# UTAH FLAG





## A FLAG'S BASIC PURPOSE

A flag's purpose is to represent a place, organization, or person, generally on a rectangular piece of cloth, to be seen at a distance, often moving, and reproduced in quantity and in many sizes.



## **5 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF FLAG DESIGN**

## 1. KEEP IT SIMPLE

[SO SIMPLE THAT A CHILD COULD DRAW IT FROM MEMORY]

## 2. USE MEANINGFUL SYMBOLISM

[THE FLAG'S IMAGES, COLORS, OR PATTERNS SHOULD RELATE TO WHAT IT SYMBOLIZES]

## 3. USE 2-4 BASIC COLORS

[LIMIT THE NUMBER OF COLORS ON THE FLAG TO FOUR, WHICH CONTRAST WELL AND COME FROM THE STANDARD COLOR SET]

## 4. NO LETTERING OR SEALS

[NEVER USE WRITING OF ANY KIND OR AN ORGANIZATION'S SEAL]

## 5. BE DISTINCTIVE OR BE RELATED

[AVOID DUPLICATING OTHER FLAGS, BUT USE SIMILARITIES IF CONNECTIONS MUST BE SHOWN]



### 2001 North American Vexillological Association Poll

1	New Mexico	8.61	26	Missouri
2	Texas	8.13	27	Illinois
3	Maryland	7.97	28	Connecticut
4	Alaska	7.96	29	West Virginia
5	Arizona	7.92	30	Delaware
6	South Carolina	7.16	31	New York
7	Hawaii	7.15	32	Virginia
8	California	7.00	33	Nevada
9	Tennessee	6.98	34	North Dakota
10	Ohio	6.87	35	Pennsvlvania
11	Colorado	6.83	36	Utah
12	Mississippi	6.30	37	Michigan
13	Wyoming	6.28	38	Maine
14	Rhode Island	6.12	39	Vermont
15	Alabama	6.06	40	Oregon
16	Indiana	5.77	41	New Hampshire
17	North Carolina	5.34	42	Idaho
18	Florida	5.17	43	Wisconsin
19	Louisana	4.98	44	Kentucky
20	Massachusetts	4.78	45	Minnesota
21	Oklahoma	4.78	46	South Dakota
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23	Arkansas	4.59	48	Montana
24	New Jersey	4.57	49	Nebraska
25	Washington	4.53	50	Georgia

