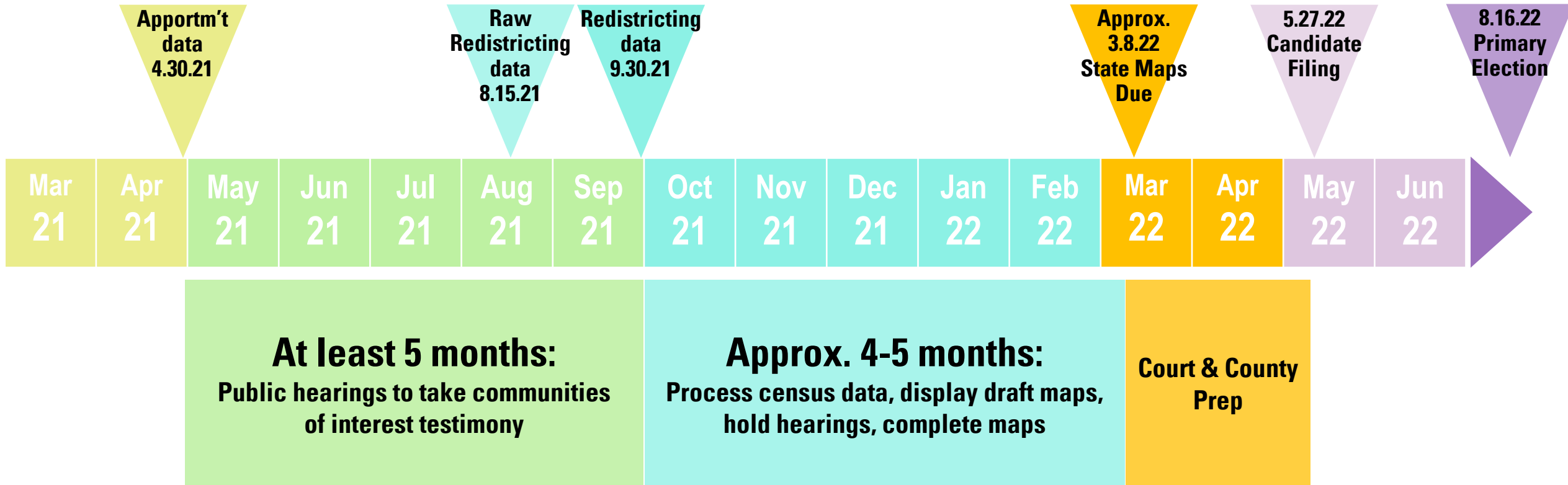
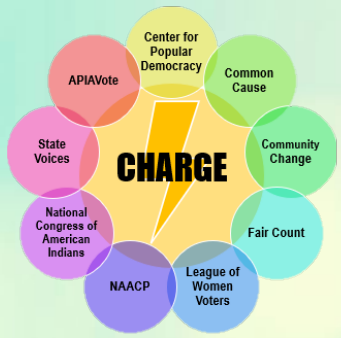


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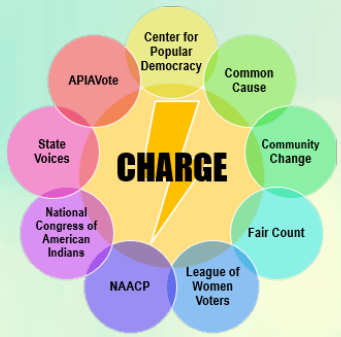




Redistricting Rules: Wyoming Rules

Who draws the lines?

- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ▶ Wyoming 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 contiguous and compact (Wyo. Const. art. III, § 49)
- ▶ State courts have interpreted the state constitution to not impose a requirement to minimize county splits (Hunzie v. Maxfield, No. 179-562 (Wyo. Dist. Ct., Laramie Cnty. Nov. 30, 2015))
- ▶ In 2011, the legislative committee responsible for redistricting adopted [principles](#) for drawing state legislative lines. The districts were to be contiguous, compact and reflect a community of interest. As possible, the population of districts should be equal and county boundaries should be followed. The committee has yet to adopt any principles for the 2020 cycle