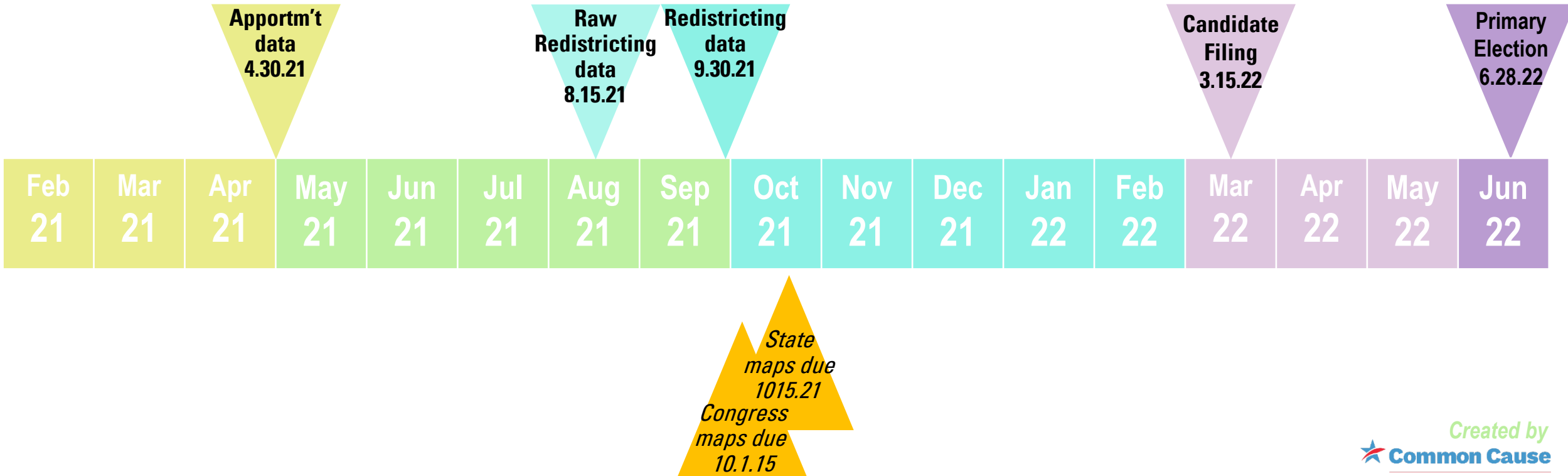
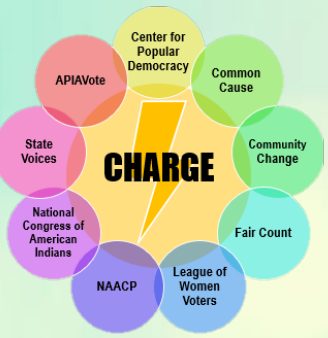
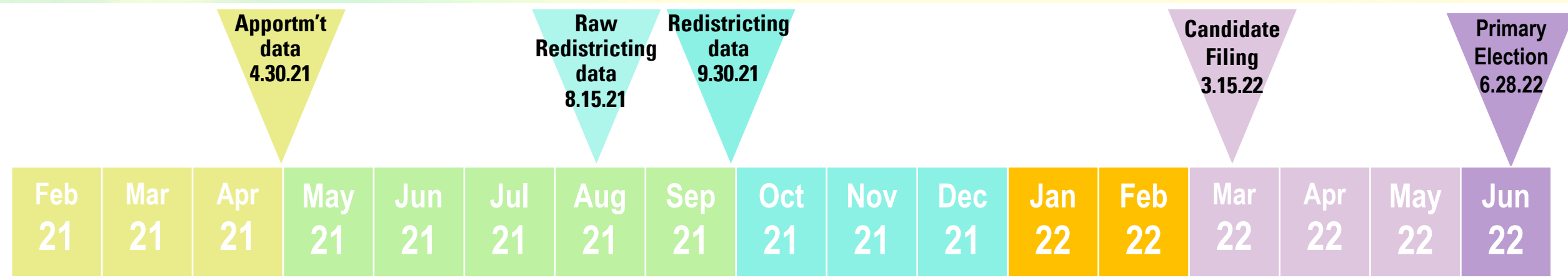


