speaker of the House Stacey Cole
 Clerk of the House Karen O. Wadsworth

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 8,969
 Rank in Nation 44th
 Population 1,109,252
 Rank in Nation 40th
 Density per square mile 123.67
 Number of Representatives in Congress 2
 Capital City Concord
 Population 36,006
 Rank in State 3rd
 Largest City Manchester
 Population 99,567
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 14

New Jersey

Nickname The Garden State
 Motto *Liberty and Prosperity*
 Animal Horse
 Flower Violet
 Bird Eastern Goldfinch
 Tree Red Oak
 Insect Honeybee
 Entered the Union December 18, 1787
 Capital Trenton

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIAL

Governor Christine Todd Whitman

SUPREME COURT

Robert N. Wilentz, Chief Justice
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 Clerk of the Assembly Linda Metzger

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 7,419
 Rank in Nation 46th
 Population 7,730,188
 Rank in Nation 9th
 Density per square mile 1,041.97
 Number of Representatives in Congress 13
 Capital City Trenton
 Population 88,675
 Rank in State 6th
 Largest City Newark
 Population 275,221
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 162

STATE PAGES

North Carolina

Nicknames The Tar Heel State and Old North State
 Motto *Esse Quam Videri*
 (To Be Rather Than to Seem)
 Flower Dogwood
 Bird Cardinal
 Tree Long Leaf Pine
 Song *The Old North State*
 Mammal Grey Squirrel
 Dog Plott Hound
 Beverage Milk
 Vegetable Sweet Potato
 Entered the Union November 21, 1789
 Capital Raleigh

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

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 Attorney General Michael F. Easley
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 Supt. of Public Instruction Bob Etheridge
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 Principal Clerk of the House Denise G. Weeks

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 48,718
 Rank in Nation 29th
 Population 6,628,637
 Rank in Nation 10th
 Density per square mile 136.06
 Number of Representative in Congress 12
 Capital City Raleigh
 Population 207,951
 Rank in State 2nd
 Largest City Charlotte
 Population 395,934
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 52

North Dakota

Nickname Peace Garden State
 Motto *Liberty and Union, Now and Forever,
 One and Inseparable*
 Flower Wild Prairie Rose
 Bird Western Meadowlark
 Tree American Elm
 Song *North Dakota Hymn*
 March *Spirit of the Land*
 Fossil Tercdo Petrified Wood
 Fish Northern Pike
 Entered the Union November 2, 1889
 Capital Bismarck

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Edward Schafer
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 Secretary of State Alvin A. Jaeger
 Attorney General Heidi Heitkamp
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 Chief Clerk of the House Roy Gilbreath

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 68,994
 Rank in Nation 17th
 Population 638,800
 Rank in Nation 47th
 Density per square mile 9.26
 Number of Representatives in Congress 1
 Capital City Bismarck
 Population 49,256
 Rank in State 3rd
 Largest City Fargo
 Population 74,111
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 9

Ohio

STATE PAGES

Oklahoma

Nickname The Buckeye State
 Motto *With God, All Things Are Possible*
 Animal White-tailed Deer
 Flower Scarlet Carnation
 Bird Cardinal
 Tree Buckeye
 Song *Beautiful Ohio*
 Stone Ohio Flint
 Insect Ladybug
 Entered the Union March 1, 1803
 Capital Columbus

Nickname The Sooner State
 Motto ... *Labor Omnia Vincit* (Labor Conquers All Things)
 Animal American Buffalo
 Flower Mistletoe
 Bird Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
 Tree Redbud
 Song *Oklahoma*
 Rock Barite Rose (Rose Rock)
 Grass Indiangrass
 Entered the Union November 16, 1907
 Capital Oklahoma City

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

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 Secretary of State Bob Taft
 Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery
 Treasurer J. Kenneth Blackwell
 Auditor James Petro

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 Chief Clerk/Administrator of the House ... Larry Warden

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 40,953
 Rank in Nation 35th
 Population 10,847,115
 Rank in Nation 7th
 Density per square mile 264.87
 Number of Representatives in Congress 19
 Capital City Columbus
 Population 632,910
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Columbus
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 164

