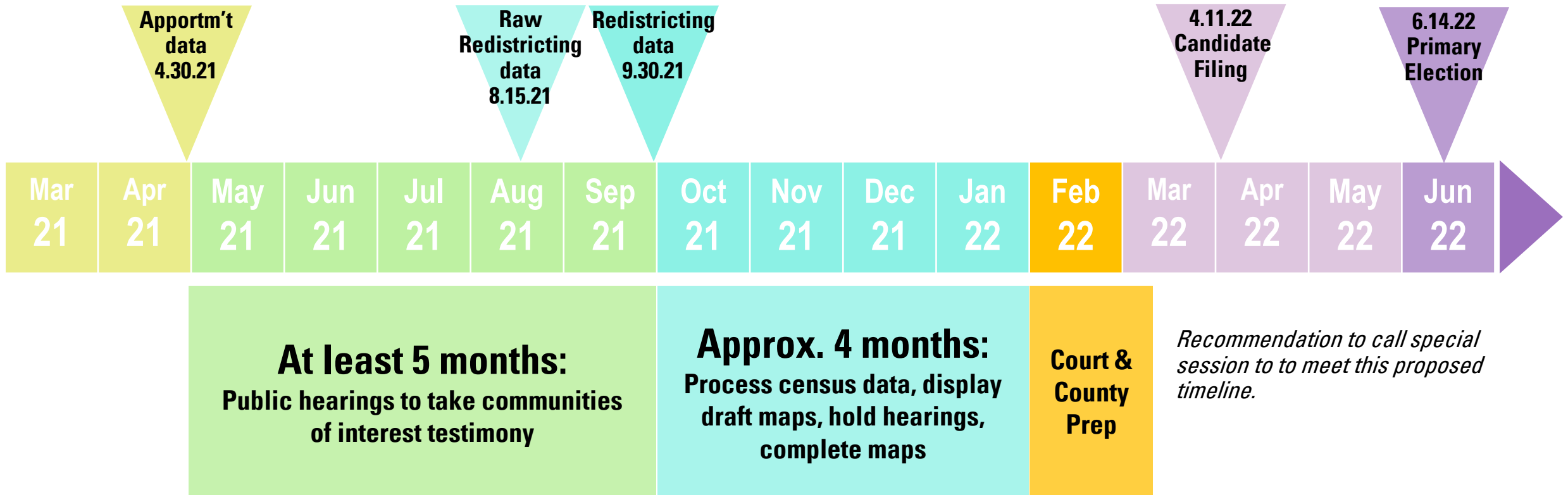
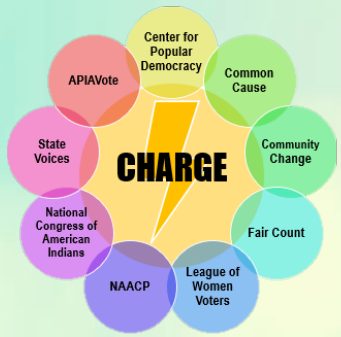


# Redistricting Rules: North Dakota Timeline

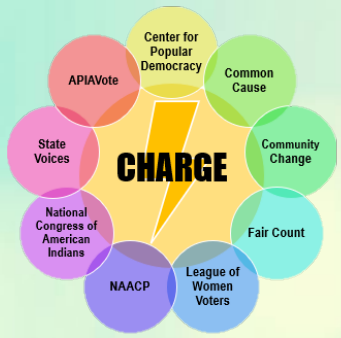




# Redistricting Rules: North Dakota Rules

## 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))