Redistricting Rules: Colorado Timeline

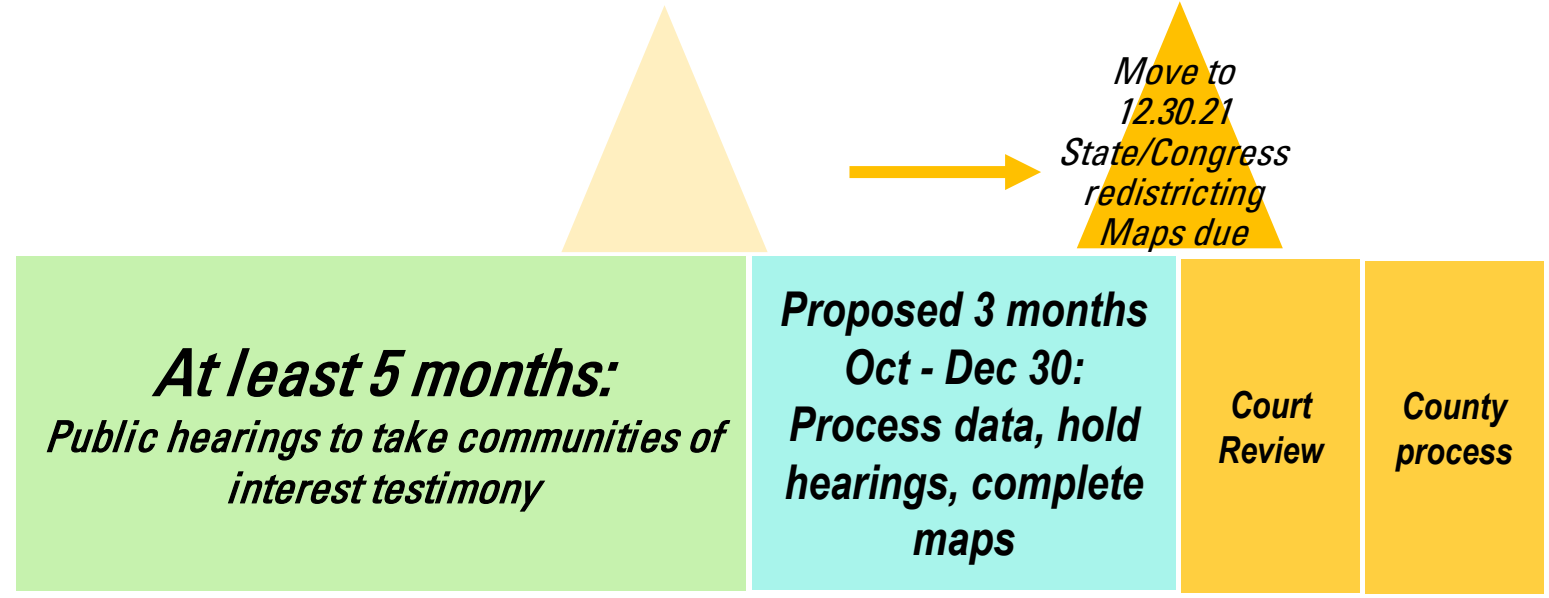


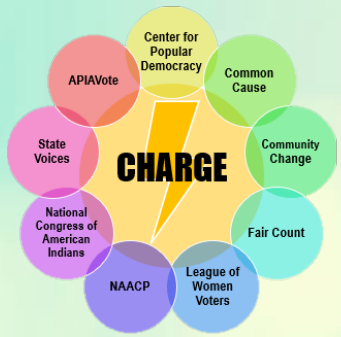


Redistricting Rules: Proposed Colorado Timeline



PROPOSED ADJUSTED TIMELINE

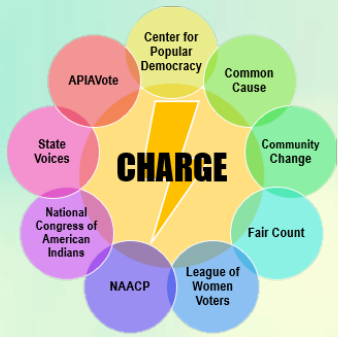




Redistricting Rules: Colorado Rules

Who draws the lines?

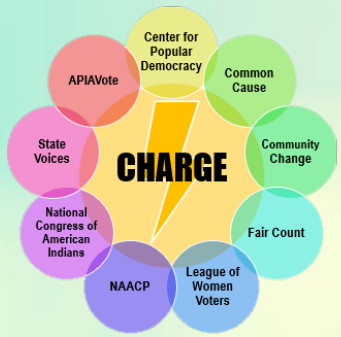
- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by an independent commission,**
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by an independent commission**



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What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and abide by the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race.
- ▶ Must not be drawn with the purpose to dilute the electoral influence of a racial or language minority group (Colo. Const. Art. V, §§ 44.3(4)(b))
- ▶ For congressional districts: make a good-faith effort to achieve "precise mathematical population equality"
- ▶ For state legislative districts: make a good-faith effort to achieve "mathematical population equality" with no more than 5% deviation between most populous and least populous district (Colo. Const. Art. V, §§ 48.1(4)(b))
- ▶ Districts must be:
 - ▶ Contiguous
 - ▶ preserve communities of interest and whole political subdivisions
 - ▶ Compact as is reasonably possible
 - ▶ To the extent possible, maximize the number of politically competitive districts
 - ▶ Not drawn to protect an incumbent or candidate
 - ▶ (Colo. Const. Art. V §§ 44(3)(b), 44.3, 46(3)(b), 48.1)



Redistricting Rules: Colorado Public Access

Where can I find out more about my state's redistricting process?

► redistricting.colorado.gov