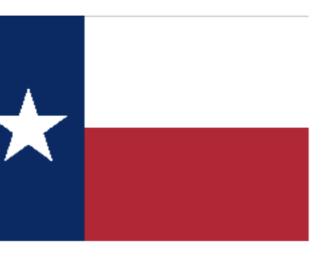
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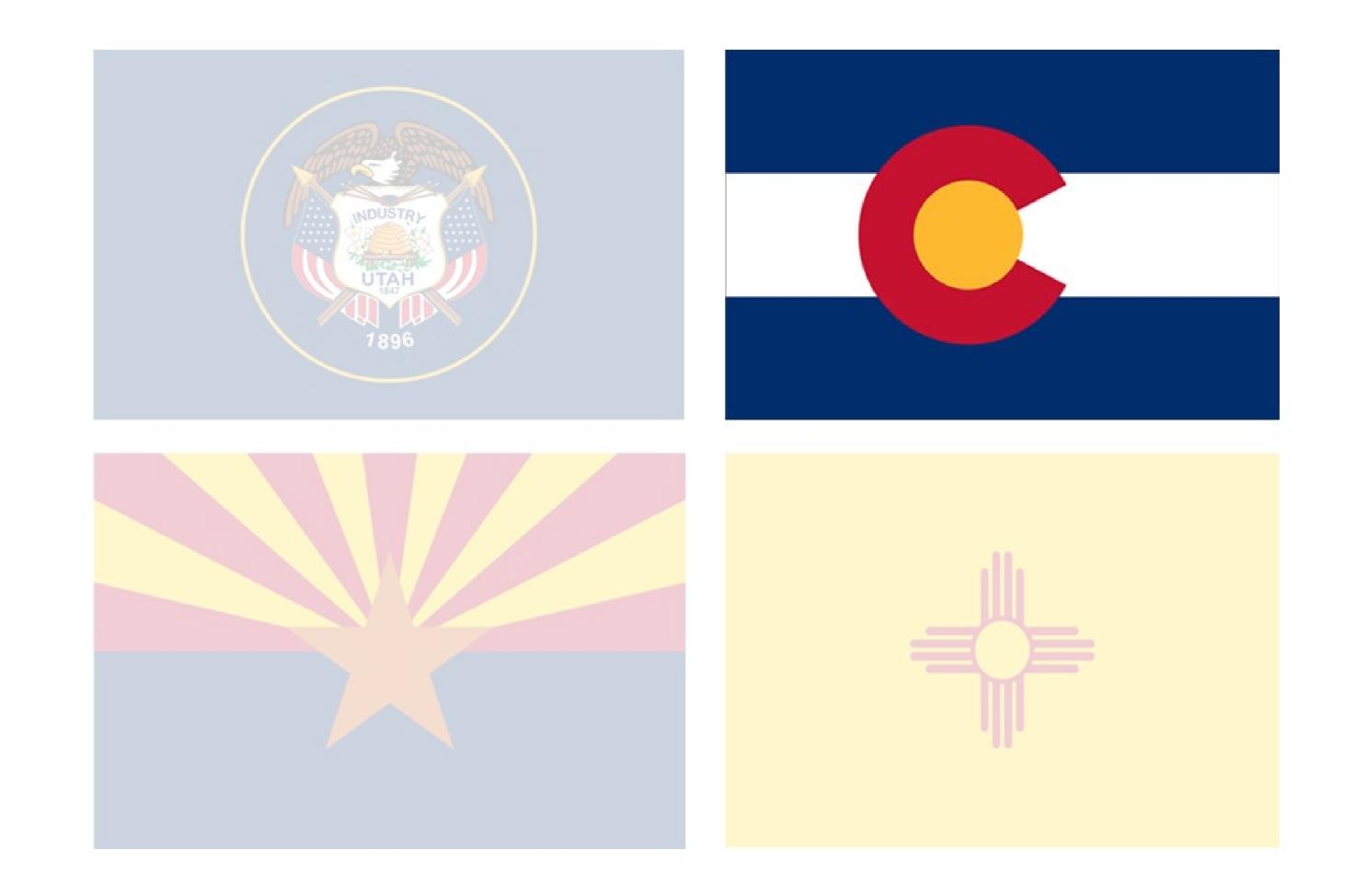


