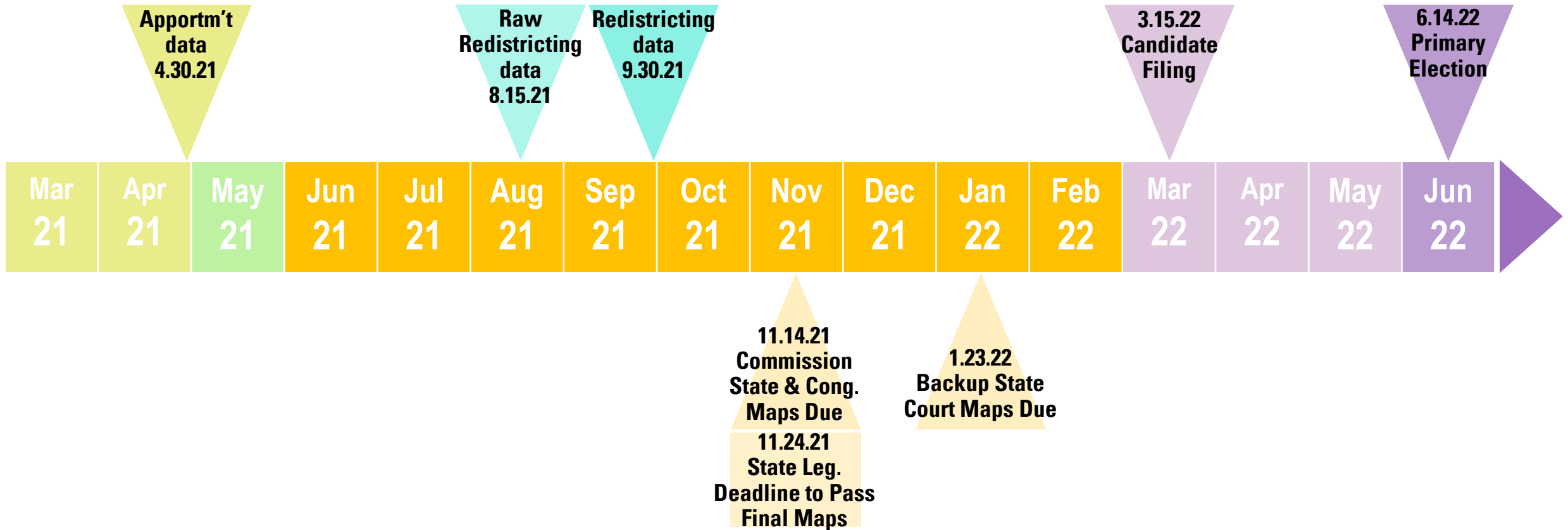
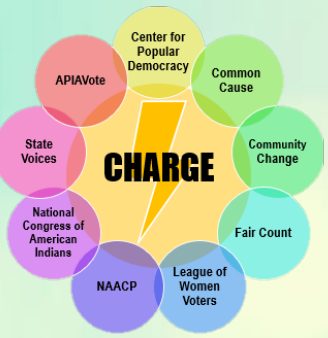
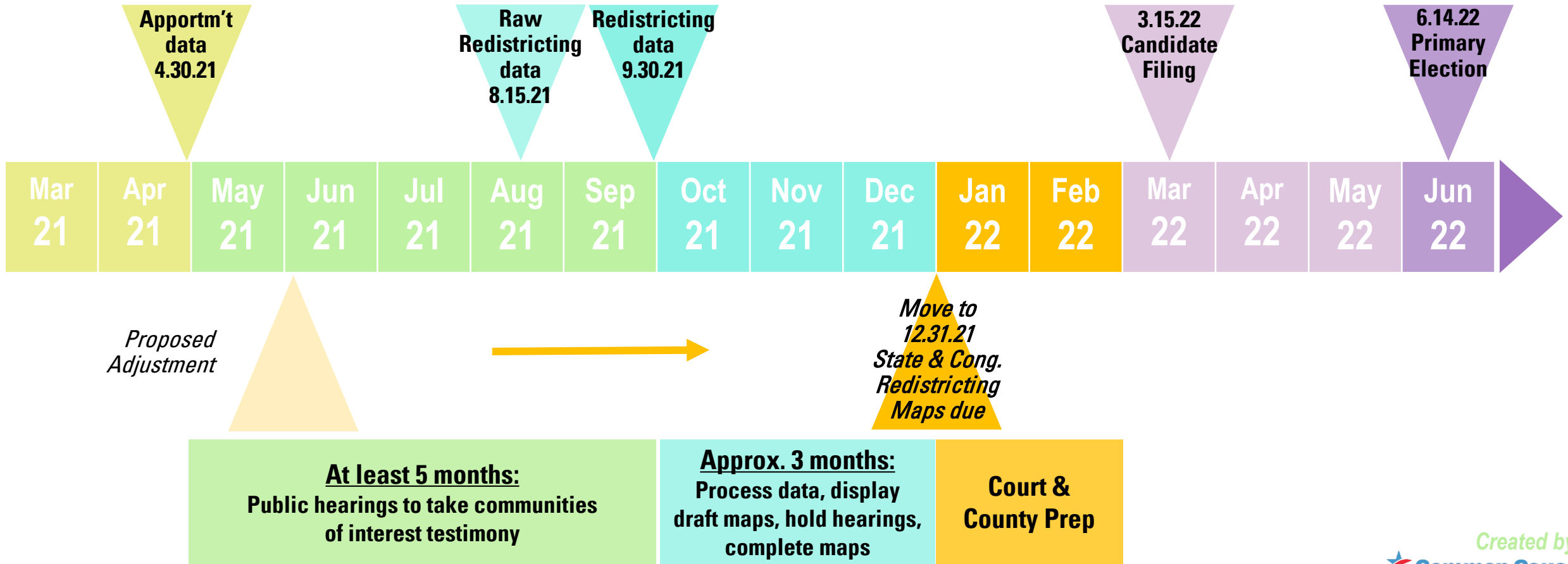


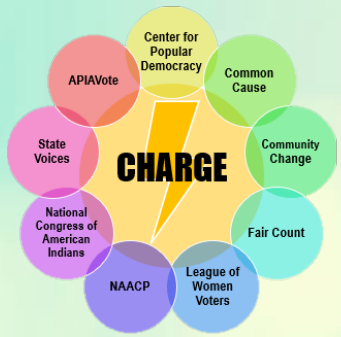
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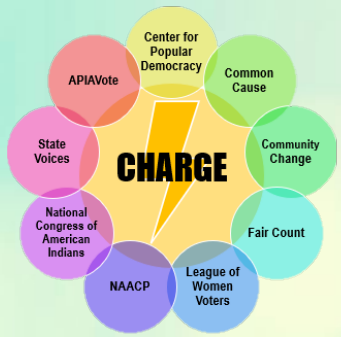




Redistricting Rules: Maine Rules

Who draws the lines?

- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature**, and a plan is passed with a 2/3 supermajority of each legislative chamber
- ▶ Process is aided by a 15-member advisory commission
- ▶ If the legislature does not pass a plan, the state Supreme Court is responsible



Redistricting Rules: Maine Rules

What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements
- ▶ Adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ **Contiguity**: for congressional lines, MN Senate, MN House
- ▶ **Nesting**: MN House districts must be nested within MN Senate districts
- ▶ The legislature has extended the contiguity requirement to all congressional and legislative districts, and asked that political subdivisions not be divided more than necessary