

STATE MOTTOES (Latin and Greek)		
State	Motto	Translation
United States	<i>e pluribus unum</i>	<i>Out of more [than one], one</i>
Alabama	<i>audemus iura nostra defendere</i>	<i>We dare to defend our rights</i>
Arizona	<i>ditat Deus</i>	<i>God enriches</i>
Arkansas	<i>regnat populus</i>	<i>The people reigns</i>
California	<i>εὕρηκα</i> (Greek)	<i>I have found [it] (Greek)</i>
Colorado	<i>nil sine numine</i>	<i>Nothing without a god-nod [i.e., without divine approval]</i>
Connecticut	<i>qui transtulit sustinet</i>	<i>The one who has transported [us here] sustains [us]</i>
Idaho	<i>esto perpetua</i>	<i>Let her be perpetual</i>
Kansas	<i>ad astra per aspera</i>	<i>To the stars through rough [things]</i>
Maine	<i>dirigo</i> [God speaking]	<i>I direct</i> [God speaking]
Maryland	<i>scuto bonae voluntatis tuae coronati nos</i>	<i>By-means-of the shield of your good will, we have been crowned</i>
Massachusetts	<i>ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem</i>	<i>By-means-of the sword, it seeks placid quiet under freedom</i>
Michigan	<i>si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice</i>	<i>If you search-for a lovely peninsula, look-around</i>
Mississippi	<i>virtute et armis</i>	<i>By means of virtue and arms</i>
Missouri	<i>salus populi suprema lex esto</i>	<i>Let the health of the people be the highest law</i>
New York	<i>excelsior</i>	<i>Loftier</i>
North Carolina	<i>esse quam videri</i>	<i>To be [rather] than [merely] to be seen [to be]</i>
Oklahoma	<i>labor omnia vincit</i>	<i>Labor conquers all-things</i>
South Carolina	<i>animis opibusque parati + dum spiro spero</i>	<i>By means of souls and resources, [we have been] prepared + While I breathe, I hope</i>
Virginia	<i>sic semper tyrannis</i>	<i>Thus always to tyrants</i>
West Virginia	<i>montani semper liberi</i>	<i>The mountainous [ones] [are] always free</i>
District of Columbia	<i>iustitia omnibus</i>	<i>Justice/Rightness for all [persons]</i>