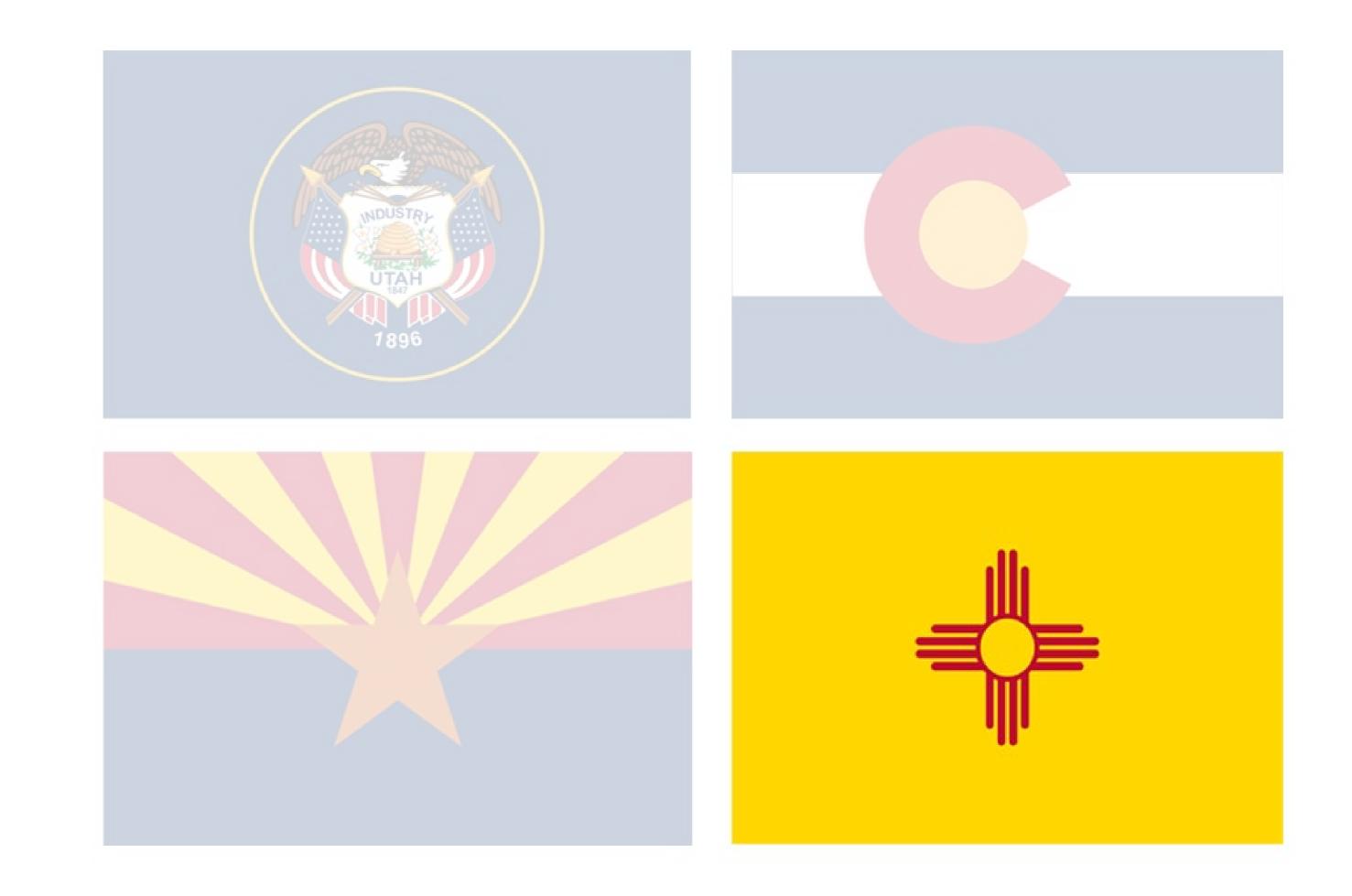


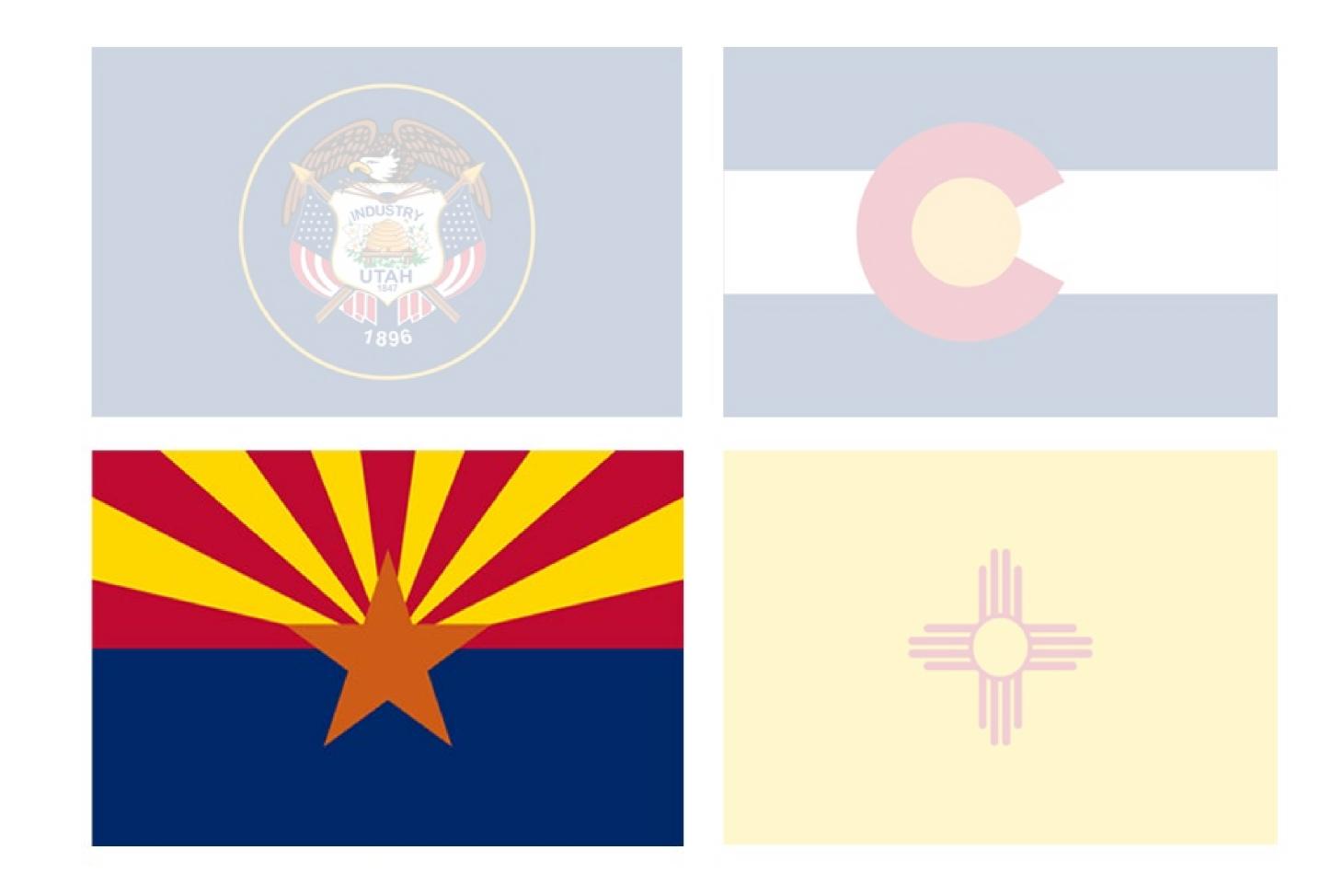












## PEOPLE DON'T RALLY BEHIND A FLAG

They rally behind the ideals and principles the flag represents.

It needs to be designed well, yes. But it also needs to be representing the right things.

## State Seal Hat?





# Sports Teams?





## WHAT DOES OUR FLAG REPRESENT?



What's meaningful to our state? Has this changed over time?



## INDUSTRY PERSEVERANCE LEADERSHIP

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Beehive Hard Work Economy Community

Hexagonal Cell Harmony Balance Strength Efficiency Sego Lily Beauty Sacrifice Survival Peace

