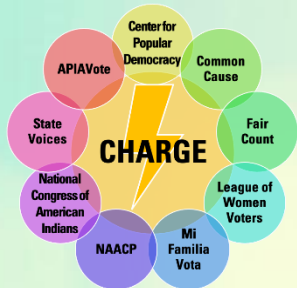


Redistricting Rules & Timelines





Redistricting Community College Curriculum

Part 1. Introduction to Redistricting

- What is Redistricting? How does it work? Why should we care?

Part 2. Voting Rights Act

- What is the Voting Rights Act? How does it protect minority communities?

Part 3A. Community Mapping – Training for Trainers

- Why is community mapping important?
- How do we define our community? What stories are we looking for? What data would help?

Breakout - Learning to use the free community mapping apps

- How do we use the free mapping apps? What are the features?
- How do we share maps in a coalition?

Part 4. Redistricting Timelines and Rules

Part 5. Redistricting Advocacy: Improving Transparency and Providing Testimony

- How do we advocate, in virtual and in-person settings, for more transparent and inclusive procedures?
- How do we give effective testimony?

Breakout – Crafting Testimony

- What makes effective testimony?

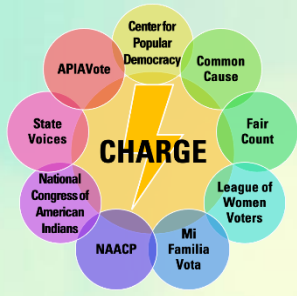
Part 6. Redistricting Coalition Building and Organizing

- How do we do a power analysis?
- How do we build strong coalitions? What are effective organizing strategies to build power?

Breakout – Crafting a Power Analysis

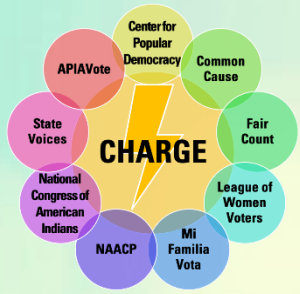
- How to build coalitions and reach communities





Community Mapping: What you will learn

- ▶ What are important questions to know about the redistricting rules?
- ▶ What are the redistricting rules?
- ▶ What is the redistricting timeline?

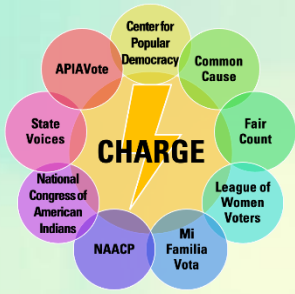


Redistricting Rules: What do we need to know?



To get started, you will want to have a conversation about:

- ▶ What level of redistricting do we want to be involved in – congress? state? county? city? School board?
- ▶ How do we submit a map of our community?
- ▶ Do we also want to submit a map for a district? Or all the districts? How do we do that? What are the mapping criteria?

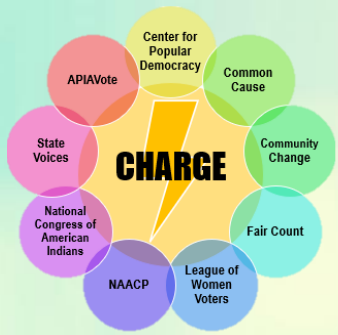


Redistricting Rules: What do we need to know?



Find out how to give input:

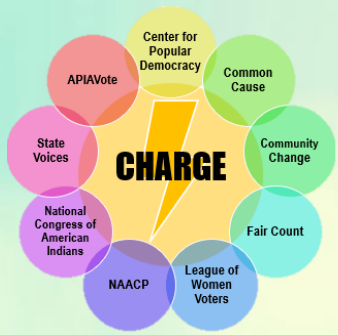
- ▶ Who makes the mapping decisions?
- ▶ When are public hearings?
- ▶ How do we submit information?
By email, through a web portal, in person?



Redistricting Rules: [STATE] Rules

Who draws the lines?

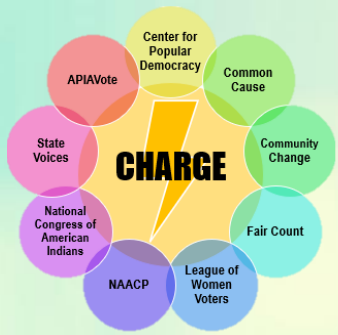
- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature** and subject to a gubernatorial vote
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** and subject to a gubernatorial vote



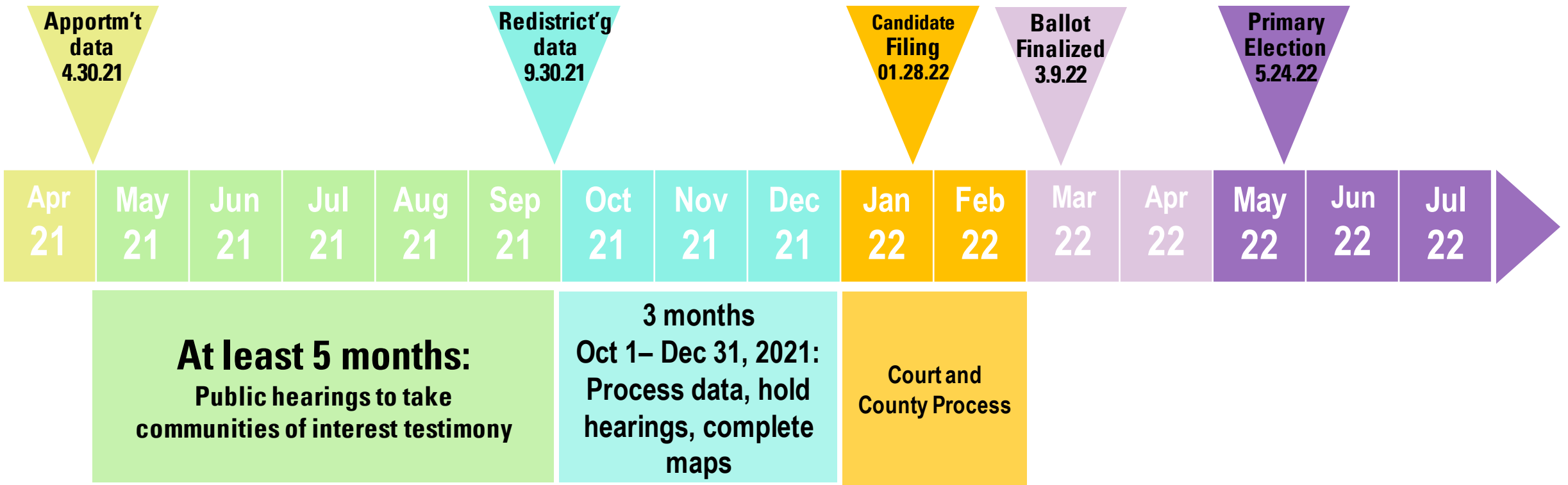
Redistricting Rules: [STATE] Rules

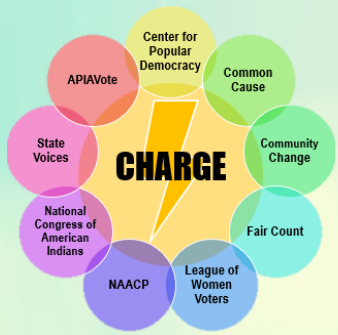
What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements
- ▶ Adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ **Contiguity**: for congressional lines, MN Senate, MN House
- ▶ **Nesting**: MN House districts must be nested within MN Senate districts
- ▶ The legislature has extended the contiguity requirement to all congressional and legislative districts, and asked that political subdivisions not be divided more than necessary

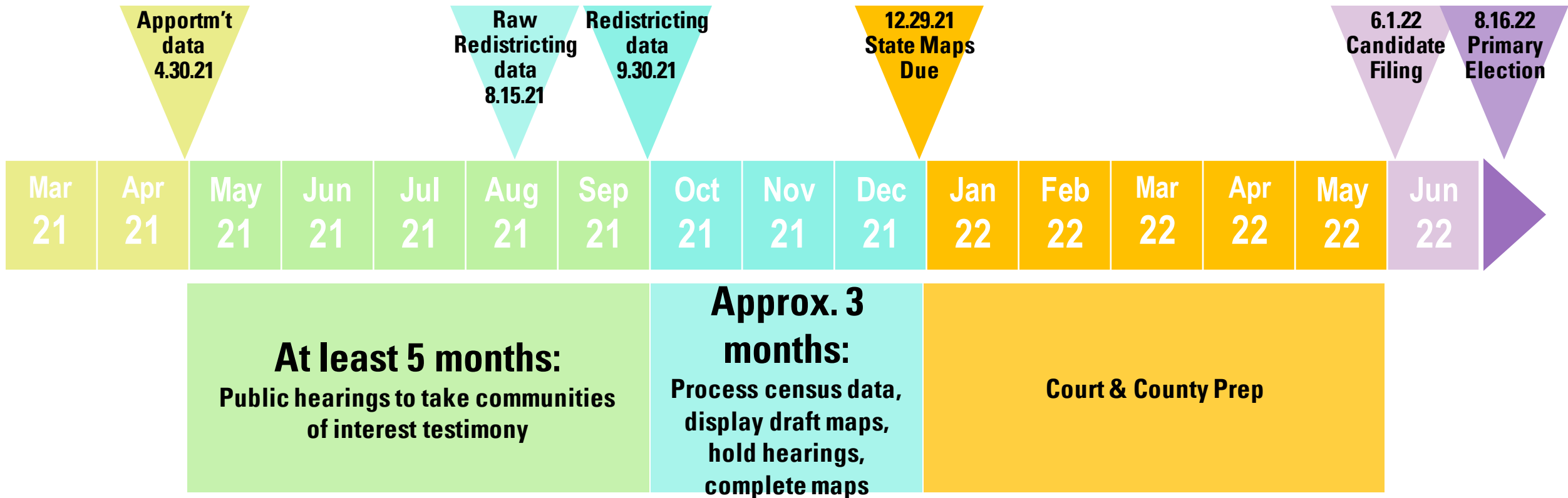


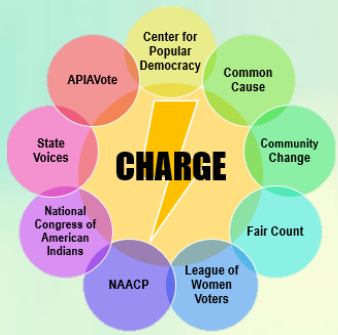
Redistricting Rules: Alabama Timeline



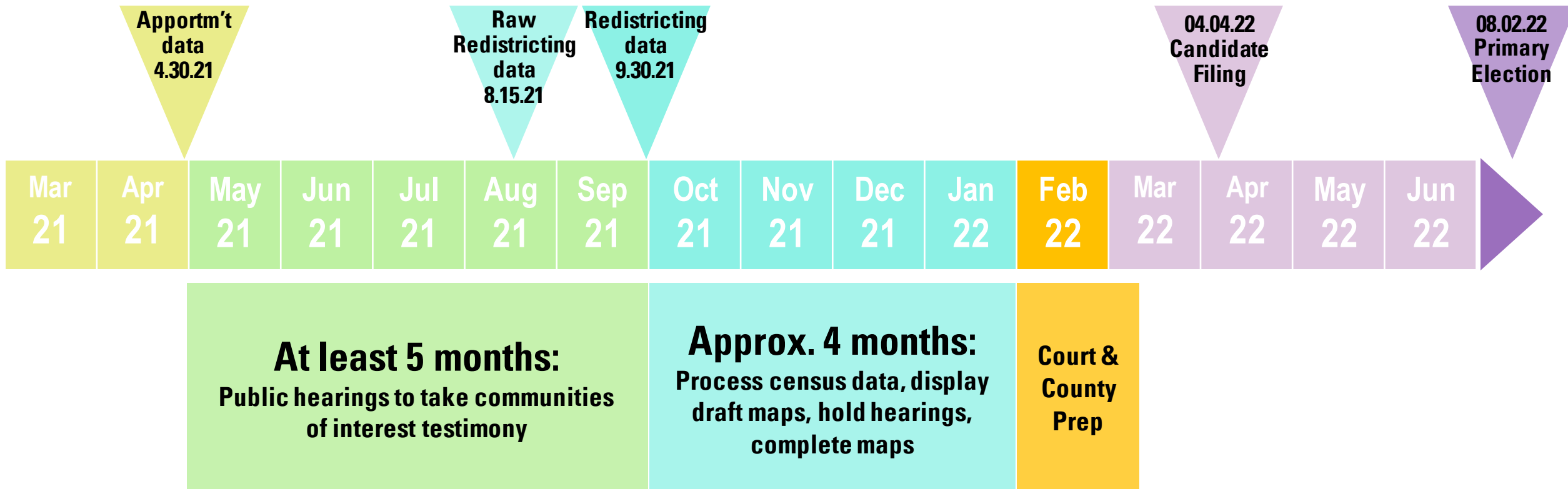


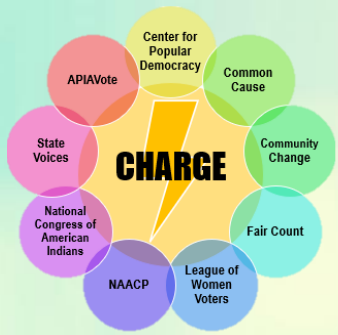
Redistricting Rules: Alaska Timeline





Redistricting Rules: Arizona Timeline

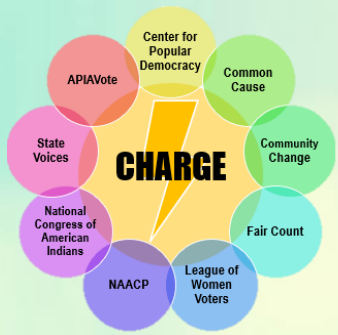




Redistricting Rules: Arizona Rules

Who draws the lines?

