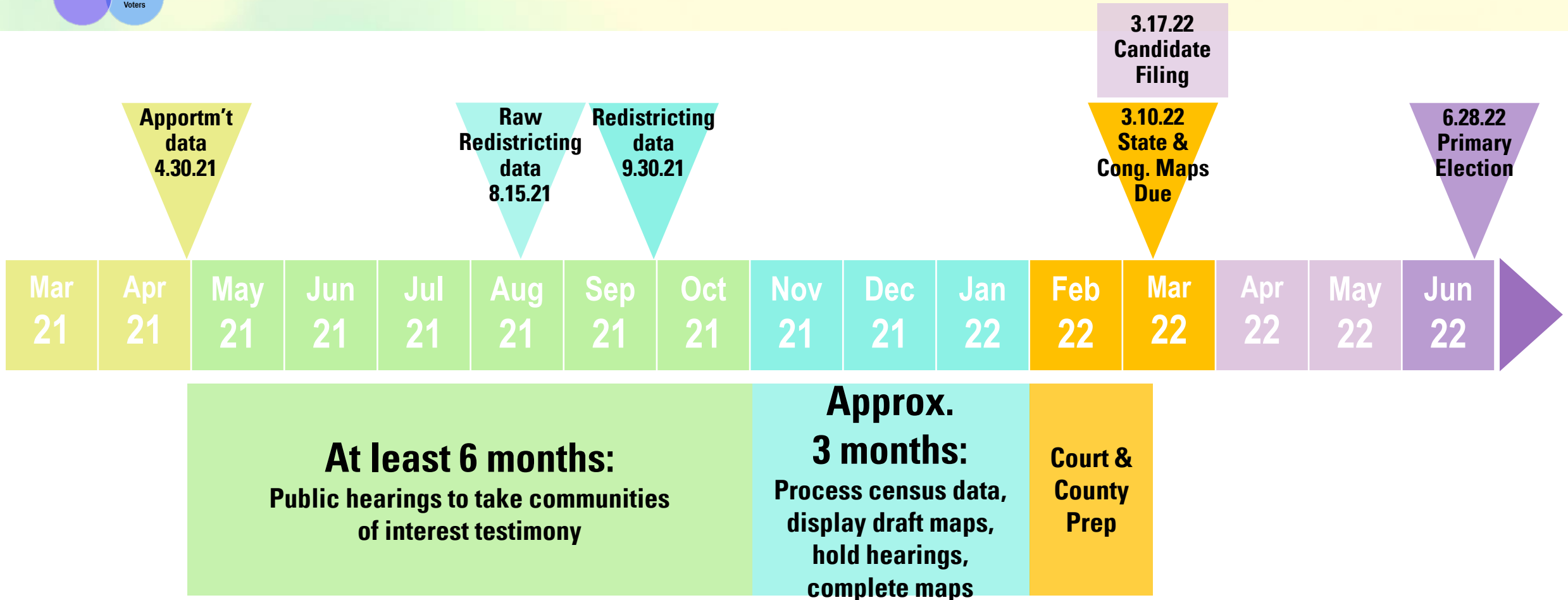
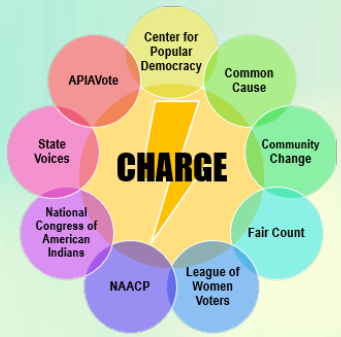


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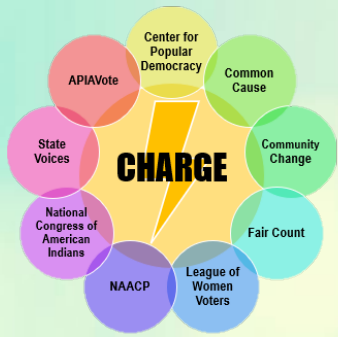




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Who draws the lines?

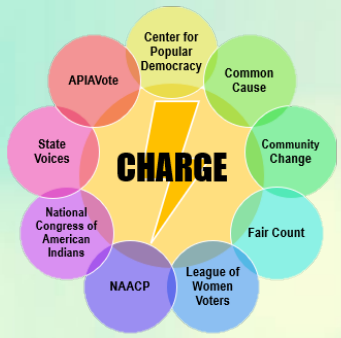
- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature** and subject to a gubernatorial vote
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** and subject to a gubernatorial vote
- ▶ The legislature receives input from an **independent advisory commission**, which the legislature may adopt, modify, or ignore the commission's proposed maps



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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
- ▶ Congressional districts recommended by the advisory commission must have a total deviation of no more than 1% from largest to smallest, and state legislative districts recommended by the advisory commission must have a total deviation of no more than 10% from largest to smallest (Utah Code § 20A-20-302(4))
- ▶ Maps recommended by the commission:
 - ▶ May not use race as a predominant factor in drawing line (Utah Code § 20A-20-302(4))
 - ▶ Be contiguous and reasonably compact (Utah Code § 20A-20-302(4)-(5))
 - ▶ Preserve communities of interest and the core of prior districts (Utah Code § 20A-20-302(4)-(5))
 - ▶ Follow natural, geographic, or manmade features/boundaries (Utah Code § 20A-20-302(4)-(5))
 - ▶ Nest boundaries of different types of districts (Utah Code § 20A-20-302(4)-(5))
 - ▶ May not intentionally favor or disfavor candidate/parties (Utah Code § 20A-302(4)-(5))



Redistricting Rules: Utah Public Access

Where can I find out more about my state's redistricting process?

► redistricting.utah.gov