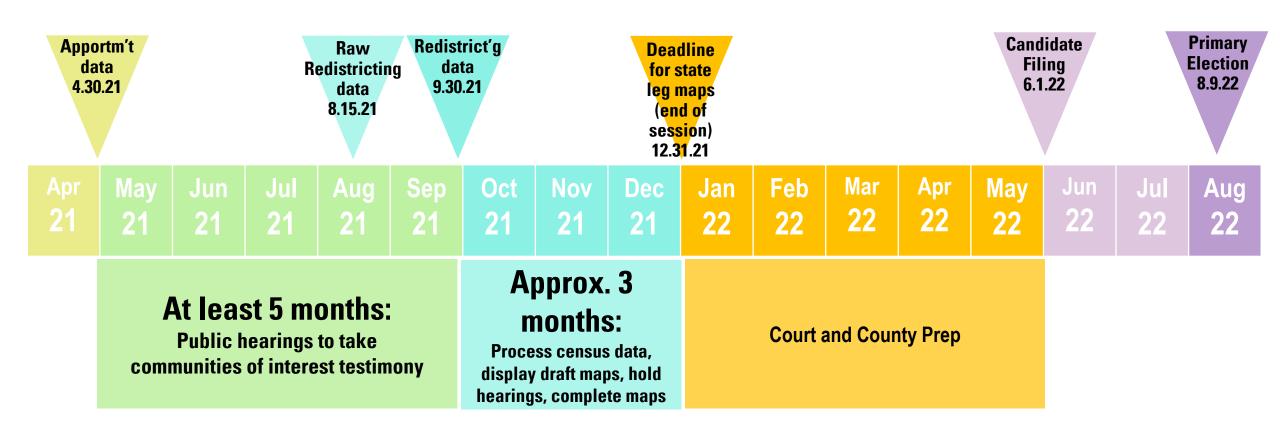


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Who draws the lines?

- ► Congressional lines are drawn by the state legislature as a statute and subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ➤ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ► The Governor has created an independent advisory commission to propose maps to the legislature, which does not have to be taken up by the legislature





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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 **contiguous** and as **compact** as practicable, and follow existing political boundary lines where possible (Wis. Const. Art. IV, §§ 4-5)
- ► **Nesting**: Three state Assembly districts make up a state Senate district, without dividing Assembly districts (Wis. Const. Art. IV, § 5; Wis. Stat. § 4.001)





Redistricting Rules: Wisconsin Public Access

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

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