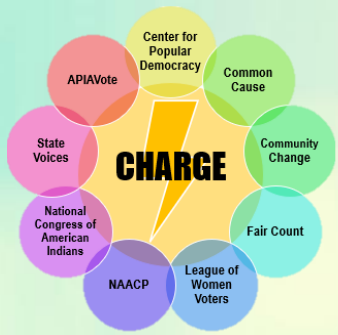
- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by an independent redistricting commission**
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by an independent redistricting commission**



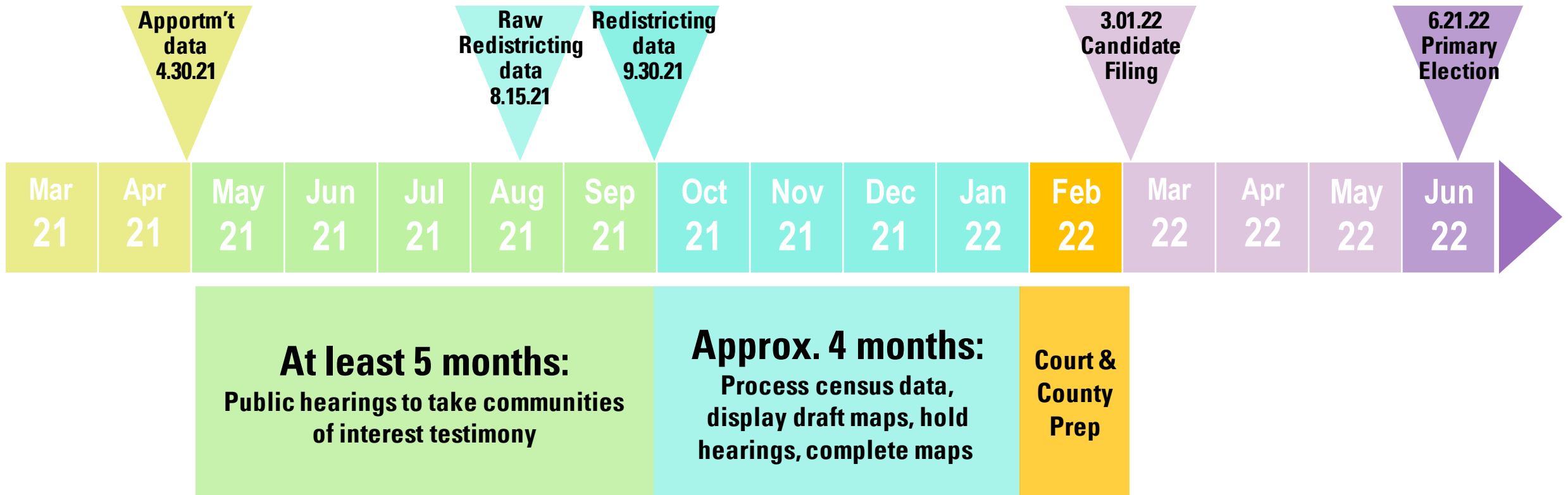
Redistricting Rules: Arizona Rules

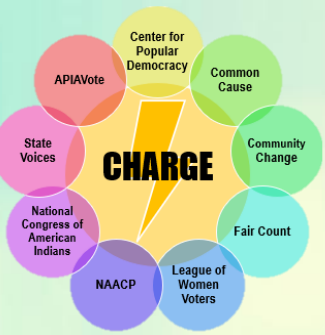
What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ District maps must begin with a “**grid-like pattern**” which must then be **contiguous**, geographically **compact**, and respect **communities of interest**
- ▶ **Nesting**: two AZ House districts are nested in one AZ Senate district
- ▶ As possible, should use geographic features, existing jurisdictional boundaries, and undivided census tracts
- ▶ Favor competitive districts

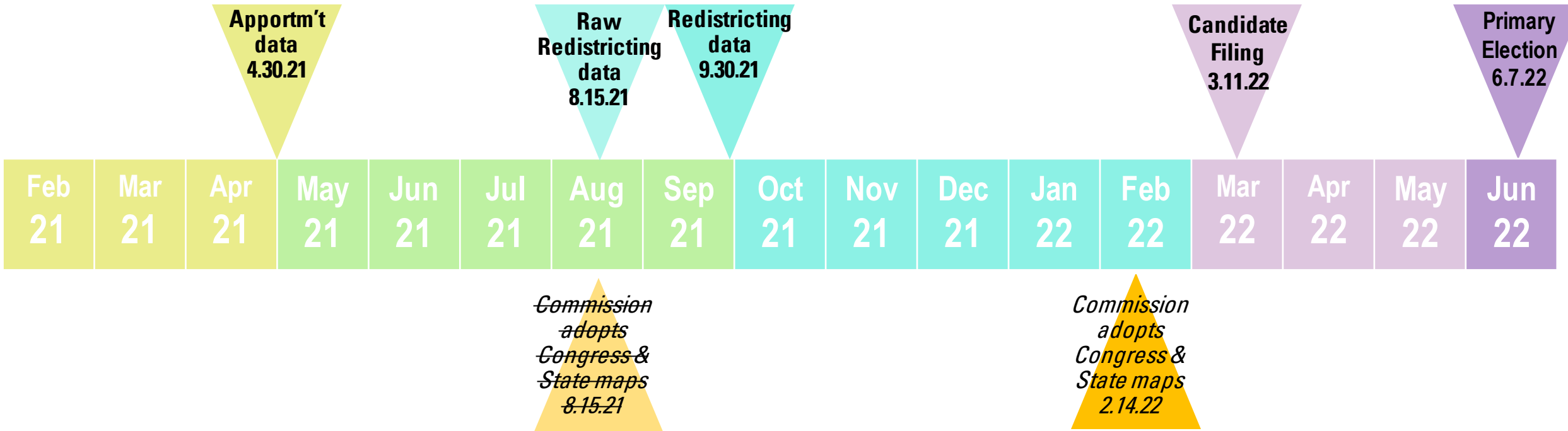


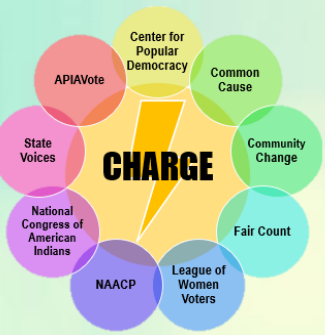
Redistricting Rules: Arkansas Timeline



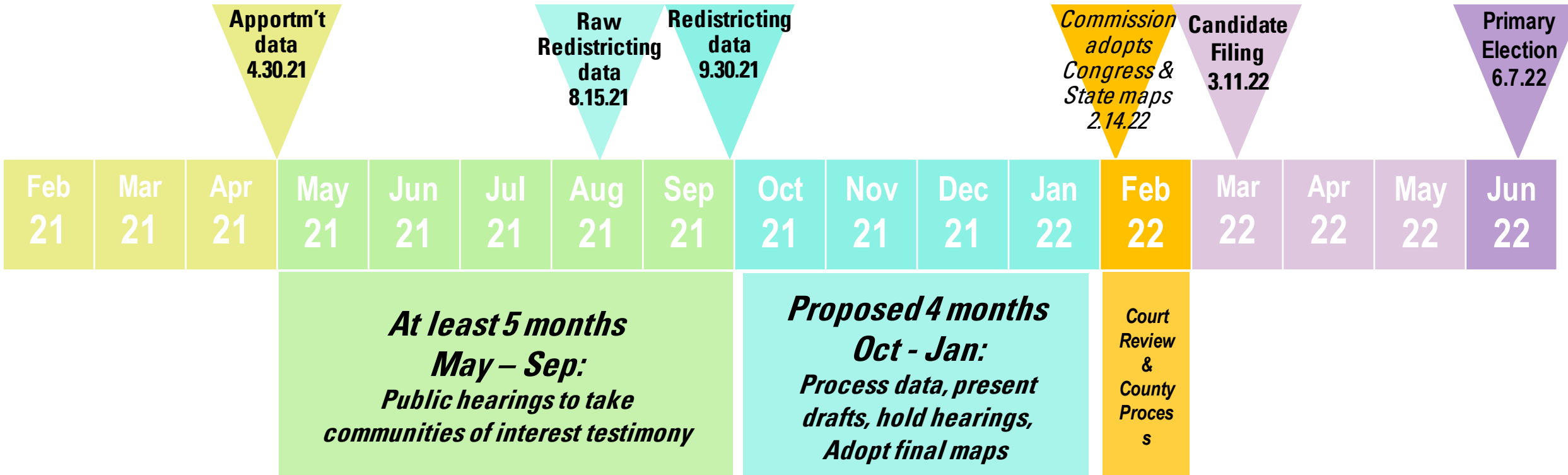


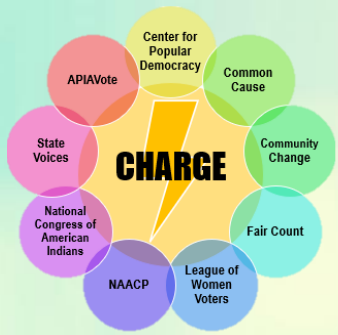
Redistricting Rules: California Timeline





Redistricting Rules: California Timeline

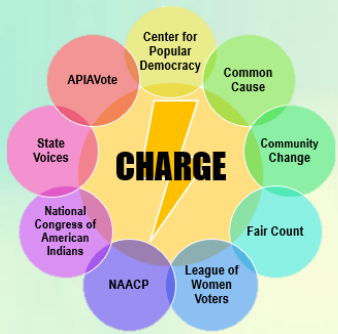




Redistricting Rules: California Rules

Who draws the lines?

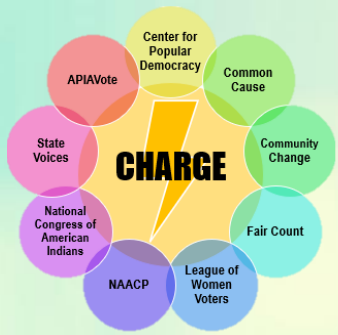
- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by an independent redistricting commission**
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by an independent redistricting commission**



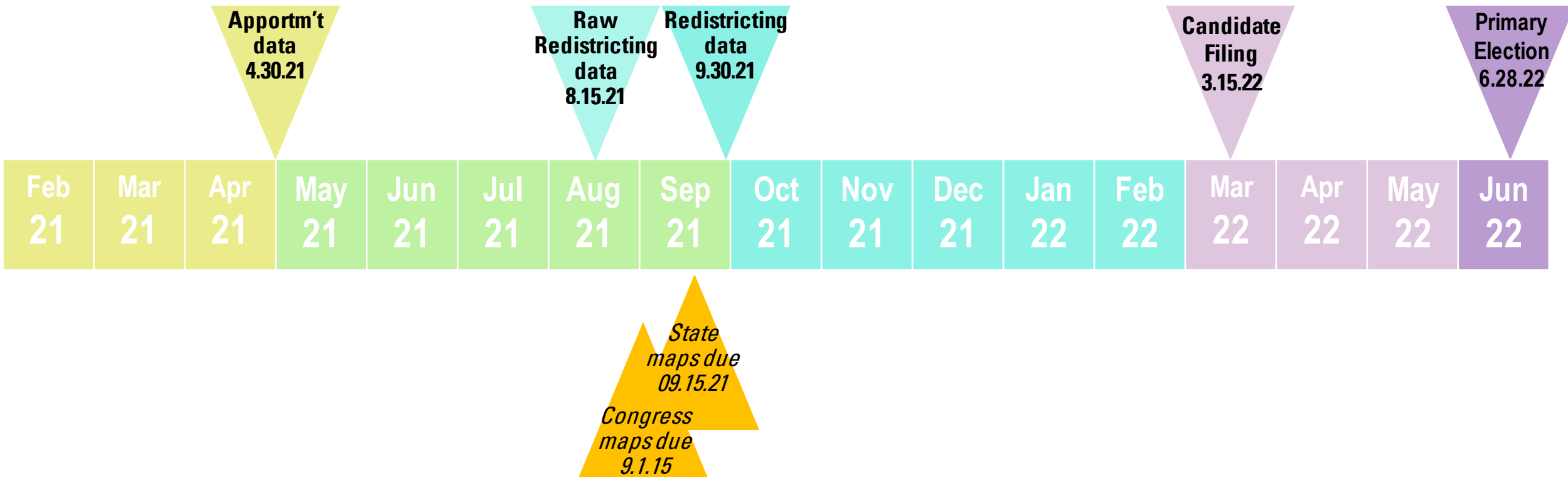
Redistricting Rules: California Rules

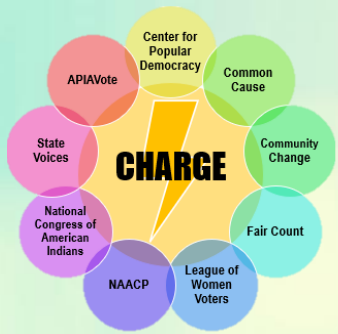
What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ Adjust data to count **incarcerated individuals** at their last known residence
- ▶ **Contiguity**: for all districts, preserving geographic integrities of existing jurisdictions and communities of interest
- ▶ When possible, encourage **compactness**
- ▶ **Nesting**: where possible, CA Assembly and CA Senate districts must be nested



