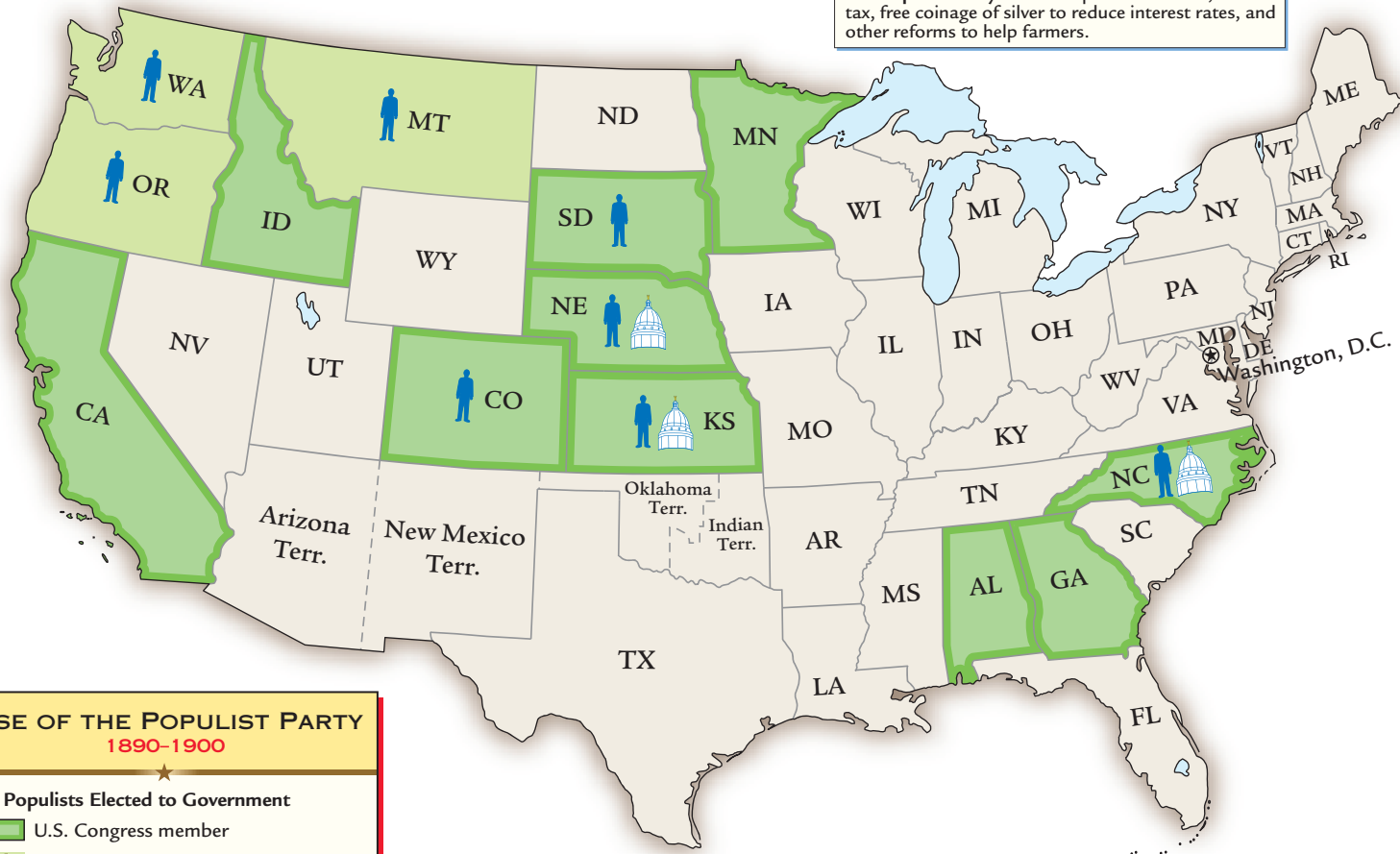





The Populist Party called for public railroads, income tax, free coinage of silver to reduce interest rates, and other reforms to help farmers.



**RISE OF THE POPULIST PARTY**  
1890-1900

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**Populists Elected to Government**

-  U.S. Congress member
-  Populist majority in state legislature
-  Governor

Political boundaries of 1900