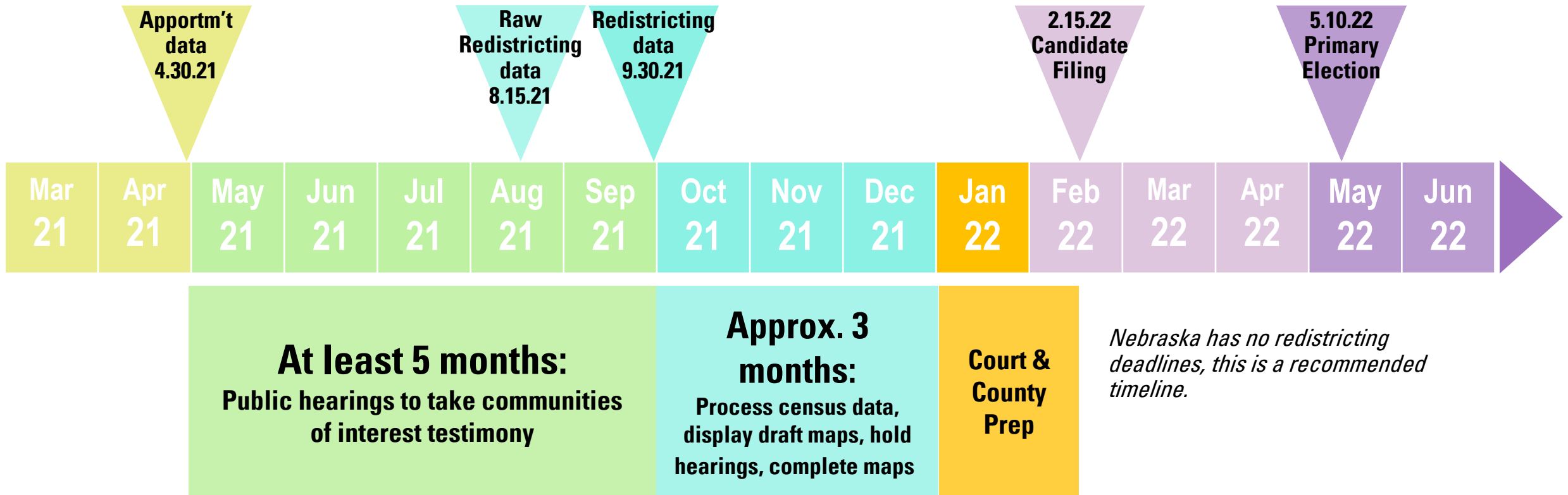
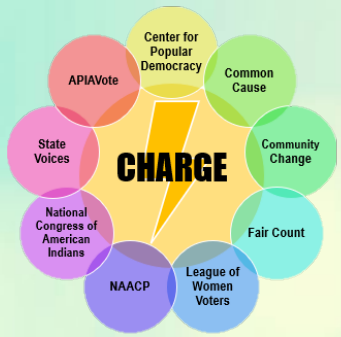


Redistricting Rules: Nebraska Timeline

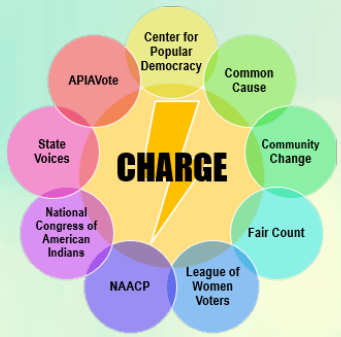




Redistricting Rules: Nebraska Rules

Who draws the lines?

- ▶ Congressional and state legislative lines are both **drawn by the state legislature** and subject to gubernatorial veto



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What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and state constitution asks that legislative districts be "as nearly equal in population as may be" (Neb. Const. art. III, §5)
- ▶ Adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ State legislative districts be contiguous and compact and keep county boundaries "whenever practicable" (Neb. Const. art. III, §5)