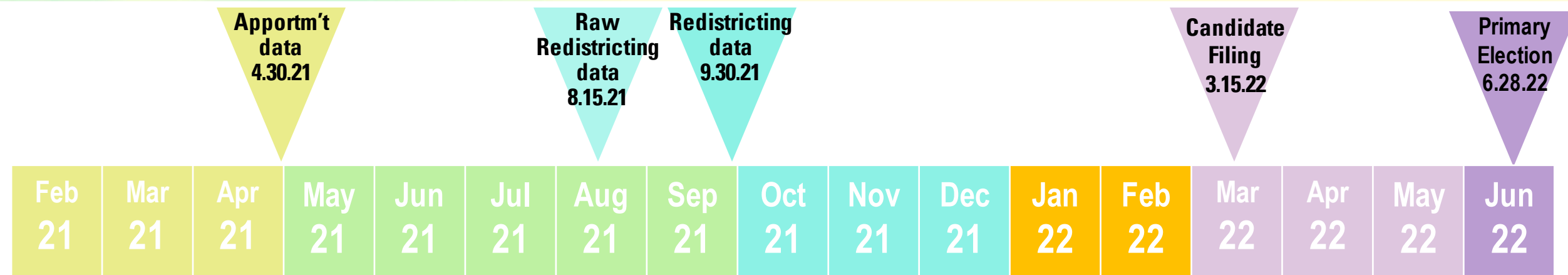
Redistricting Rules: Colorado Timeline



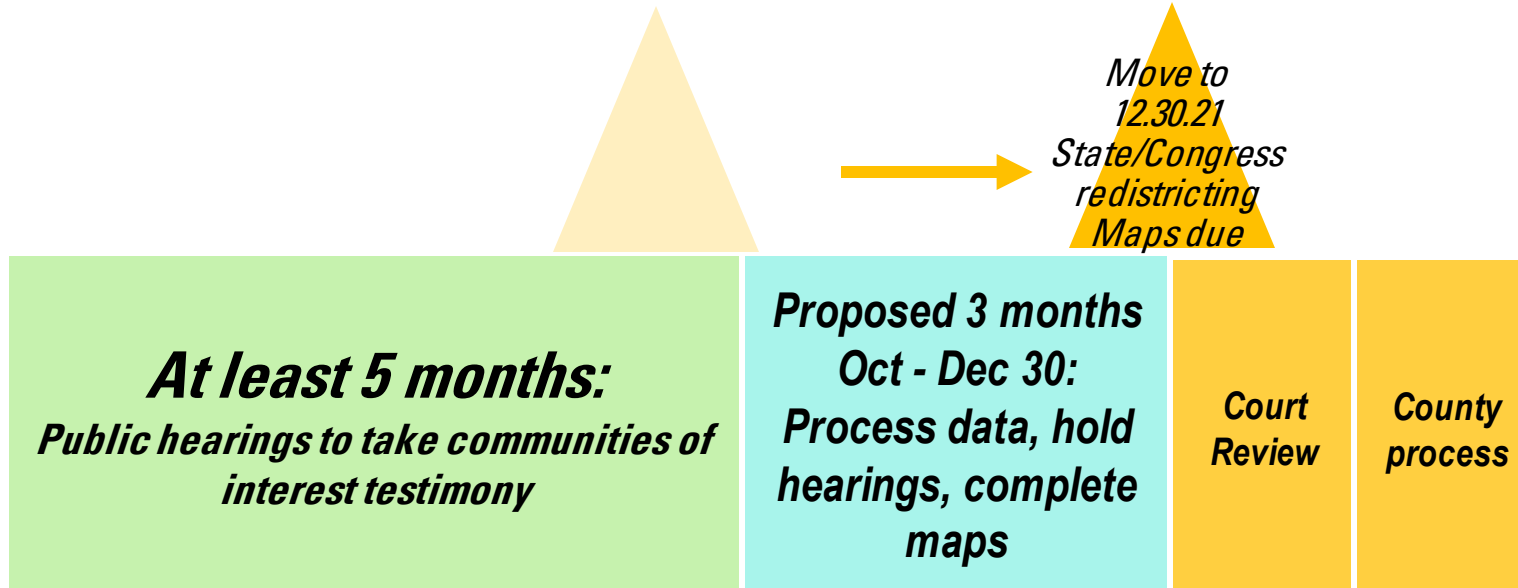


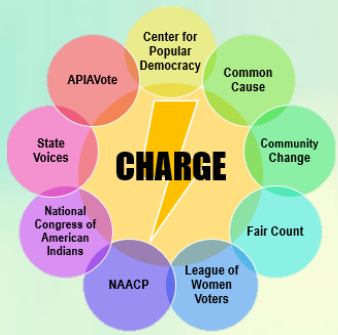
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Colorado Timeline

Created by
Common Cause
Holding Power Accountable

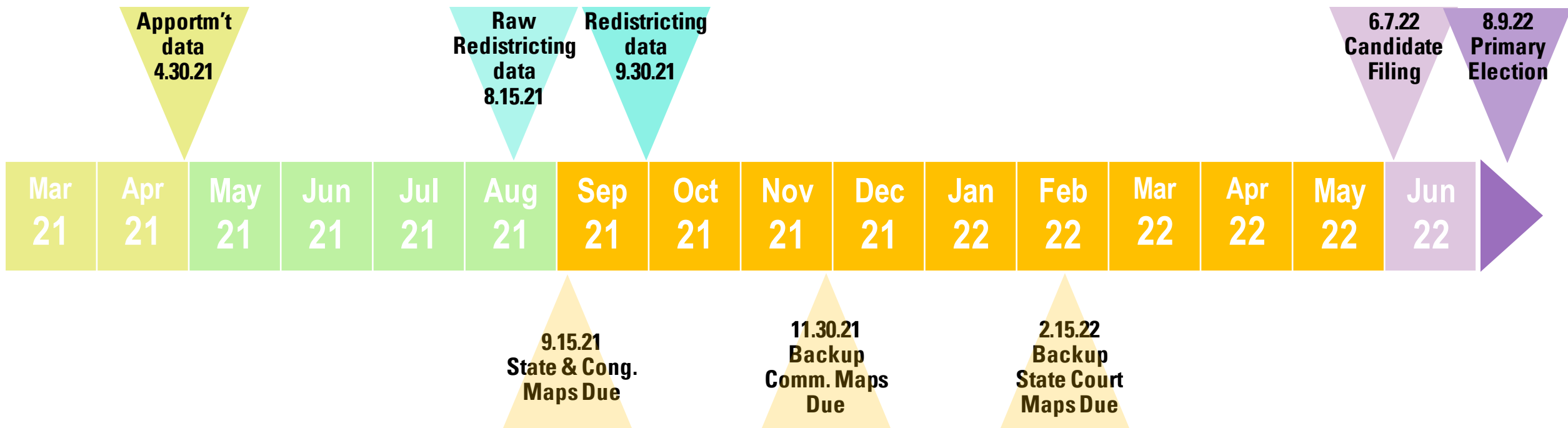


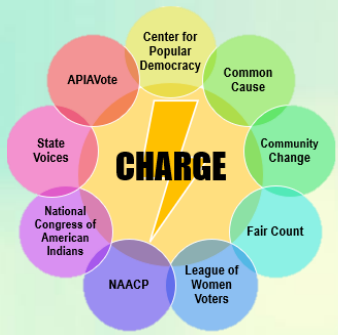
*PROPOSED ADJUSTED
 TIMELINE*



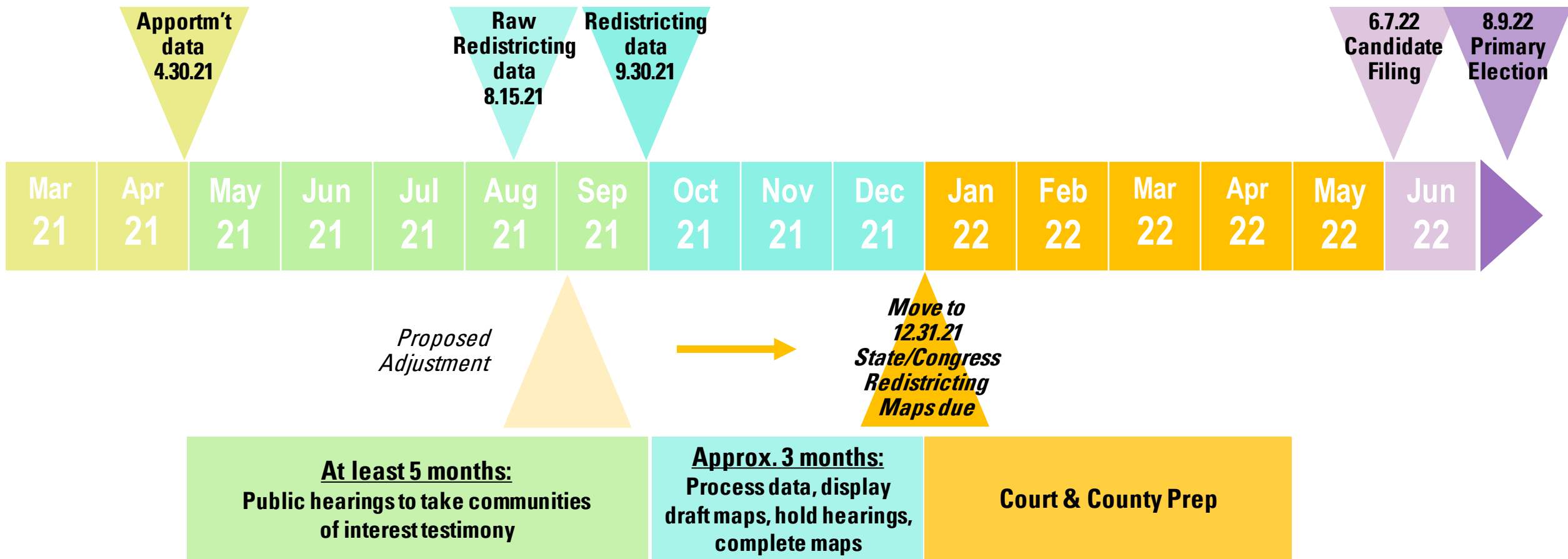


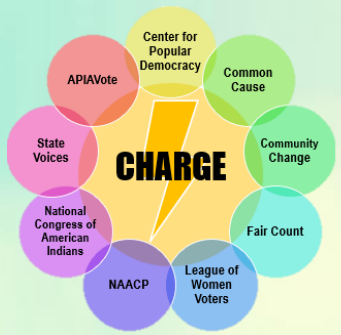
Redistricting Rules: Connecticut



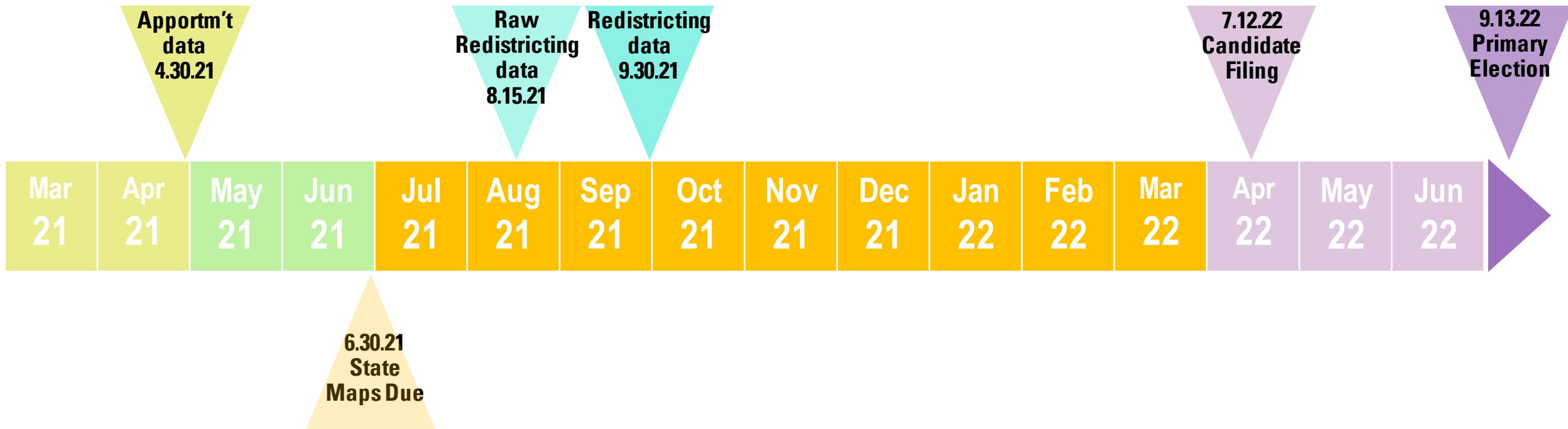


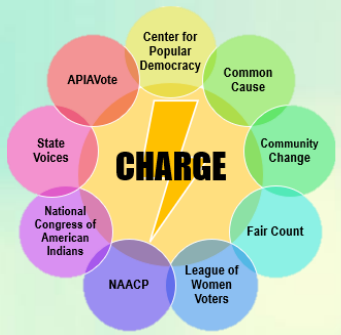
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Connecticut



