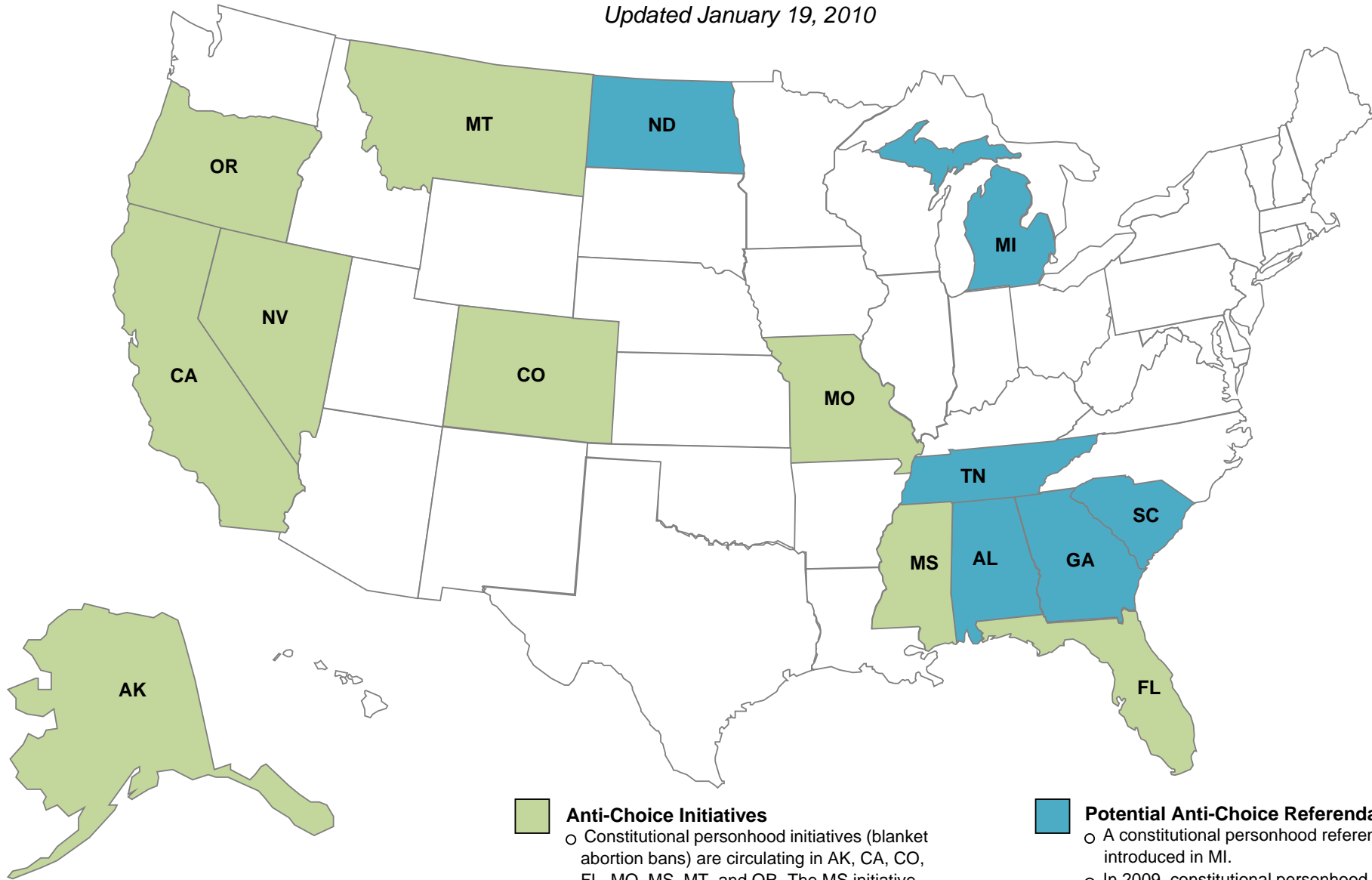


Reproductive Freedom Ballot Measure Activity

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Anti-Choice Initiatives

- Constitutional personhood initiatives (blanket abortion bans) are circulating in AK, CA, CO, FL, MO, MS, MT, and OR. The MS initiative would also ban Death with Dignity programs.
- In NV, a personhood initiative was approved to circulate, but a successful ACLU court challenge has blocked the petition from circulation.
- In AK, signatures were submitted for an initiative requiring parental notification before a minor can obtain an abortion. A similar measure is circulating in CA
- In MO, a constitutional initiative prohibiting the legislature from funding any abortion-related services or stem cell research is circulating.



Potential Anti-Choice Referenda

- A constitutional personhood referenda has been introduced in MI.
- In 2009, constitutional personhood referenda failed in AL, MD, MT, ND, and SC, but are still 2010 threats. A statutory personhood bill failed in GA. Of these states, an initiative is circulating in MT and is possible in ND.
- In TN, the legislature passed a constitutional referenda to allow the restriction and regulation of abortion. It must be passed by a 2/3 majority in the next session to be placed on the ballot.



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