

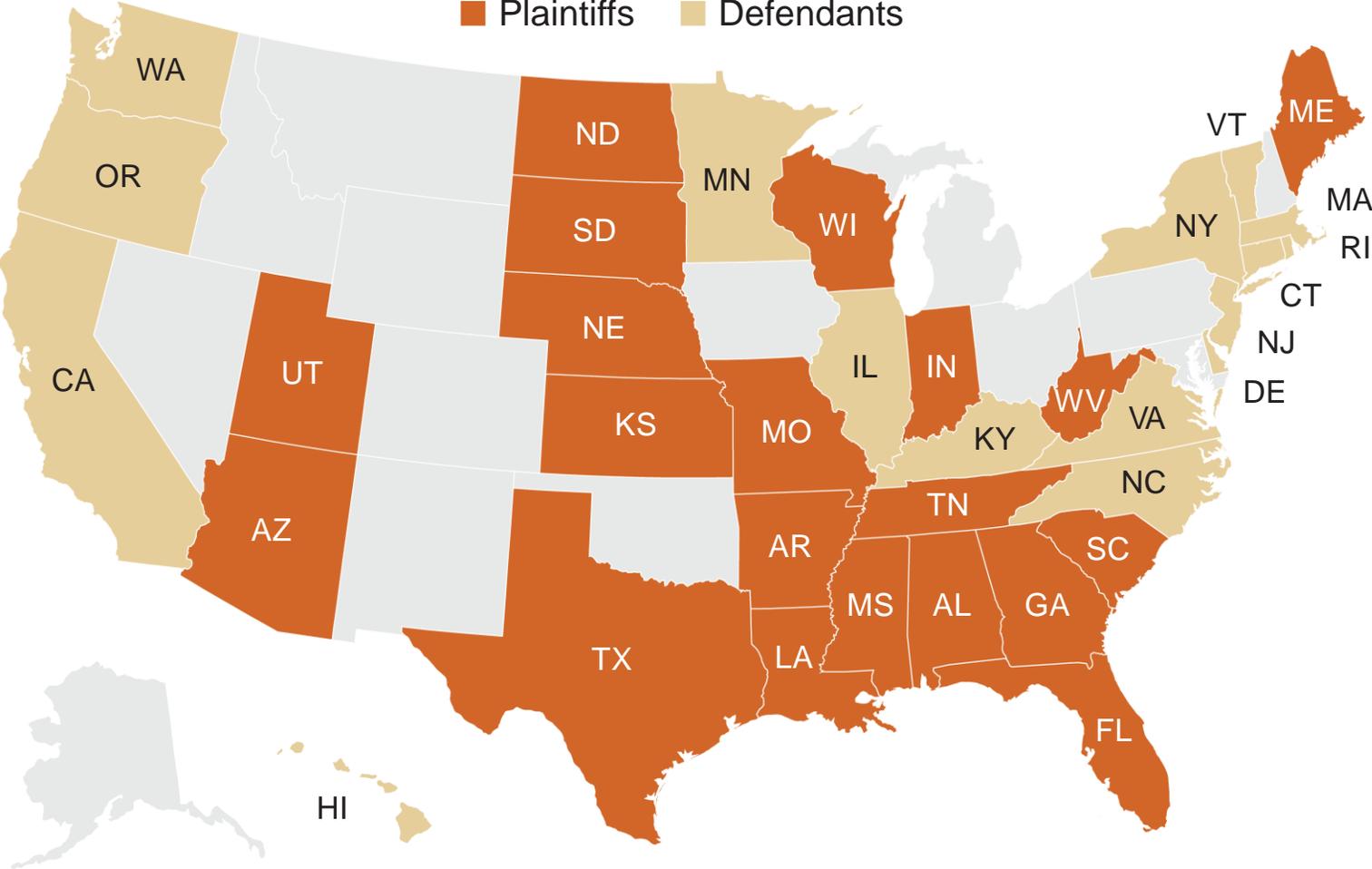
Obamacare Ruled Unconstitutional, But Case Will Be Appealed

Following a legal challenge brought by 20 mostly Republican states, a federal judge ruled that the entire Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional because its individual mandate was altered by the GOP tax reform law. However, the ruling will not take effect while the case is appealed to higher courts — shortly after the ruling, CMS Administrator Seema Verma issued a statement clarifying that the law’s exchanges are “still open for business” and that ACA coverage for 2019 is not immediately affected by the ruling.