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 68,679
 Rank in Nation 19th
 Population 3,145,585
 Rank in Nation 28th
 Density per square mile 45.80
 Number of Representatives in Congress 6
 Capital City Oklahoma City
 Population 444,719
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Oklahoma City
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 39

STATE PAGES

Oregon

Nickname The Beaver State
 Motto *She Flies with Her Own Wings*
 Animal American Beaver
 Flower Oregon Grape
 Bird Western Meadowlark
 Tree Douglas Fir
 Song *Oregon, My Oregon*
 Gemstone Sunstone
 Insect Oregon Swallowtail Butterfly
 Entered the Union February 14, 1859
 Capital Salem

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Governor John Kitzhaber
 Secretary of State Phil Keisting
 Attorney General Theodore Kulongoski
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 Speaker Pro Tem of the House Bill Markham
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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 96,003
 Rank in Nation 10th
 Population 2,842,321
 Rank in Nation 29th
 Density per square mile 29.61
 Number of Representatives in Congress 5
 Capital City Salem
 Population 107,786
 Rank in State 3rd
 Largest City Portland
 Population 437,319
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 43

Pennsylvania

Nickname The Keystone State
 Motto *Virtue, Liberty and Independence*
 Animal White-tailed Deer
 Flower Mountain Laurel
 Game Bird Ruffed Grouse
 Tree Hemlock
 Insect Firefly
 Fossil Phacops rana
 Entered the Union December 12, 1787
 Capital Harrisburg

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 Auditor Barbarn Hafer

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 Speaker of the House Matthew J. Ryan
 Chief Clerk of the House Ted Mazia

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 44,820
 Rank in Nation 32nd
 Population 11,881,643
 Rank in Nation 5th
 Density per square mile 265.10
 Number of Representatives in Congress 21
 Capital City Harrisburg
 Population 52,376
 Rank in State 10th
 Largest City Philadelphia
 Population 1,585,577
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 102

Rhode Island

Nicknames Little Rhody and Ocean State
 Motto *Hope*
 Animal Quahaug
 Flower Violet
 Bird Rhode Island Red
 Tree Red Maple
 Song *Rhode Island*
 Rock Cumberlandite
 Mineral Bowenite
 Entered the Union May 29, 1790
 Capital Providence

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Lincoln C. Almond
 Lieutenant Governor Robert A. Weygand
 Secretary of State James R. Langevin
 Attorney General Jeffrey B. Pine
 Treasurer Nancy Mayer

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 Victoria Lederberg
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 Speaker Pro Tem of the House Mabel Anderson
 Clerk of the House Louis D'Antuono

STATISTICS

Land Area (square mile) 1,045
 Rank in Nation 50th
 Population 1,003,464
 Rank in Nation 43rd
 Density per square mile 960.27
 Number of Representatives in Congress 2
 Capital City Providence
 Population 160,728
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Providence
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 15

South Carolina

Nickname The Palmetto State
 Mottos *Animis Opibusque Parati*
 (Prepared in Mind and Resources) and
Dum Spiro Spero (While I breathe, I Hope)
 Animal White-tailed Deer
 Flower Yellow Jessamine
 Bird Carolina Wren
 Tree Palmetto
 Songs *Carolina and South Carolina on My Mind*
 Stone Blue Granite
 Fish Striped Bass
 Entered the Union May 23, 1788
 Capital Columbia

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor David M. Beasley
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 Secretary of State Jim Miles
 Attorney General Charles M. Condon
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 Adjutant General Stan Spears

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 Speaker of the House David Wilkins
 Speaker Pro Tem of the House Terry E. Haskins
 Clerk of the House Sandra K. McKinney

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 30,111
 Rank in Nation 40th
 Population 3,486,703
 Rank in Nation 25th
 Density per square mile 115.79
 Number of Representatives in Congress 6
 Capital City Columbia
 Population 98,052
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Columbia
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 39

Texas

STATE PAGES

Utah

Nickname The Lone Star State
 Motto *Friendship*
 Flower Bluebonnet (Buffalo Clover, Wolf Flower)
 Bird Mockingbird
 Tree Pecan
 Song *Texas, Our Texas*
 Stone Petrified Palmwood
 Gem Texas Blue Topaz
 Grass Side Oats Grama
 Dish Chili
 Seashell Lightning Whelk
 Fish Quadalape Bass
 Entered the Union December 29, 1845
 Capital Austin