Compass Star Conscience of the Nation Inspiration, Guidance Direction "Crossroads of the West"

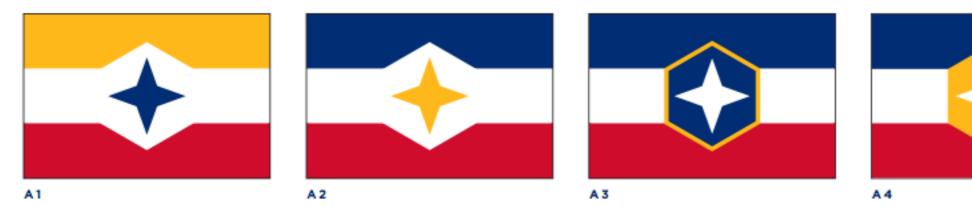
## COLORS

Red

Southern Utah/National Parks Valor and Strength Blue Lakes and Rivers Perseverance and Justice

White Snow-Capped Mountains Innocence and Purity Yellow/Gold Bee Hive/Honeycomb Wealth, Energy, Light

# LEADERSHIP







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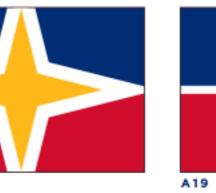


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# PERSEVERENCE













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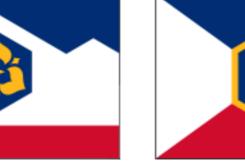




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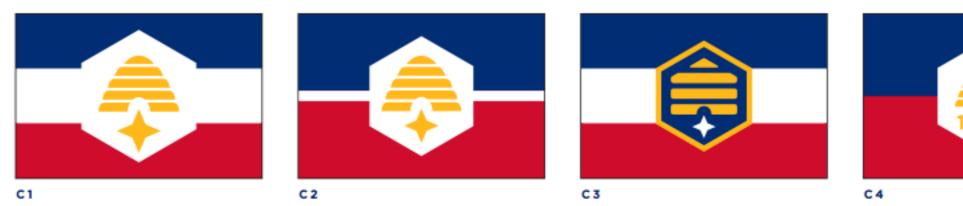






