

State Courts of Last Resort - Provisions For Establishing the Location of Courts

State	Court Category					Authority			Provisions specify:
	A	B	C	D	E	Constitutional	Statutory	None	
Alabama	●	○	○	○	○		✓		Court's power to name primary and alternate locations
Alaska	●	○	○	○	○		✓		Court's power to name primary and alternate locations
Arizona	●	○	○	○	○	✓			Court's power to name primary and alternate locations
Arkansas	●	○	○	○	○	✓			Court's power to name primary and alternate locations
California	○	○	○	○	●			✓	No provisions for primary, alternate or power to name either
Colorado	○	○	○	●	○	✓			Primary locations but is silent on alternates or the power to name alternates
Connecticut	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary locations, but also specify court's power to name alternates
DC	○	○	○	○	●			✓	No provisions for primary, alternate or power to name either
Delaware	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary locations, but also specify court's power to name alternates
Florida	○	○	○	●	○		✓		Primary and is silent on other alternates or the power to name alternates
Georgia	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary locations, but also specify court's power to name alternates
Hawaii	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary location, but also specify chief judge's power to name alternate
Idaho	○	●	○	○	○	✓			Legislature names primary and alternate locations, also allows court to name alternates
Illinois	○	○	○	●	○		✓		Primary and is silent on other alternates or the power to name alternates
Indiana	○	○	○	○	●			✓	No provisions for primary, alternate or power to name either
Iowa	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary locations, but also specify court's power to name alternates
Kansas	○	○	●	○	○	✓			Legislature's power to name primary and alternate locations
Kentucky	○	○	○	○	●			✓	No provisions for primary, alternate or power to name either
Louisiana	●	○	○	○	○		✓		Court's power to name primary and alternate locations
Maine	●	○	○	○	○		✓		Court's power to name primary and alternate locations
Maryland	●	○	○	○	○	✓			Primary locations, but also specify court's power to name alternates
Massachusetts	●	○	○	○	○		✓		Court's power to name primary and alternate locations
Michigan	○	○	○	●	○		✓		Primary and is silent on other alternates or the power to name alternates
Minnesota	○	○	○	●	○		✓		Primary and is silent on other alternates or the power to name alternates
Mississippi	○	○	○	●	○	✓			Primary locations but is silent on alternates or the power to name alternates
Missouri	○	○	○	●	○	✓			Primary locations but is silent on alternates or the power to name alternates
Montana	○	○	○	●	○		✓		Primary and is silent on other alternates or the power to name alternates
Nebraska	○	○	●	○	○	✓			Legislature's power to name primary and alternate locations
Nevada	○	●	○	○	○	✓			Legislature names primary and alternate locations, also allows court to name alternates
New Hampshire	○	○	○	●	○		✓		Primary and is silent on other alternates or the power to name alternates
New Jersey	○	○	○	○	●			✓	No provisions for primary, alternate or power to name either
New Mexico	○	○	○	●	○	✓			Primary locations but is silent on alternates or the power to name alternates
New York	●	○	○	○	○		✓		Court's power to name primary and alternate locations
North Carolina	○	○	●	○	○	✓			Legislature's power to name primary and alternate locations
North Dakota	○	○	○	○	●			✓	No provisions for primary, alternate or power to name either
Ohio	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary locations, but also specify court's power to name alternates
Oklahoma	○	○	●	○	○	✓			Supreme Court: legislature's power to name primary and alternate locations
	○	○	○	●	○		✓		Court of Criminal Appeals: primary and silent on other alternates or power to name alternates
Oregon	○	○	●	○	○	✓			Legislature's power to name primary and alternate locations
Pennsylvania	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary locations, but also specify court's power to name alternates
Rhode Island	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary locations, but also specify court's power to name alternates
South Carolina	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary locations, but also specify court's power to name alternates
South Dakota	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary locations, but also specify court's power to name alternates
Tennessee	○	○	●	○	○	✓			Primary and alternate and is silent on other alternates or the power to name alternates
Texas	●	○	○	○	○	✓			Supreme Court: court's power to name primary and alternate locations
	●	○	○	○	○	✓			Court of Criminal Appeals: court's power to name primary and alternate locations
Utah	○	○	○	○	●			✓	No provisions for primary, alternate or power to name either
Vermont	●	○	○	○	○		✓		Court's power to name primary and alternate locations
Virginia	○	●	○	○	○		✓		Primary location, but also specify chief judge's power to name alternate
Washington	○	○	●	○	○	✓			Legislature's power to name primary and alternate locations
West Virginia	○	○	●	○	○	✓			Legislature's power to name primary and alternate locations
Wisconsin	●	○	○	○	○		✓		Court's power to name primary and alternate locations
Wyoming	○	○	○	○	●	✓			Primary locations but is silent on alternates or the power to name alternates

A B C D E

- ┆ Courts with no provisions or restrictions as to their locations.
- ┆ Courts with specific provisions for primary locations and no provisions for alternates.
- ┆ Courts that have restrictions in naming primary and alternate locations.
- ┆ Courts with specified primary locations but unrestricted or nearly unrestricted authority to name an alternate.
- ┆ Courts with specific, unrestricted, or nearly unrestricted power to name primary and alternate locations.