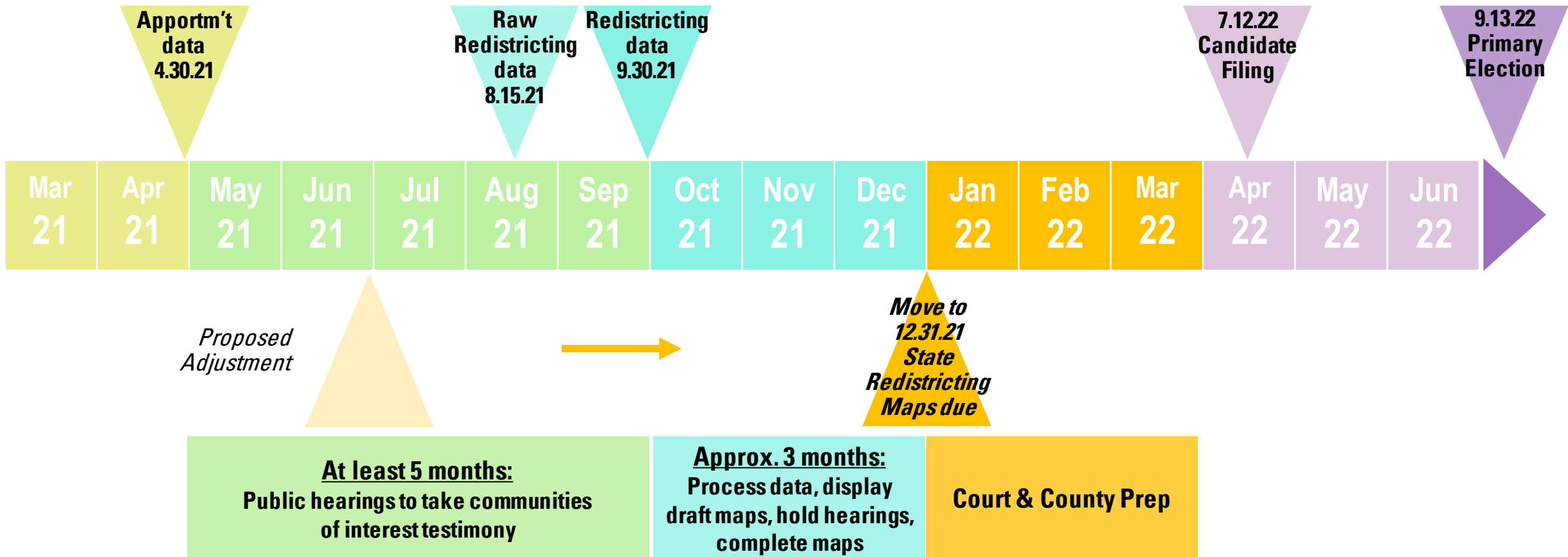


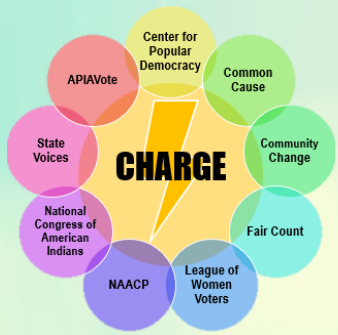
Redistricting Rules: Delaware



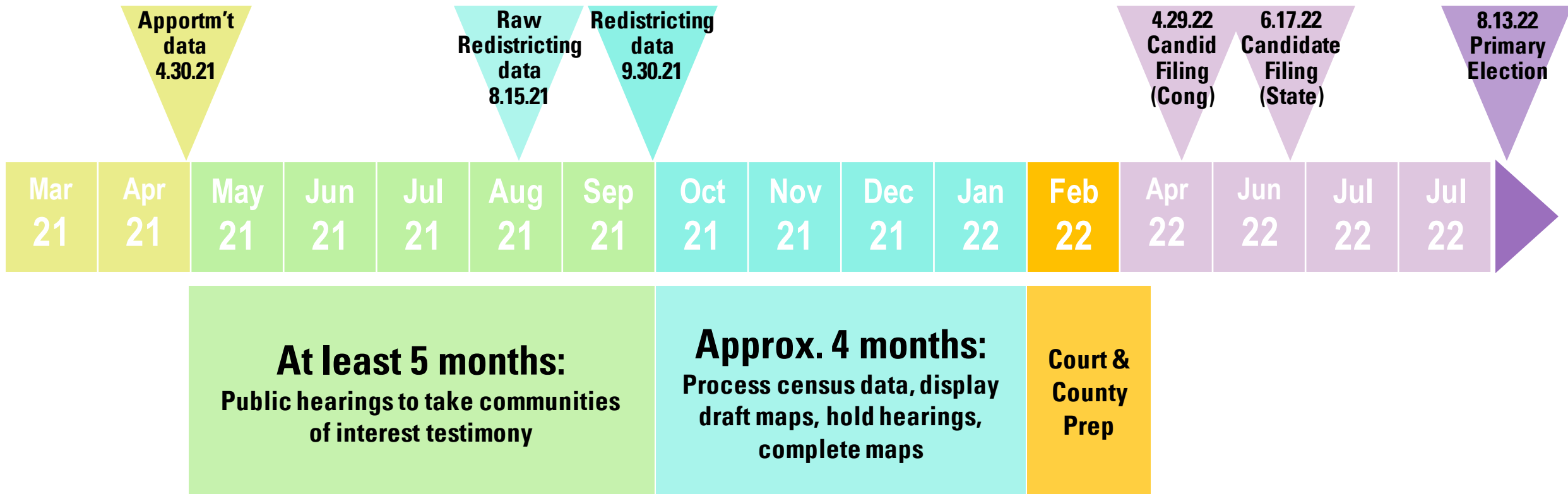


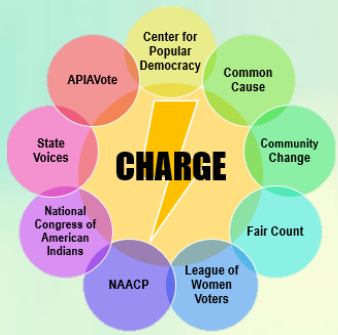
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Delaware





Redistricting Rules: Florida Timeline

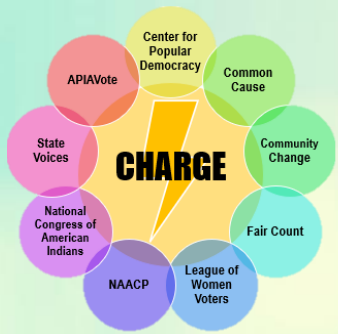




Redistricting Rules: Florida Rules

Who draws the lines?

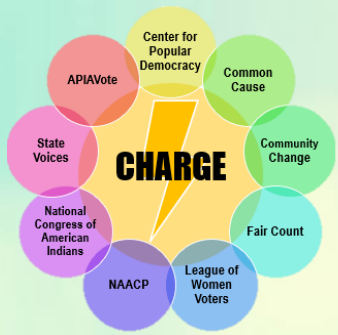
- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a joint resolution, not subject to gubernatorial review, but reviewed by the state supreme court



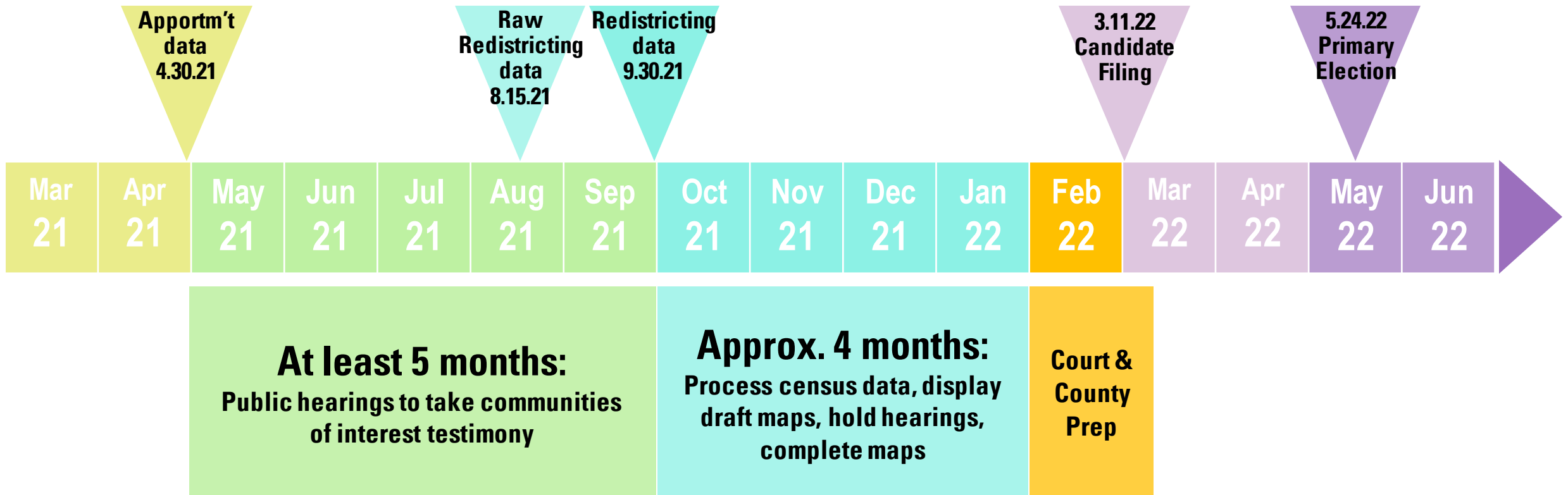
Redistricting Rules: Florida Rules

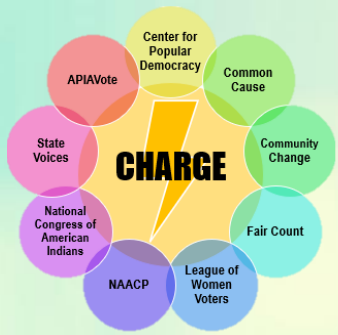
What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ Cannot abridge equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to elect candidates of their choice, no retrogression
- ▶ **Contiguity**: for all districts where it does not conflict with minority rights, using existing geographical and political boundaries where possible
- ▶ When possible, districts must be **compact**



Redistricting Rules: Georgia

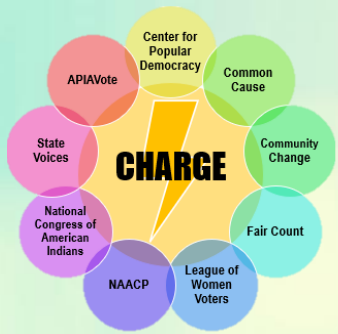




Redistricting Rules: Georgia Rules

Who draws the lines?

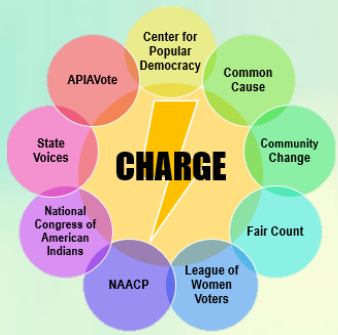
- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto



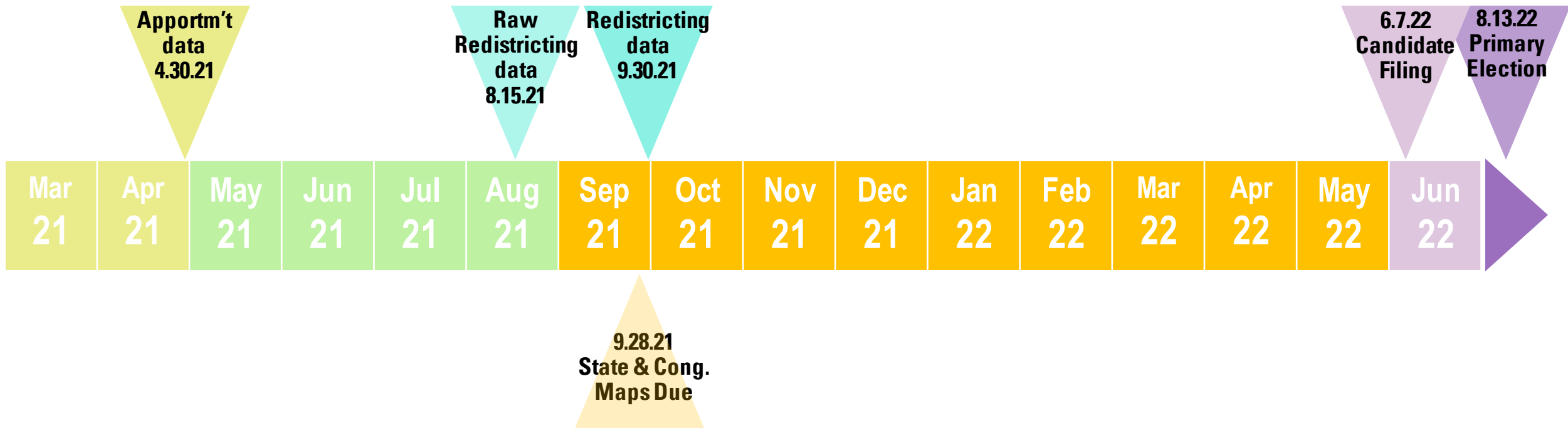
Redistricting Rules: Georgia Rules

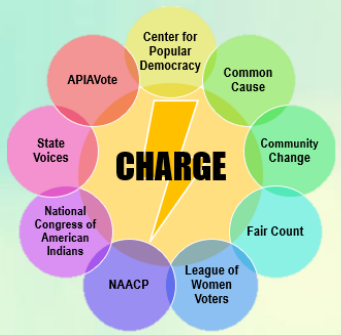
What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ **Contiguity**: all state legislative districts must be contiguous

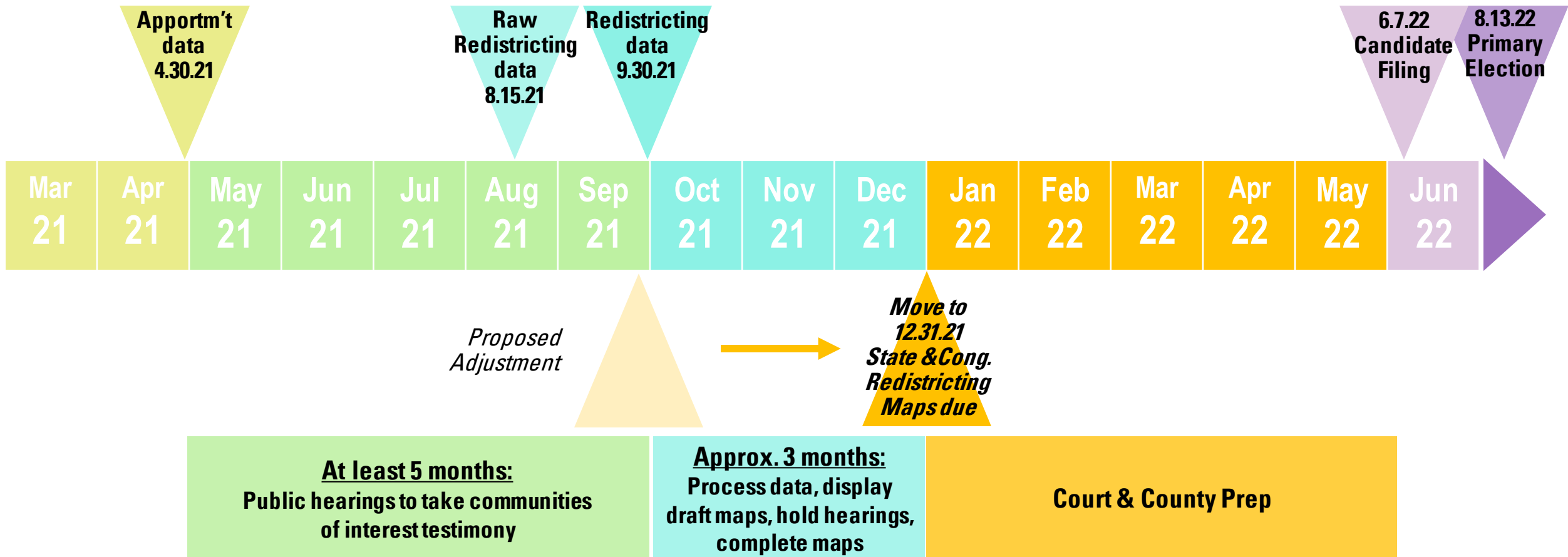


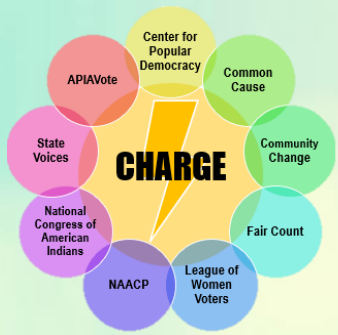
Redistricting Rules: Hawaii



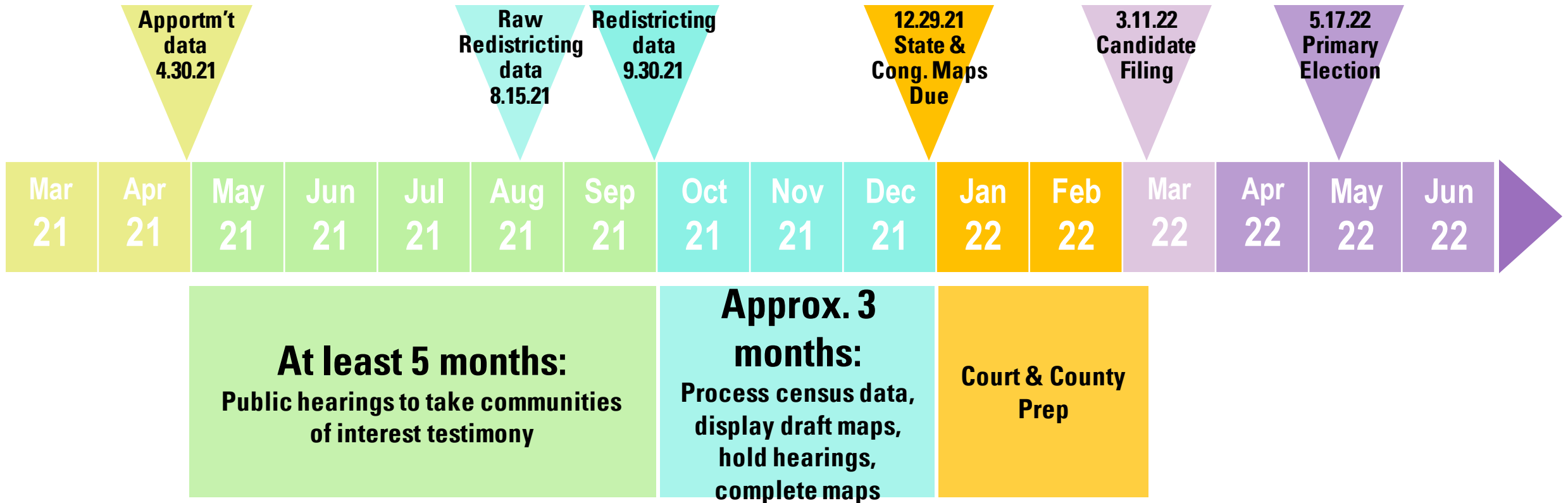


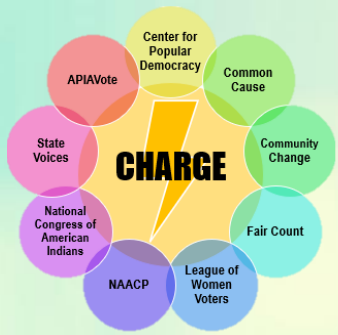
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Hawaii



