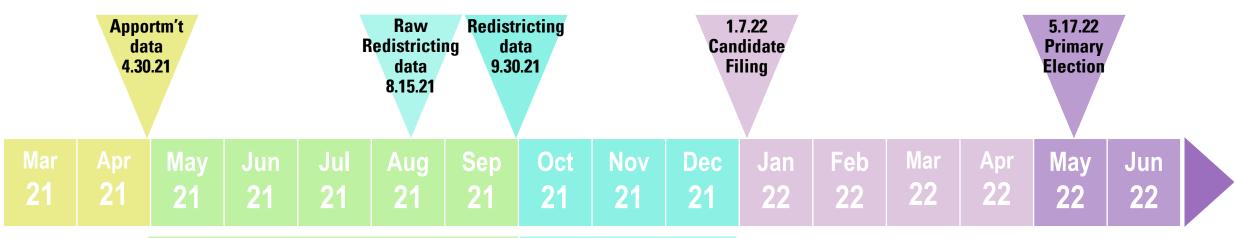


Redistricting Rules: Kentucky



At least 5 months:

Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony

Approx. 3 months:

Process census data, display draft maps, hold hearings, complete maps Although Kentucky has no redistricting deadlines, the state may consider moving its candidate filing deadline to ensure a robust public input process.





Redistricting Rules: Kentucky Rules

Who draws the lines?

Congressional and state legislative lines are drawn by the state legislature and subject to a gubernatorial vote





Redistricting Rules: Kentucky Rules

What are the mapping rules?

- ► Federal **equal population** requirements
- ➤ State legislative districts be as nearly equal in population as may be without dividing a county (Ky. Const. § 33)
- ► Adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- Districts be contiguous and preserve whole counties when possible (Ky. Const. § 33)

