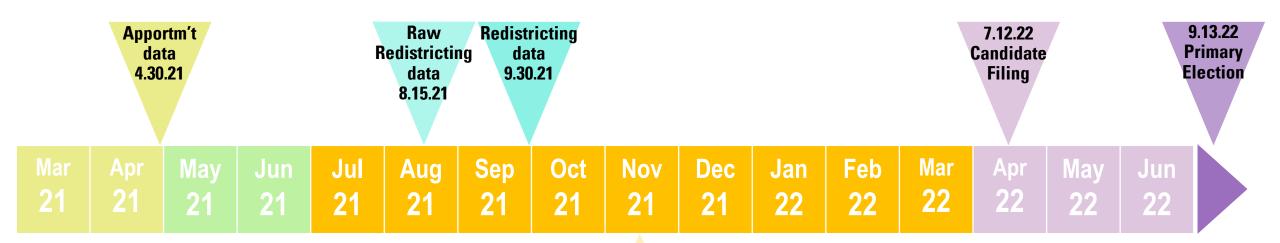


Redistricting Rules: Delaware

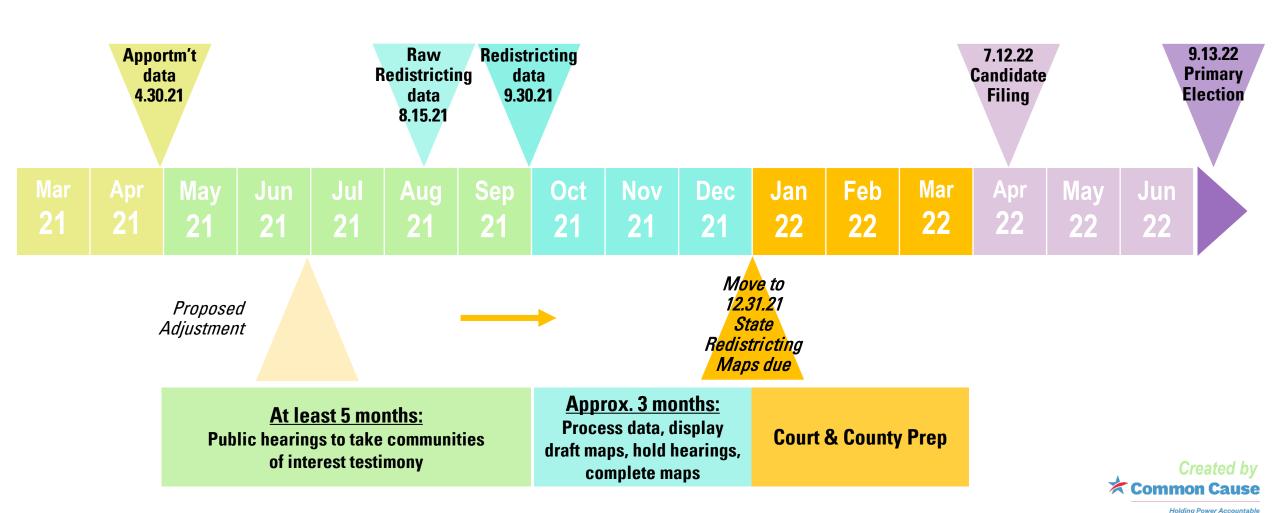


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Redistricting Rules: Proposed Delaware





Redistricting Rules: Delaware Rules

Who draws the lines?

- ► Delaware only has one congressional district
- ► Delaware's state legislative districts are **drawn by state legislatures**, subject to gubernatorial veto (29 Del. Code §§ 801-805)





Redistricting Rules: Delaware Rules

What are the mapping rules?

- ► Federal equal population requirements and adherence to the Voting Rights

 Act and constitutional rules on race
- ➤ State statute requires each district to be contiguous, nearly equal in population, be bound by major roads or natural boundaries, and not created to favor a person or political party when possible (29 Del. Code § 804)
- ► Statute also requires census data to be adjusted to include incarcerated individuals at their last address before incarceration (29 Del. Code § 804A)