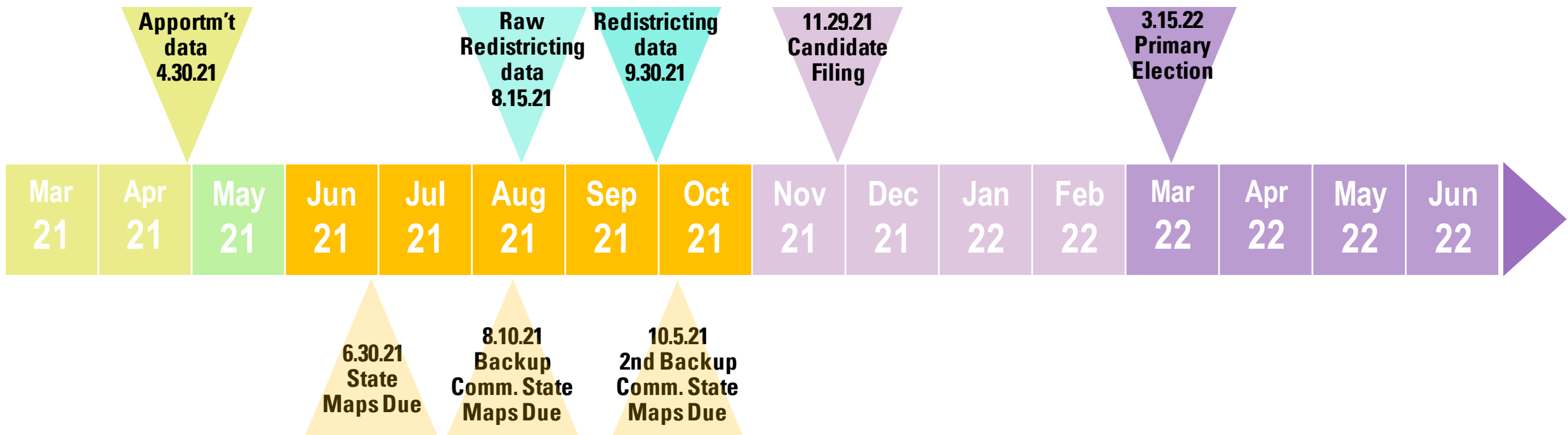


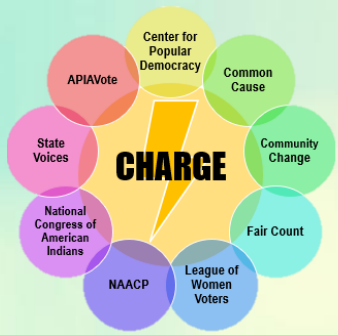
Redistricting Rules: Idaho



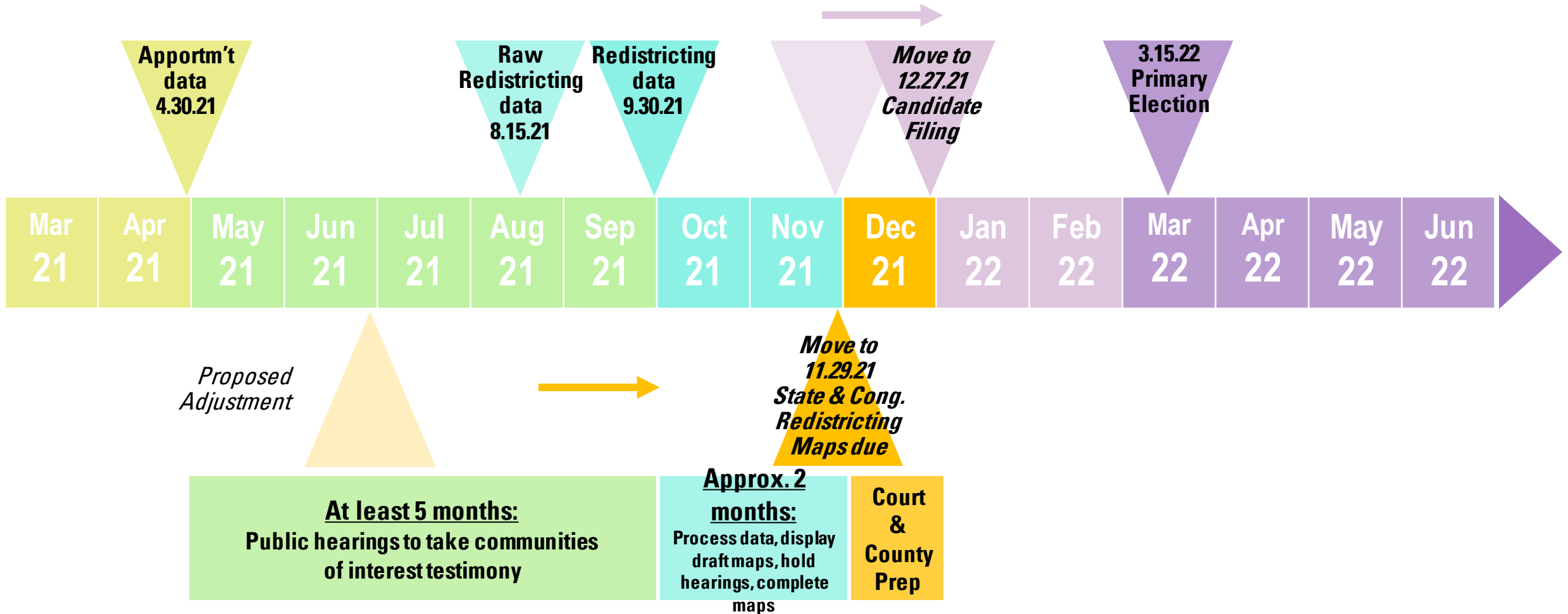


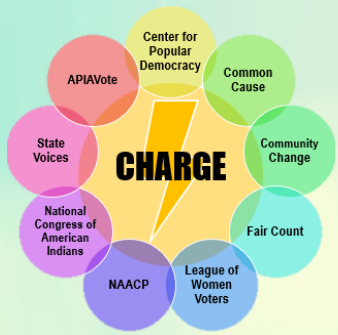
Redistricting Rules: Illinois



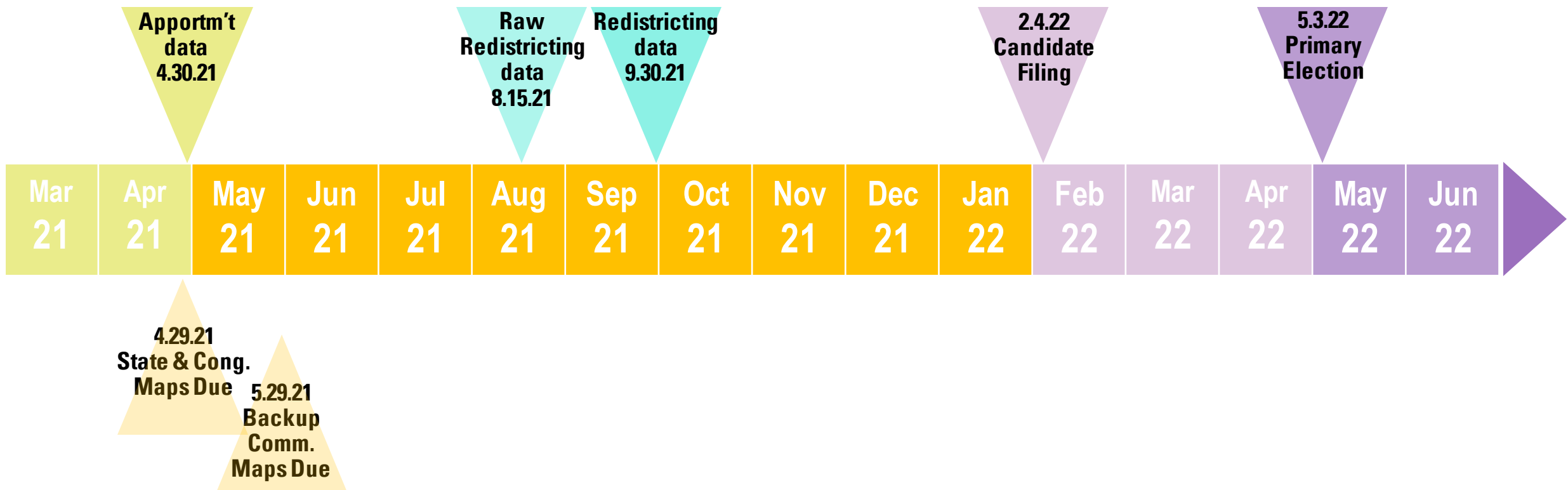


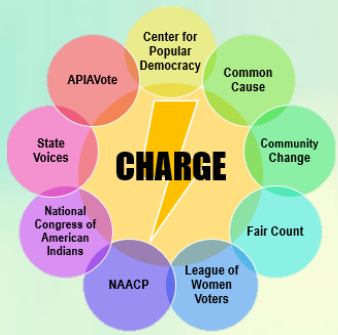
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Illinois



