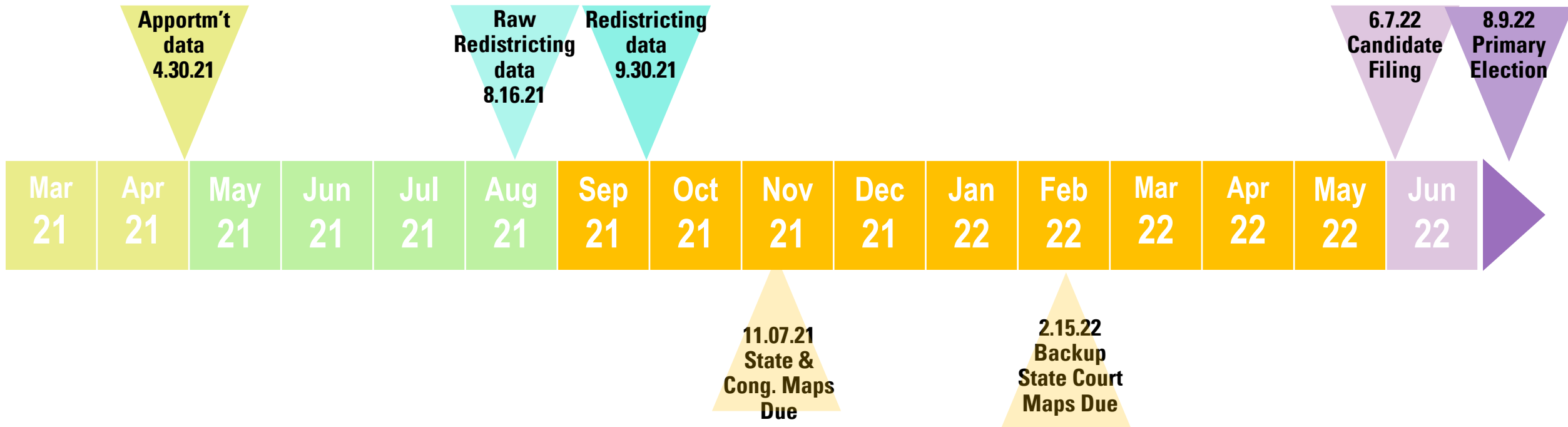
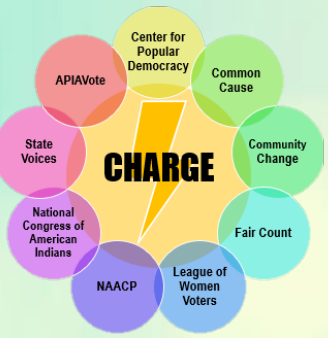
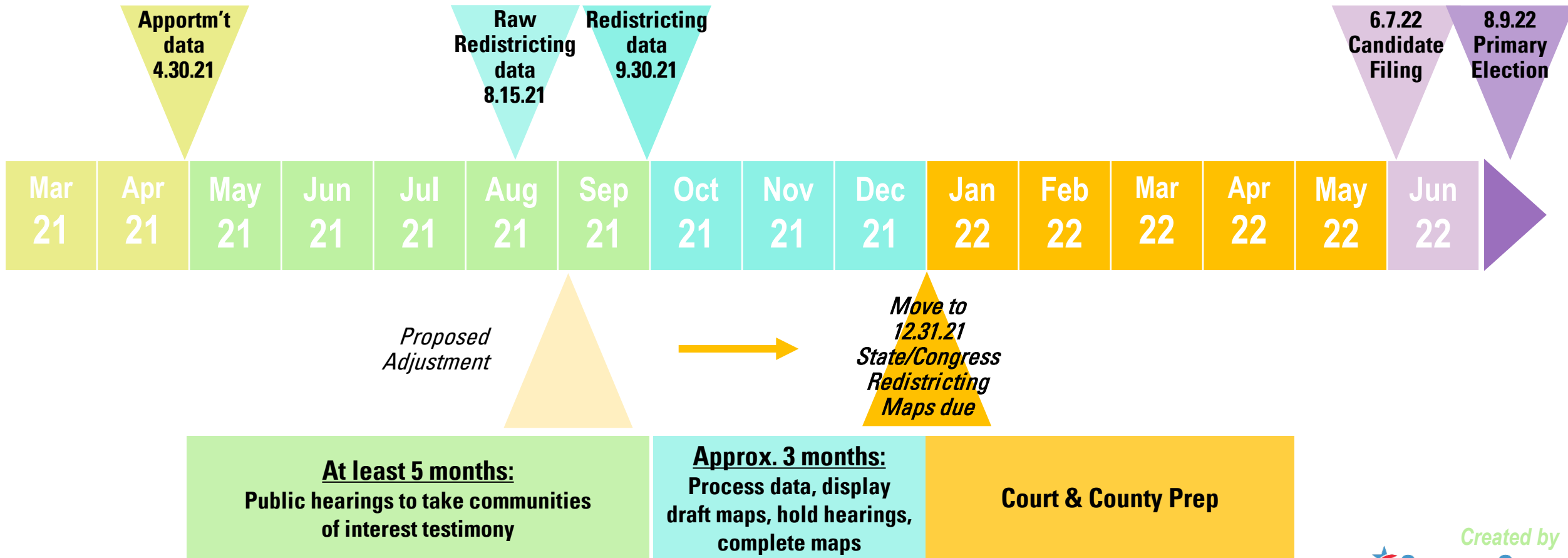


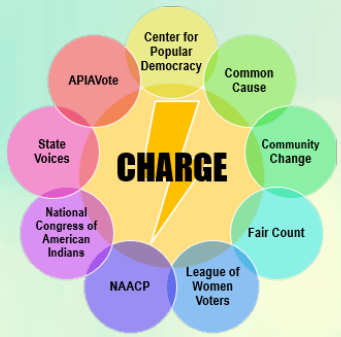
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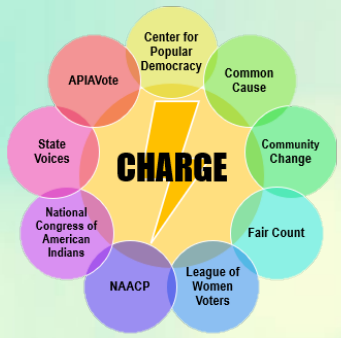




Redistricting Rules: Connecticut Rules

Who draws the lines?

- ▶ Congressional and state legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** and are passed if 2/3 of each legislative chamber supports the plans (Con. Const. art. III, § 6)
- ▶ If the legislature does not pass a plan, **nine-member backup commission**, made up of commissioners chosen by the majority and minority members of both houses, draw congressional and state legislative lines (Con. Const. art. III, § 6)
- ▶ The Connecticut Supreme Court has original jurisdiction to challenge a plan or address legislative inaction (Con. Const. art. III, § 6)



Redistricting Rules: Connecticut Rules

What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ The state constitution requires state legislative districts to be **contiguous** and that House districts do not divide towns unless necessary to comply with other legal requirements (Con. Const. art. III, § 4)