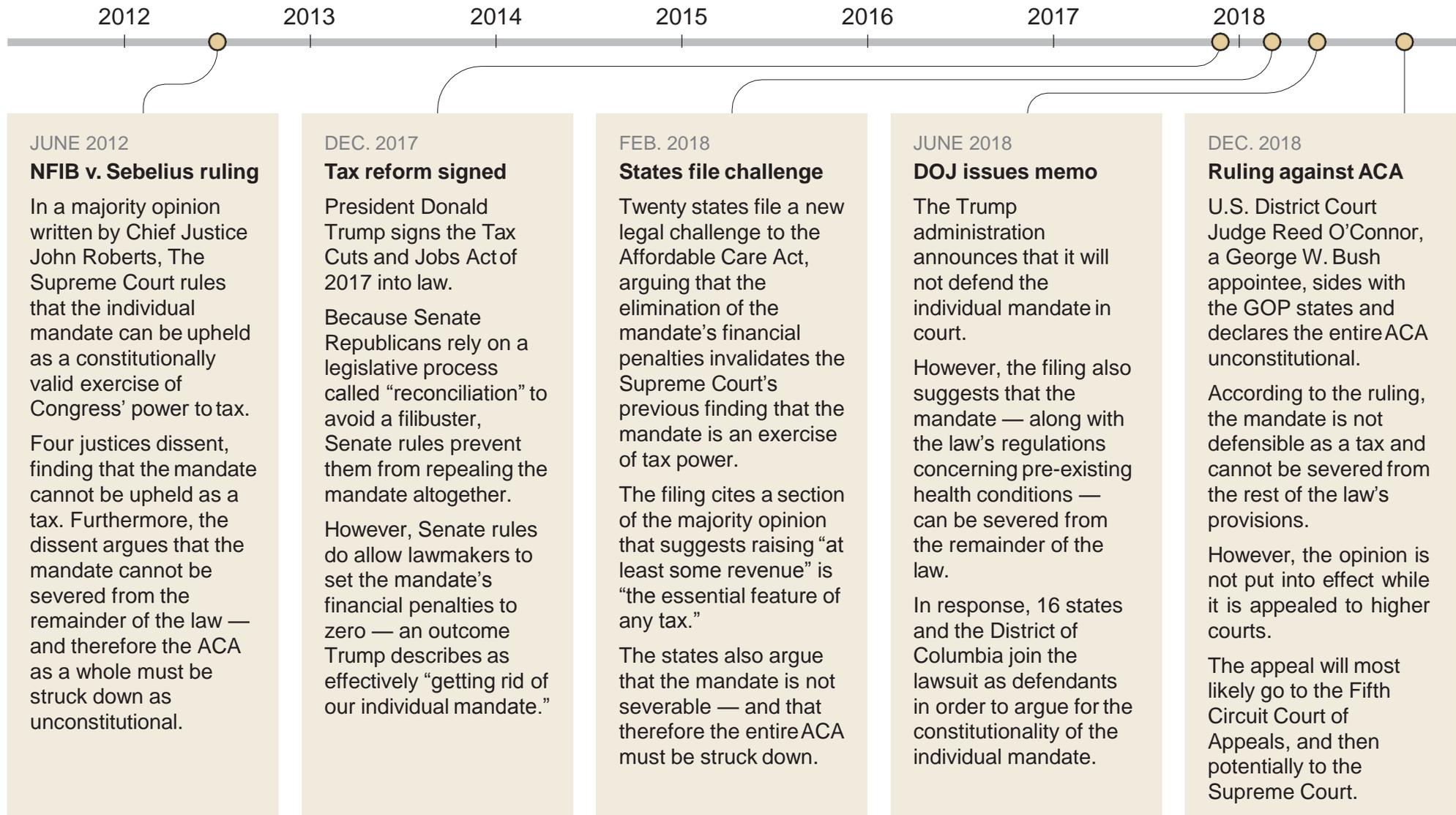
Sources: Justice Department; The White House, “Remarks by President Trump on Tax Reform”; Jonathan Adler and Abbe Gluck, “What the lawless Obamacare ruling means,” The New York Times

States that have joined Texas v. Azar

■ Plaintiffs ■ Defendants



Timeline of key legal events in Texas v. Azar



Coverage potentially affected by ACA repeal

 = 1 million affected enrollees