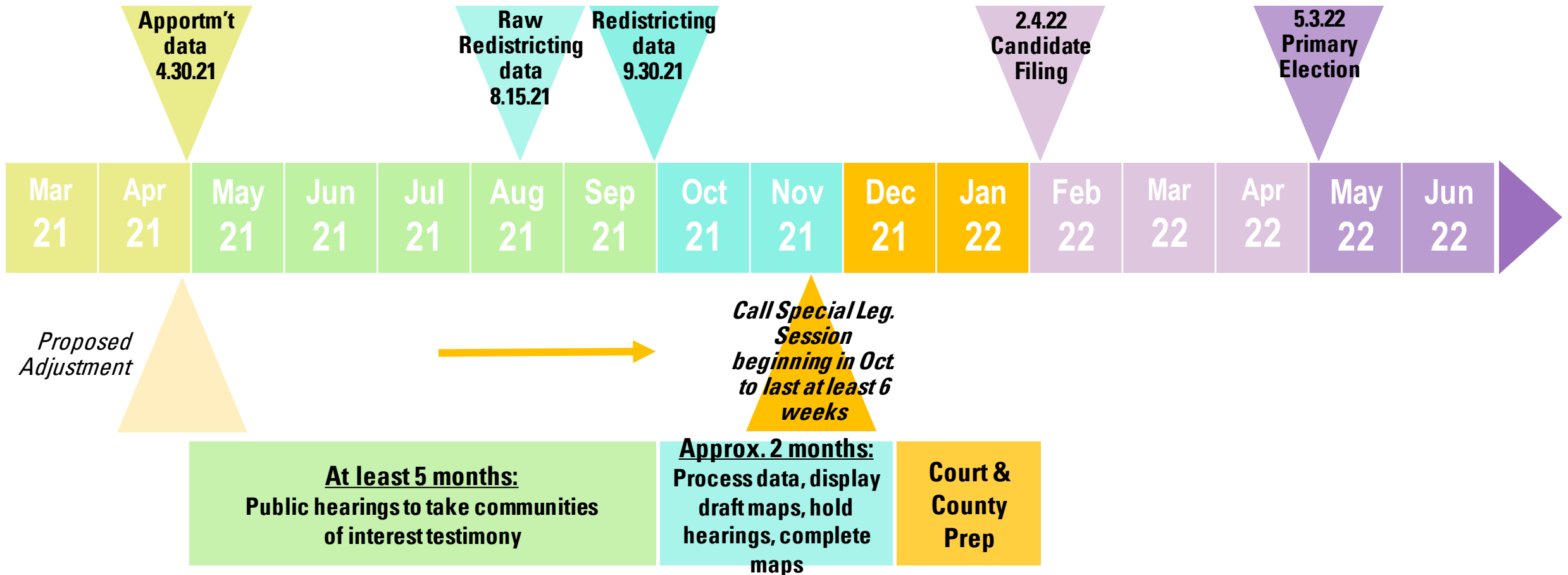


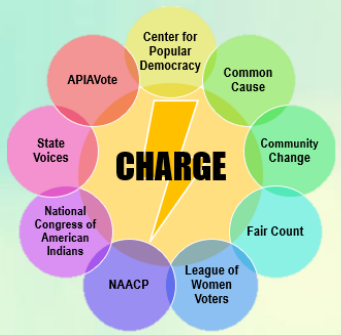
Redistricting Rules: Indiana



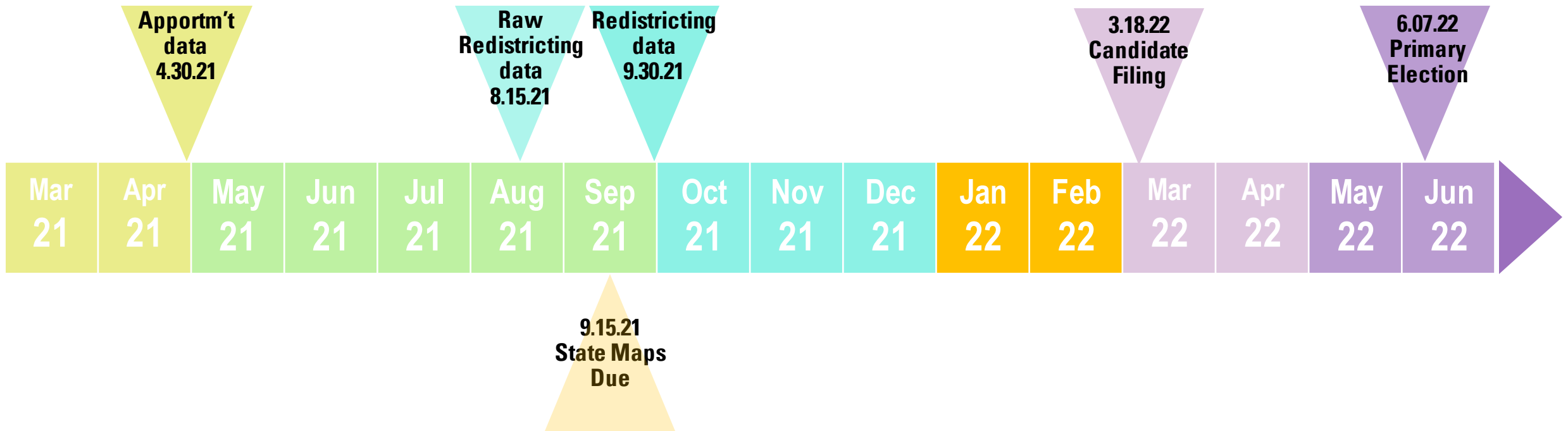


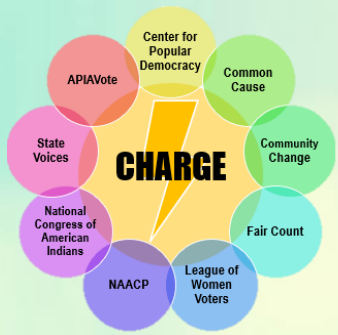
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Indiana



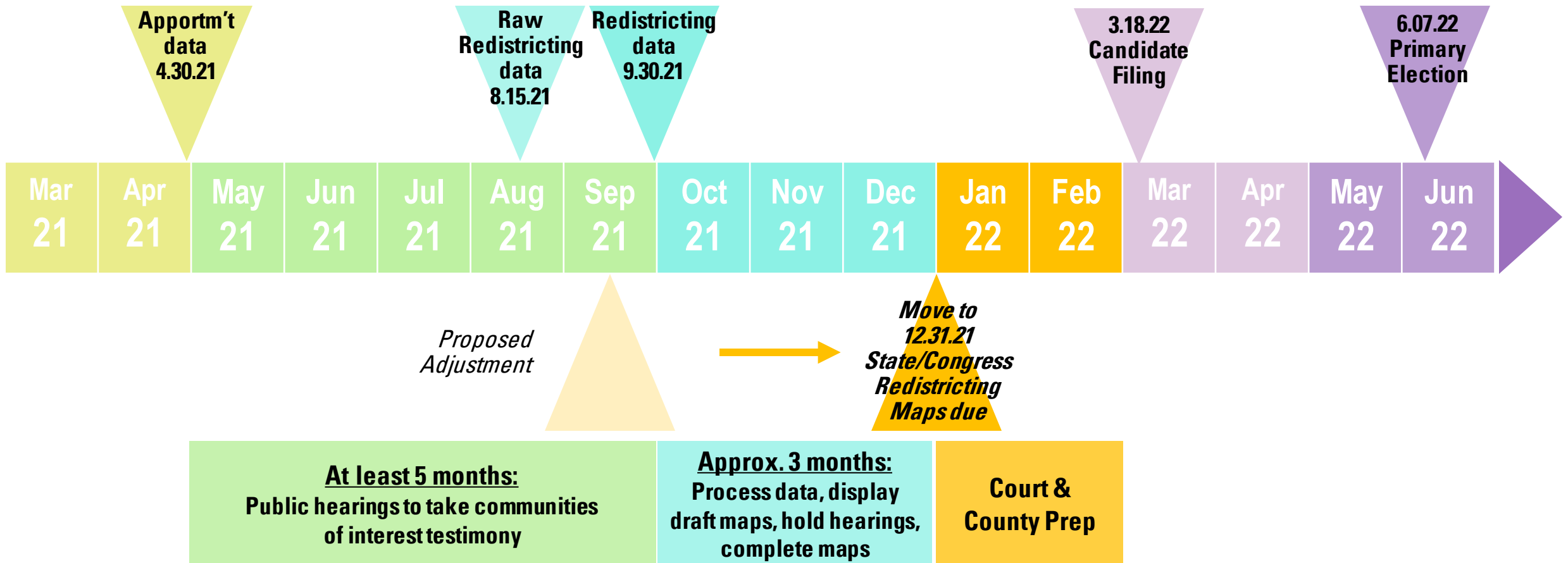


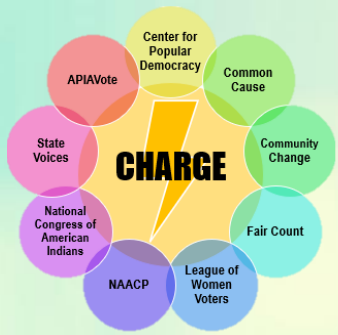
Redistricting Rules: Iowa Timeline



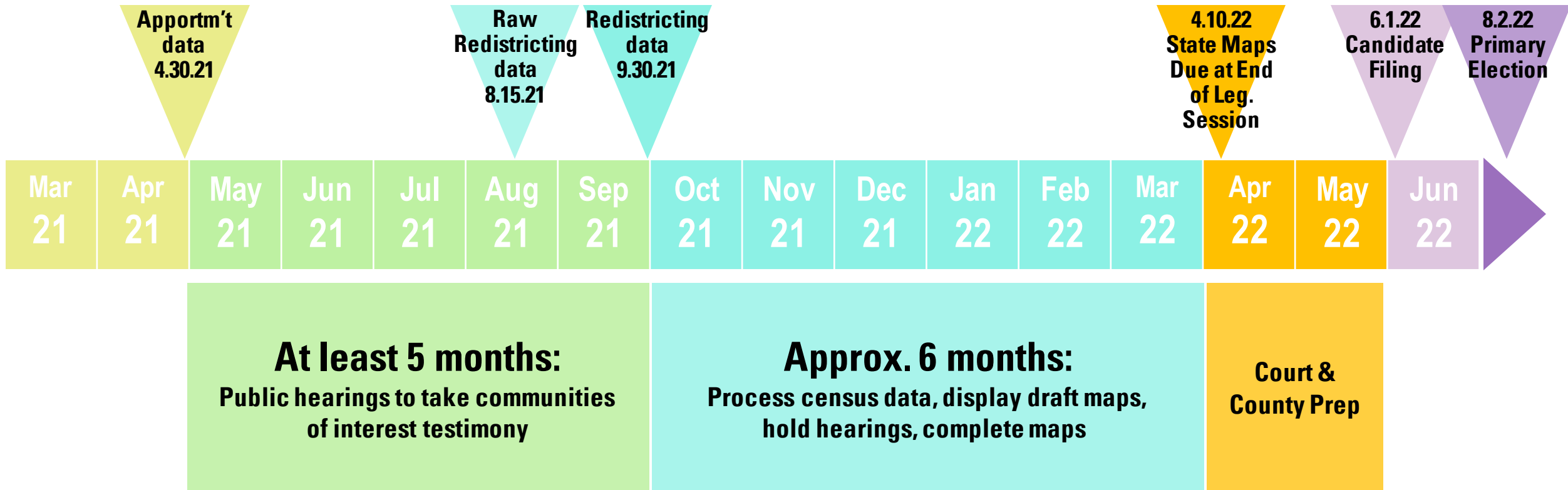


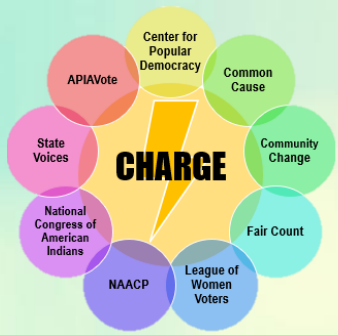
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Iowa



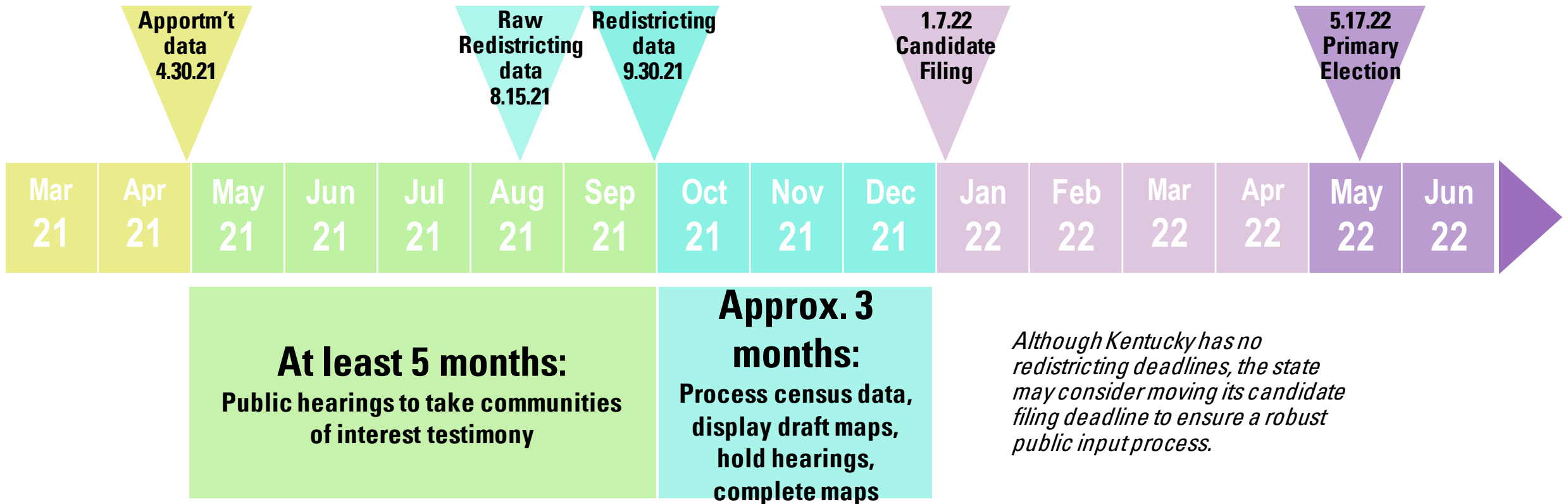


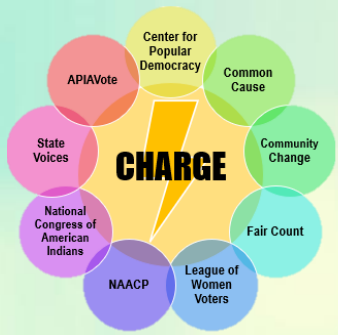
Redistricting Rules: Kansas



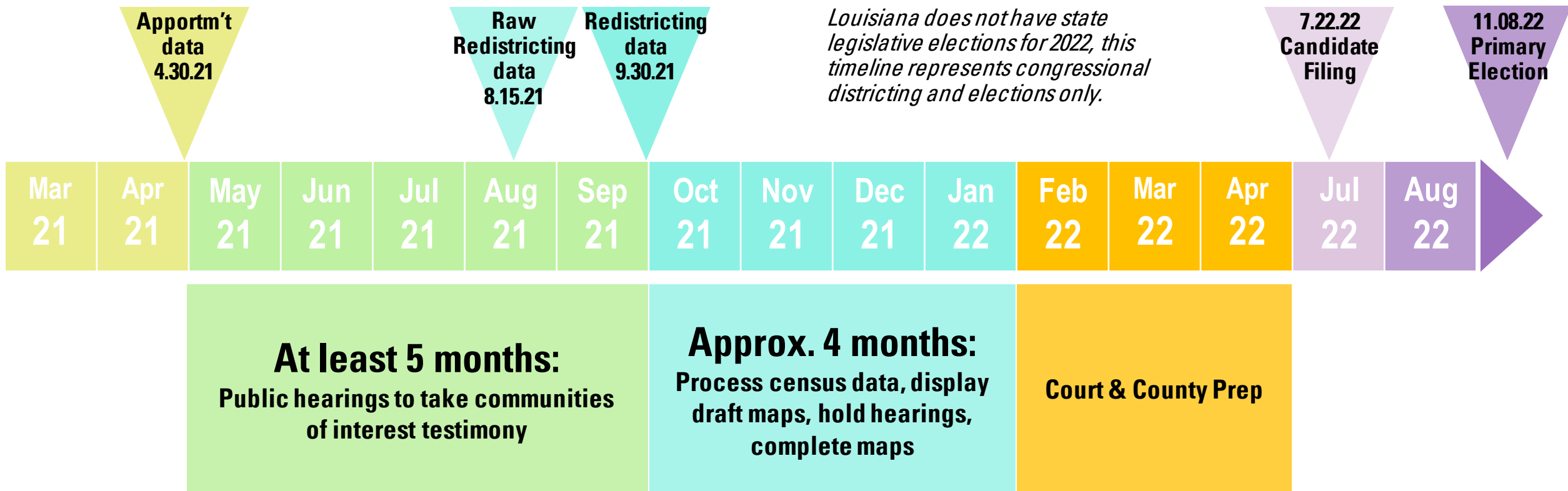


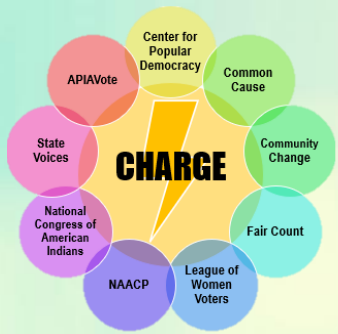
Redistricting Rules: Kentucky





Redistricting Rules: Louisiana Timeline (C)

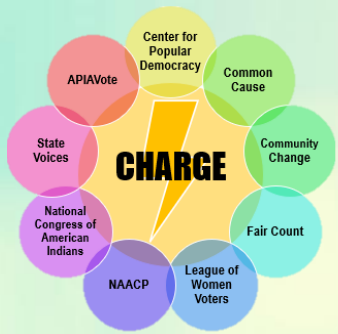




Redistricting Rules: Louisiana Rules

Who draws the lines?

