

Redistricting Rules: North Dakota Timeline



At least 5 months:

Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony

Approx. 4 months:

Process census data, display draft maps, hold hearings, complete maps Court & County Prep *Recommendation to call special session to to meet this proposed timeline.*





Who draws the lines?

- State legislative lines are drawn by the state legislature, and are subject to a gubernatorial veto
- North Dakota only has one congressional district



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What are the mapping rules?

- Federal equal population requirements and adherence to the Voting Rights Act and constitutional rules on race
- State legislative districts must be as equal in population as possible (N.D. Const. art. IV, § 2, N.D. Code § 54-03-01.5(5))
- State legislative districts must be contiguous and compact (N.D. Const. art. IV, § 2, N.D. Code § 54-03-01.5(5))
- State legislative districts are nested so one Senator and two Representatives are elected from each district (N.D. Const. art. IV, § 2, N.D. Code § 54-03-01.5(5))