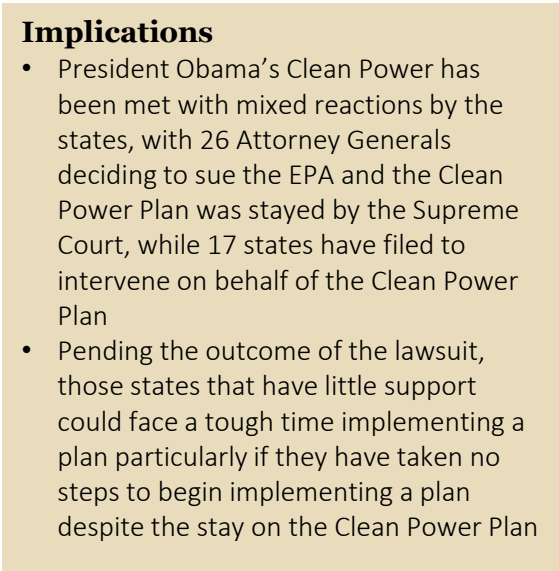


Stances of Attorney Generals and Governors on Climate Change

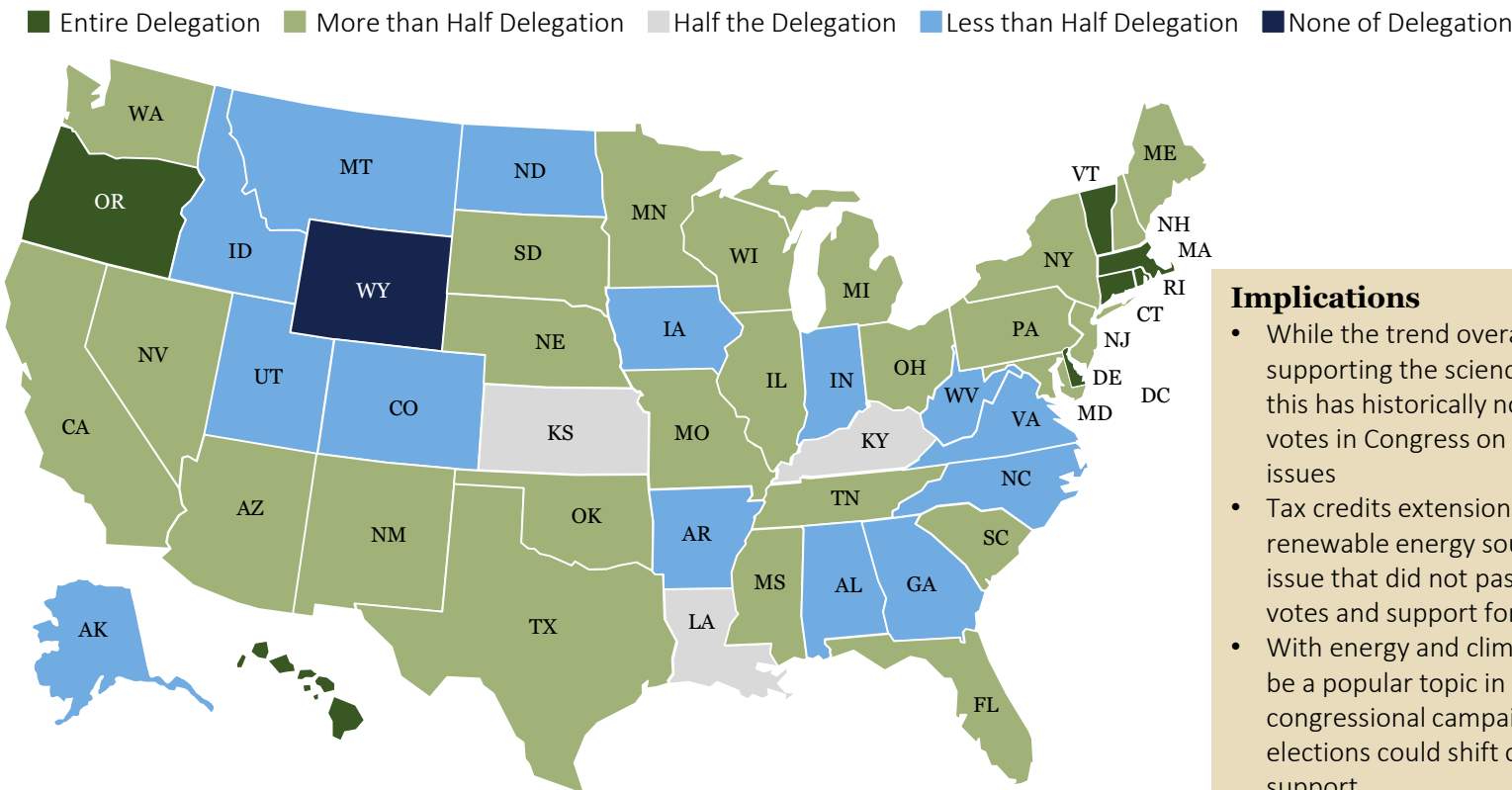


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In Congress, Stronger Support for Climate Change Initiatives than at State Level

Stances of Congress on Climate Change

By Proportion of Delegation that Support Climate Science and Vote Accordingly



Implications

- While the trend overall skews to supporting the science of climate change this has historically not translated to votes in Congress on environmental issues
- Tax credits extensions for several renewable energy sources were a recent issue that did not pass due to lack of votes and support for the initiatives
- With energy and climate change likely to be a popular topic in presidential and congressional campaigns, the 2016 elections could shift overall balance of support

Source: The Center for American Progress Action Fund, "2016 State Climate Guide United States," May 4, 2016.