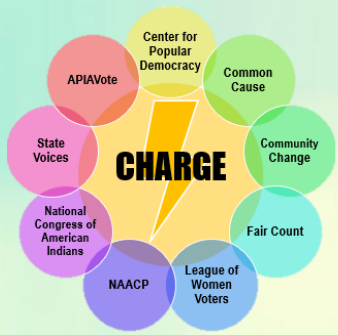
- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto



Redistricting Rules: Louisiana Rules

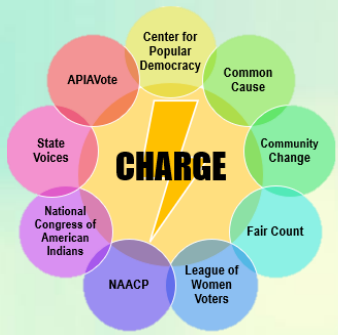
What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ **Contiguity**: all state legislative districts must be contiguous

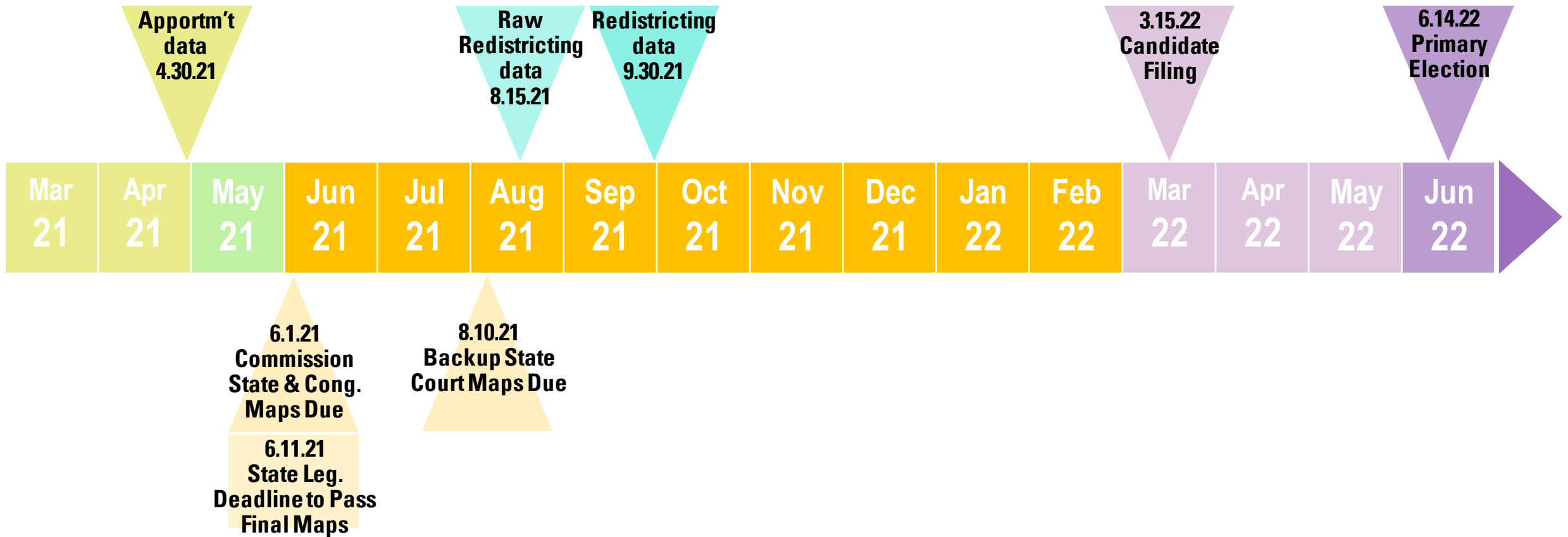


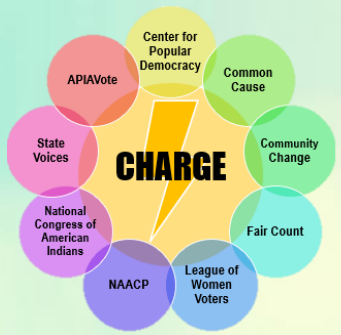
Notes for Alton

- ▶ Answers to these three questions for the following states: **AZ, CA, FL, GA, LA, OH, PA, MD, MI, MO, NC, TX, VA, and WI**. Who draws Congressional lines? Who draws state legislative lines? What are the criteria that they need to follow?

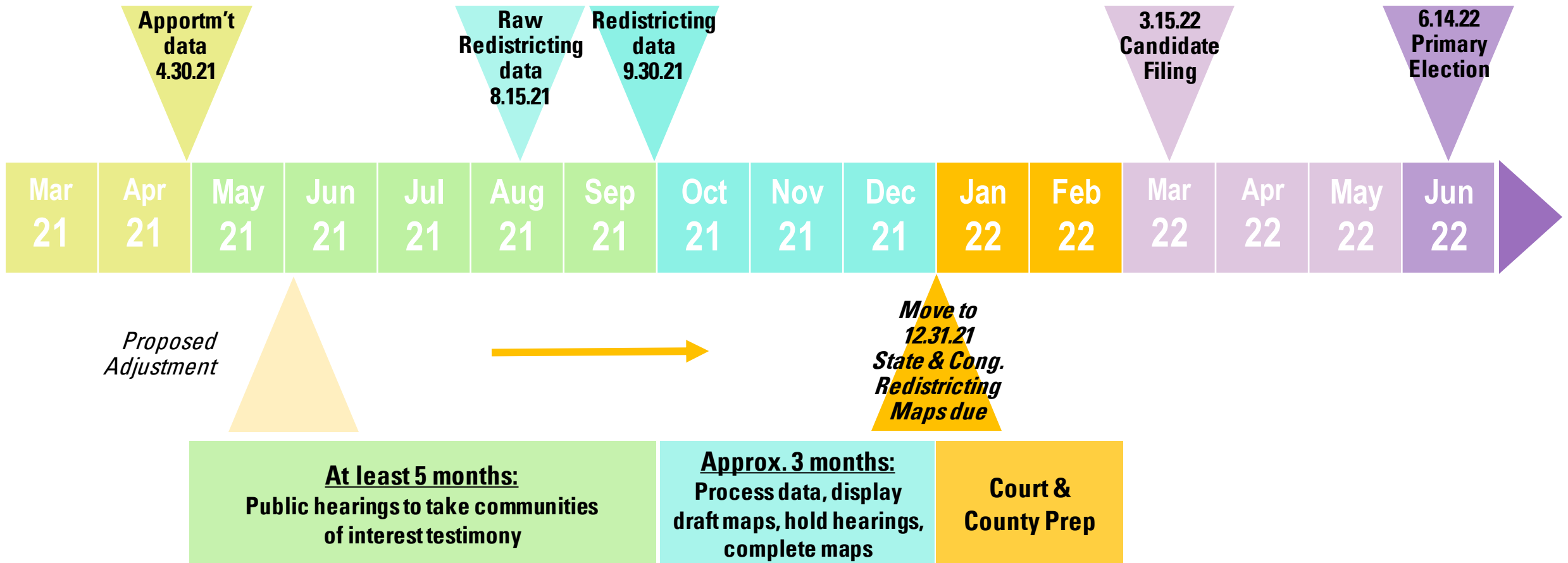


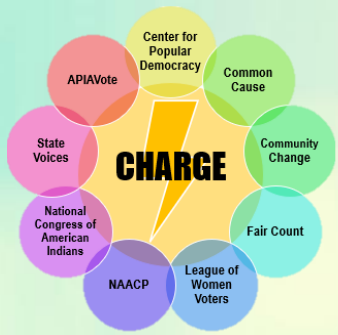
Redistricting Rules: Maine



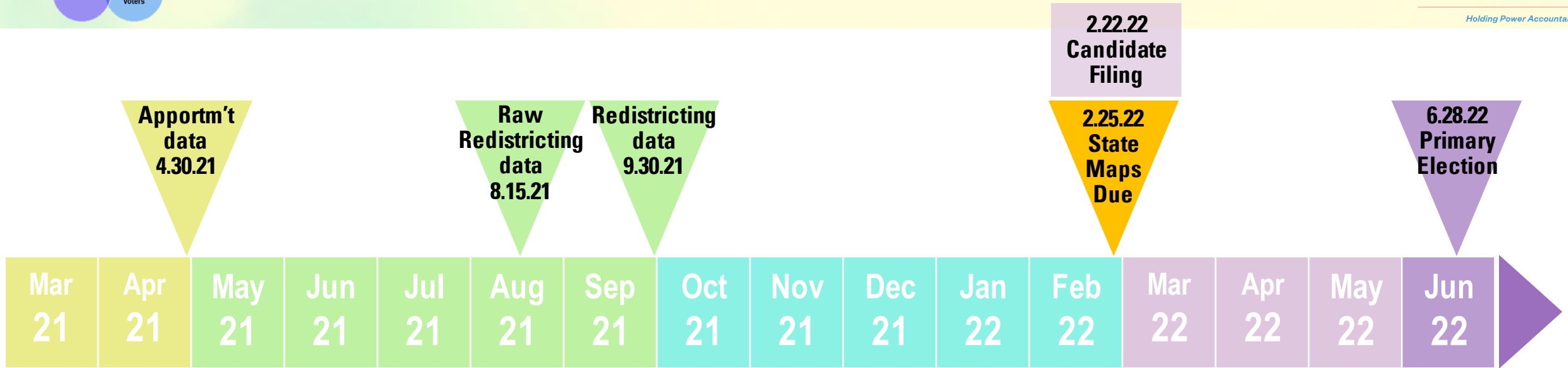


Redistricting Rules: Proposed Maine





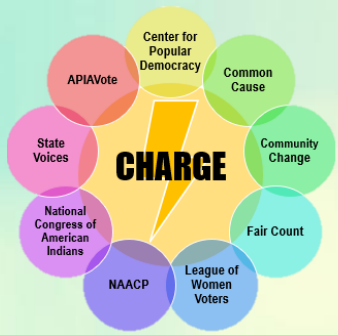
Redistricting Rules: Maryland



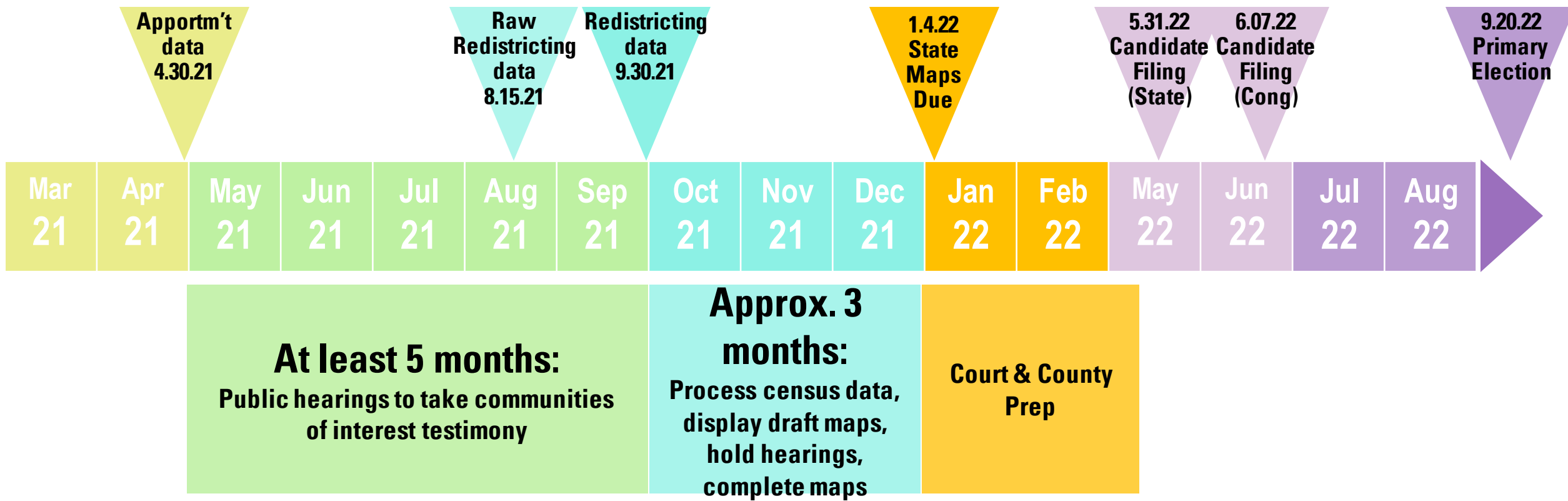
At least 5 months:
 Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony

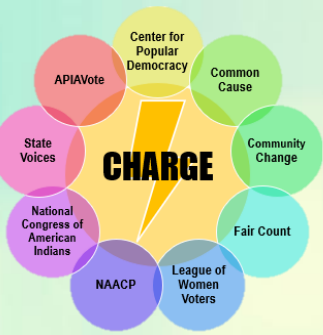
4-5 months:
 Process census data, display draft maps, hold hearings, complete maps

Although Maryland's state redistricting deadlines provide for sufficient public input and an open process, the state should consider moving its candidate filing deadline to ensure this public input period is preserved, as well as align its congressional redistricting timeline with the state redistricting process.