Nickname The Beehive State
 Motto *Industry*
 Flower Sego Lily
 Animal Rocky Mountain Elk
 Bird California Seagull
 Tree Blue Spruce
 Fish Rainbow Trout
 Song *Utah, We Love Thee*
 Gem Topaz
 Insect Honeybee
 Entered the Union January 4, 1896
 Capital Salt Lake City

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor George W. Bush
 Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock
 Attorney General Tony Garza
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 Secretary of the Senate Betty King
 Speaker of the House James Laney
 Speaker Pro Tem of the House D.R. Uher
 Chief Clerk of the House Vacant

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 82,168
 Rank in Nation 12th
 Population 1,722,850
 Rank in Nation 35th
 Density per square mile 20.97
 Number of Representatives in Congress 3
 Capital City Salt Lake City
 Population 159,936
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Salt Lake City
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 39

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 261,914
 Rank in Nation 2nd
 Population 16,986,510
 Rank in Nation 3rd
 Density per square mile 64.86
 Number of Representatives in Congress 30
 Capital City Austin
 Population 465,622
 Rank in State 5th
 Largest City Houston
 Population 1,630,553
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 182

STATE PAGES

Vermont

Nickname The Green Mountain State
 Motto *Freedom and Unity*
 Animal Morgan Horse
 Flower Red Clover
 Bird Hermit Thrush
 Tree Sugar Maple
 Song *Hail, Vermont!*
 Insect Honeybee
 Beverage Milk
 Entered the Union March 4, 1791
 Capital Montpelier

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Howard Dean
 Lieutenant Governor Barbara W. Snelling
 Secretary of State James Milne
 Attorney General Jeffrey L. Amestoy
 Treasurer James H. Douglas
 Auditor of Accounts Edward S. Flanagan

SUPREME COURT

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 Clerk of the House Donald O. Milne

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 9,249
 Rank in Nation 43rd
 Population 562,758
 Rank in Nation 48th
 Density per square mile 60.84
 Number of Representatives in Congress 1
 Capital City Montpelier
 Population 8,247
 Rank in State 8th
 Largest City Burlington
 Population 39,127
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 3

Virginia

Nickname The Old Dominion
 Motto *Sic Semper Tyrannis* (Thus Always to Tyrants)
 Animal Foxhounds
 Flower Dogwood
 Bird Carolina Parakeet
 Tree Dogwood
 Song *Carry Me Back to Old Virginia*
 Shell Oyster
 Entered the Union June 25, 1788
 Capital Richmond

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

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 Lieutenant Governor Donald Beyer
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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 39,596
 Rank in Nation 37th
 Population 6,187,358
 Rank in Nation 12th
 Density per square mile 156.26
 Number of Representatives in Congress 11
 Capital City Richmond
 Population 203,056
 Rank in State 3rd
 Largest City Virginia Beach
 Population 393,069
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 76

STATE PAGES

Washington

Nickname The Evergreen State
 Motto .. *Alki* (Chinook Indian word meaning By and By)
 Flower Coast Rhododendron
 Bird Willow Goldfinch
 Tree Western Hemlock
 Song *Washington, My Home*
 Dance Square Dance
 Gem Petrified Wood
 Entered the Union November 11, 1889
 Capital Olympia

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor Mike Lowry
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 Secretary of State Ralph Munro
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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 66,681
 Rank in Nation 20th
 Population 4,866,692
 Rank in Nation 18th
 Density per square mile 73.09
 Number of Representatives in Congress 9
 Capital City Olympia
 Population 33,840
 Rank in State 18th
 Largest City Seattle
 Population 516,259
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 82

West Virginia

Nickname The Mountain State
 Motto *Montani Semper Liberi*
 (Mountaineers Are Always Free)
 Animal Black Bear
 Flower Big Laurel
 Bird Cardinal
 Tree Sugar Maple
 Songs *West Virginia, My Home Sweet Home;*
The West Virginia Hills;
and This is My West Virginia
 Fruit Apple
 Fish Brook Trout
 Entered the Union June 20, 1863
 Capital Charleston

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 Attorney General Darrell McGraw Jr.
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 Clerk of the House Gregory Gray