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# INDUSTRY







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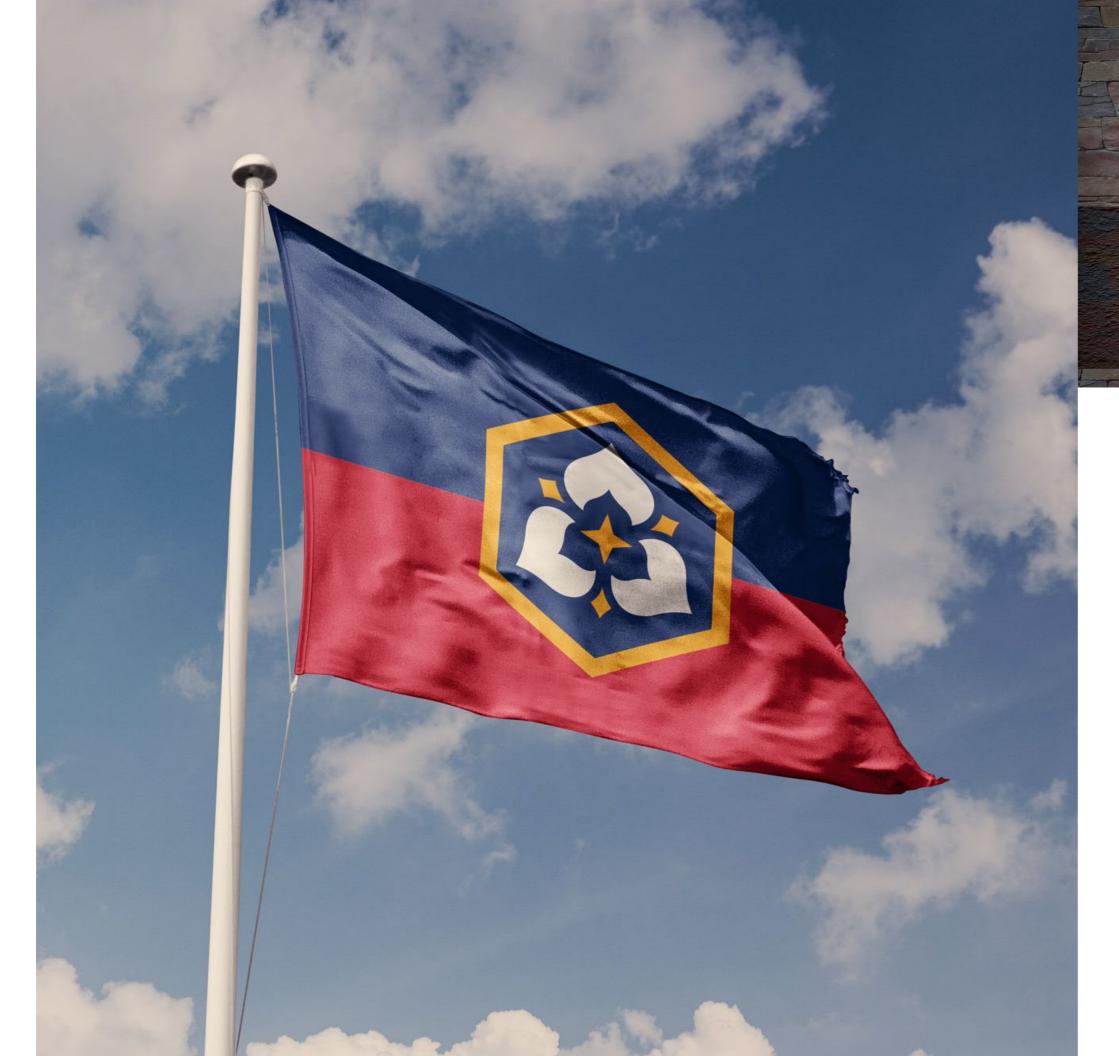