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 24,087
 Rank in Nation 41st
 Population 1,793,477
 Rank in Nation 34th
 Density per square mile 74.46
 Number of Representatives in Congress 3
 Capital City Charleston
 Population 57,287
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Charleston
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 16

STATE PAGES

Wisconsin

Nickname* The Badger State
 Motto *Forward*
 Animal Badger
 Flower Wood Violet
 Bird Robin
 Tree Sugar Maple
 Song *On, Wisconsin!*
 Fish Muskellunge
 Mineral Galena
 Entered the Union May 29, 1848
 Capital Madison
 *unofficial

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

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 Lieutenant Governor Scott McCallum
 Secretary of State Douglas J. La Follette
 Attorney General James Doyle
 Treasurer Jack C. Voight
 Supt. of Public Instruction John Benson

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 Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly Stephen J. Freese
 Chief Clerk of the Assembly Charles R. Sanders

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 54,314
 Rank in Nation 25th
 Population 4,891,769
 Rank in Nation 16th
 Density per square mile 90.07
 Number of Representatives in Congress 9
 Capital City Madison
 Population 191,262
 Rank in State 2nd
 Largest City Milwaukee
 Population 628,088
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 61

Wyoming

Nicknames The Equality State and The Cowboy State
 Motto *Equal Rights*
 Animal Bison
 Flower Indian Paintbrush
 Bird Western Meadowlark
 Tree Cottonwood
 Song *Wyoming*
 Gem Jade
 Entered the Union July 10, 1890
 Capital Cheyenne

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

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 Secretary of State Diana J. Ohman
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 Speaker Pro Tem of the House Peg Shreve
 Chief Clerk of the House Paul Galeotos

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 97,105
 Rank in Nation 9th
 Population 453,588
 Rank in Nation 50th
 Density per square mile 4.67
 Number of Representatives in Congress 1
 Capital City Cheyenne
 Population 50,008
 Rank in State 1st
 Largest City Cheyenne
 Number of Places over 10,000 Population 8

STATE PAGES

District of Columbia

Motto *Justitia Omnibus* (Justice to All)
 Flower American Beauty Rose
 Bird Wood Thrush
 Tree Scarlet Oak
 Became U.S. Capital December 1, 1800

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIAL

Mayor Marion Berry

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS

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 Vacancy

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STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 61
 Population 606,900
 Density per square mile 9,884.40
 Delegate to Congress* 1

*Committee voting privileges only.

American Samoa

Motto *Samoa-Maumua le Atua* (Samoa, God Is First)
 Flower Paogo (Ula-fala)
 Plant Ava
 Song *Amerika Samoa*
 Became a Territory of the United States 1900
 Capital Pago Pago

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

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 Lieutenant Governor Taulése P. Sunia

HIGH COURT

F. Michael Kruse, Chief Justice
 Roy J.D. Hall
 Lyle Richmond

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 Clerk of the House Wally Utu

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 77
 Population 46,773
 Density per square mile 607.74
 Delegate to Congress* 1
 Capital City Pago Pago
 Population 3,519
 Rank in Territory 3rd
 Largest City Tafuna
 Population 5,174

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May 29, 2001

Mr. Steve Wieckert
Chairman, Government Operations Committee
Room 9 North, State Capitol
P.O. Box 8953
Madison WI 53708

RE: Official State of Wisconsin Ballad

Dear Mr. Wieckert:

This letter is in support of the song entitled, *Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams*, which is sung by Ms. Shari Sarazen. I strongly endorse this song and would encourage you to consider adopting it as the official ballad of the State of Wisconsin.

The song *Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams* was written by Shari Sarazen's grandmother in the early 1920's and was put to music by Ms. Sarazen in the mid 1990's. I have heard it sung at many government functions and public assemblies. I'm always impressed by people's positive reaction to *Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams*, a song that has instilled pride in our state.

I believe that *Oh Wisconsin, Land of My Dreams* is a song that when presented in any situation would create pride and a sense of dignity for residents of the State of Wisconsin. I strongly encourage its consideration as the official state ballad.

Sincerely,

Jay Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools

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c: Senator Robert Jauch
Representative Frank Boyle
Representative Joan Wade