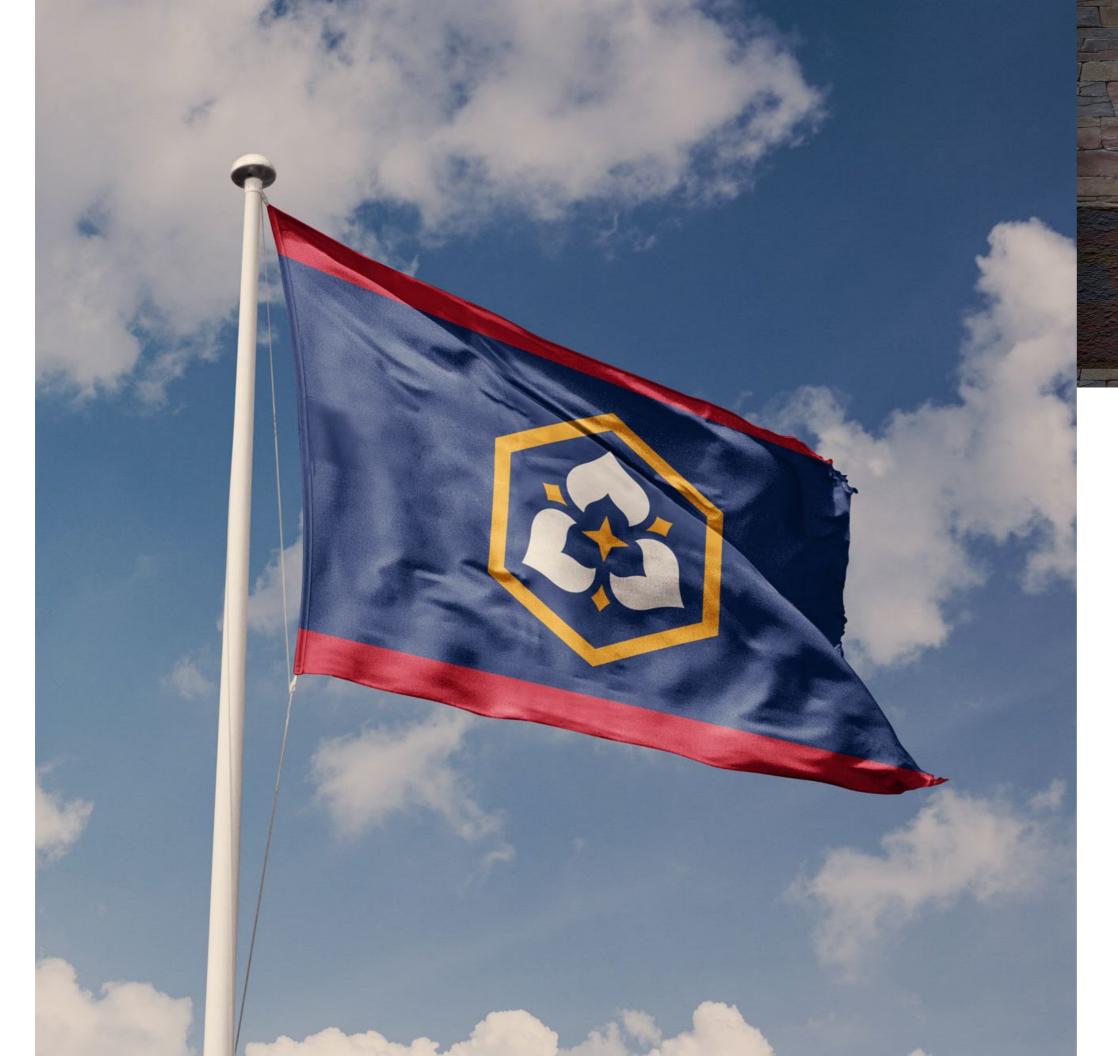


























































## Senate Bill 48 State Flag Task Force

- Creates a Flag Task Force
- Establishes the NAVA design principles
- Establishes certain appointees to the commission
- Provides deadlines to meet and recommend a flag
- Future legislation will be needed to adopt any flag and recognize the current flag as the historic flag

## Senate Bill 48 Concerns?

- How much will this cost?
- What about the historical nature of our flag?
- Don't you have anything better to do?
- Will the public be involved?
- How will a new flag be adopted?

## Thank You