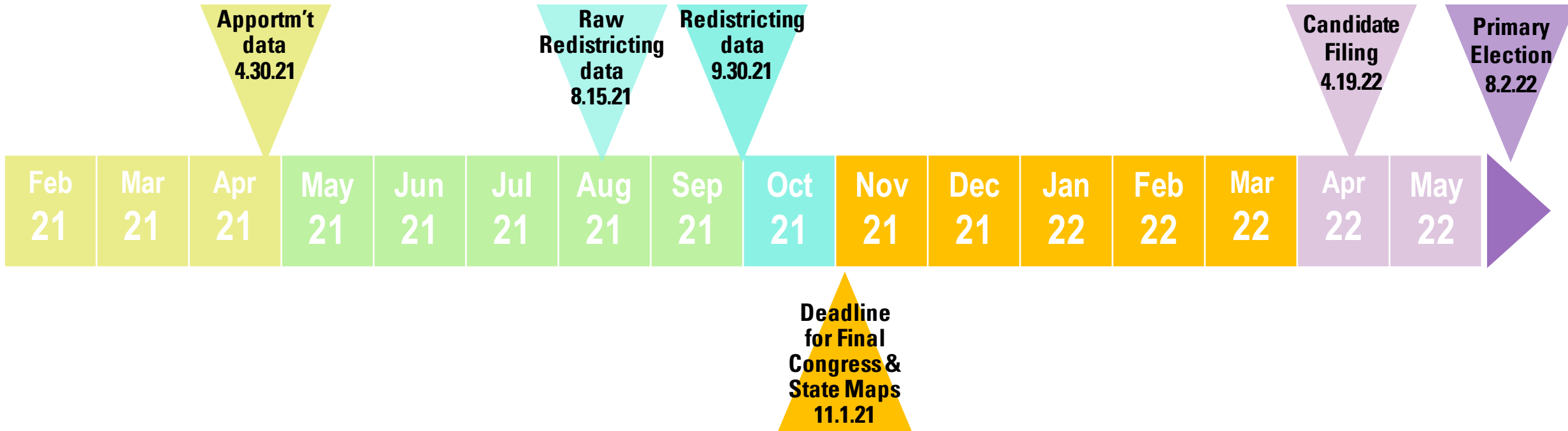
Redistricting Rules: Massachusetts

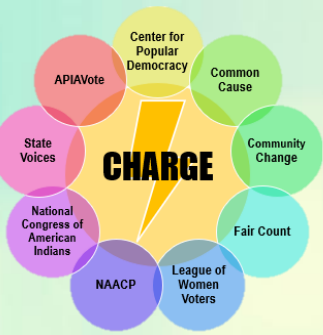




Redistricting Rules: Michigan Timeline

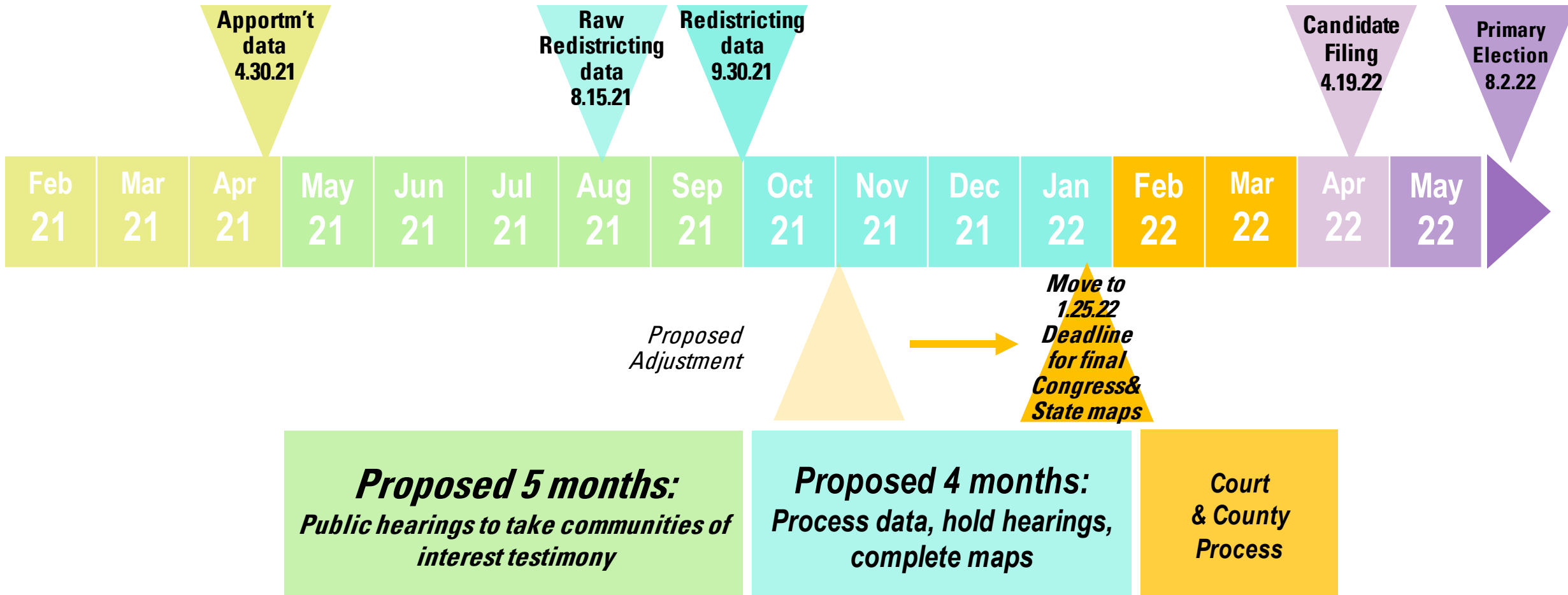
Created by
Common Cause
Holding Power Accountable

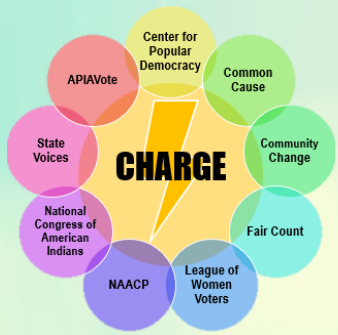




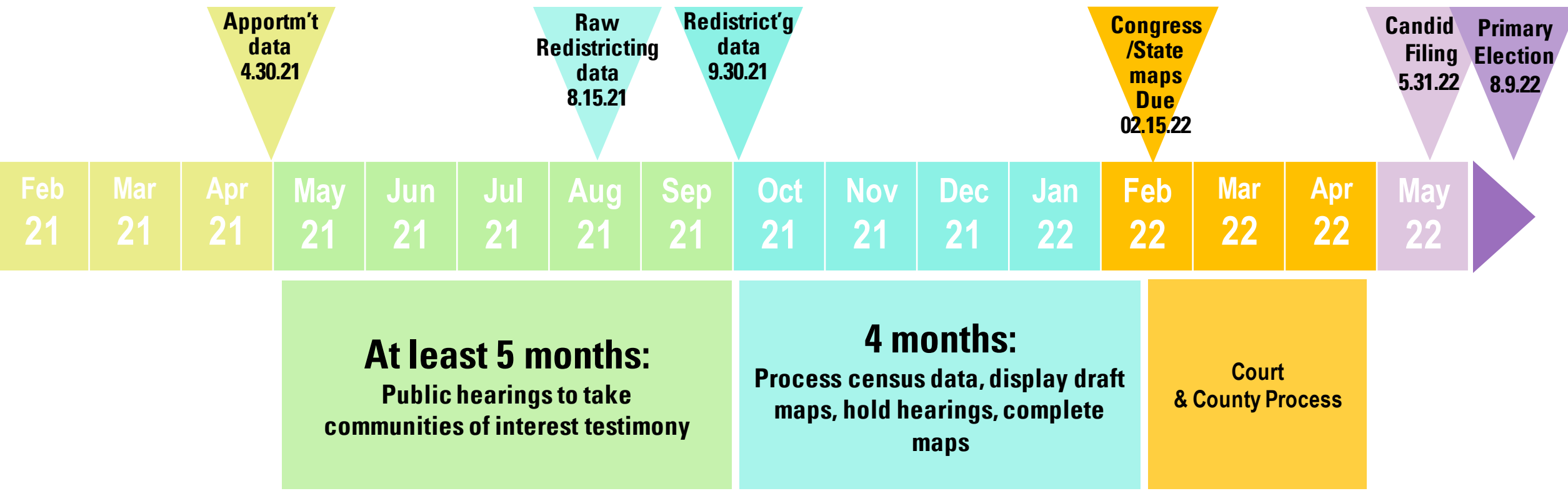
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Michigan Timeline

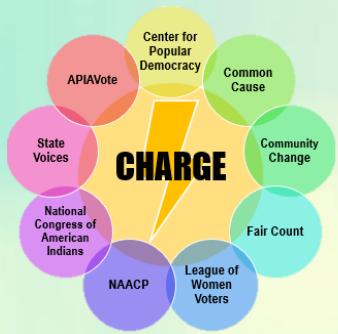
Created by
Common Cause
Holding Power Accountable





Redistricting Rules: Minnesota Timeline





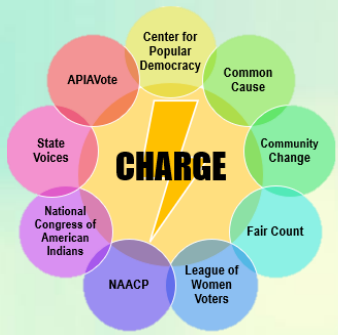
Redistricting Rules: Minnesota Rules

Who draws the lines?

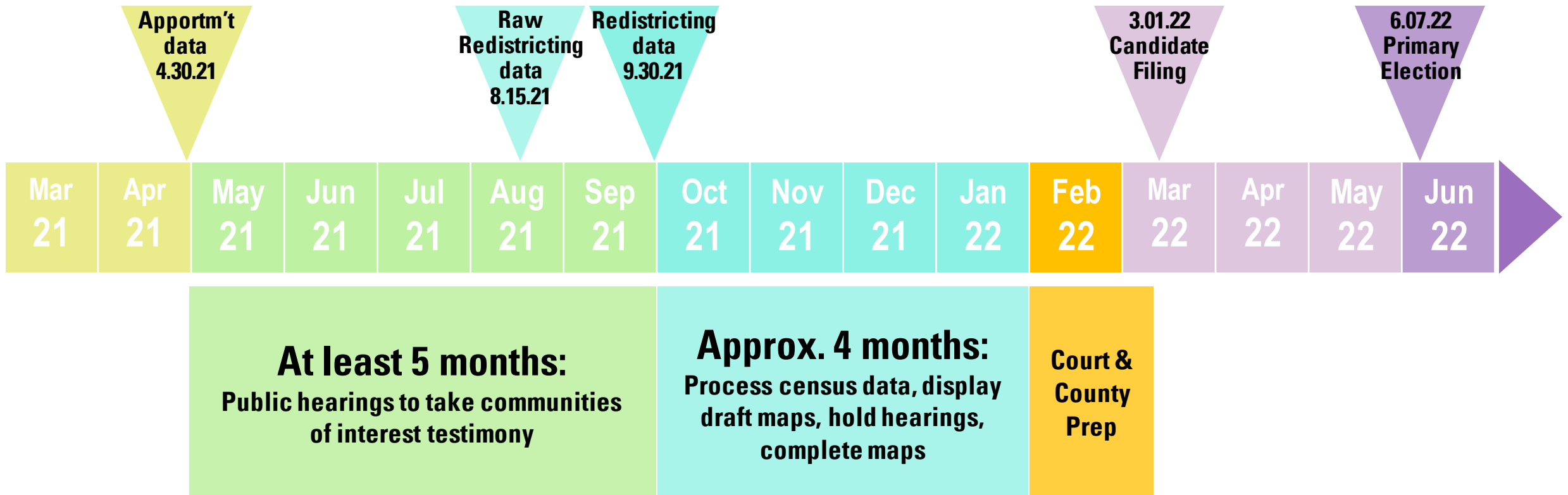
- ▶ Congressional and state legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** and subject to a gubernatorial vote

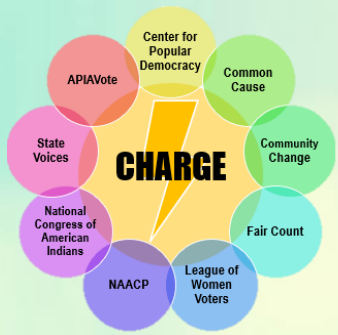
What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements
- ▶ Adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ **Contiguity**: for congressional lines, MN Senate, MN House
- ▶ **Nesting**: MN House districts must be nested within MN Senate districts
- ▶ The legislature has extended the contiguity requirement to all congressional and legislative districts, and asked that political subdivisions not be divided more than necessary

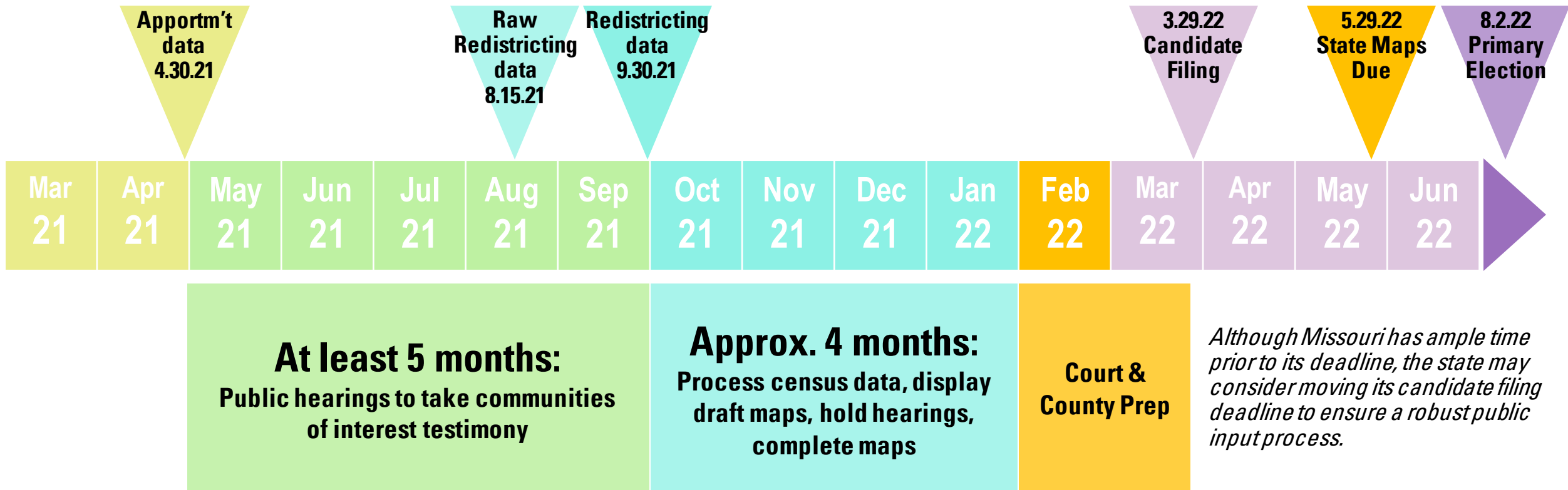


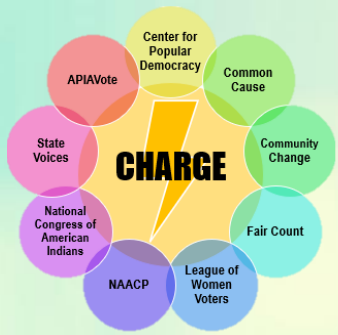
Redistricting Rules: Mississippi (Cong)



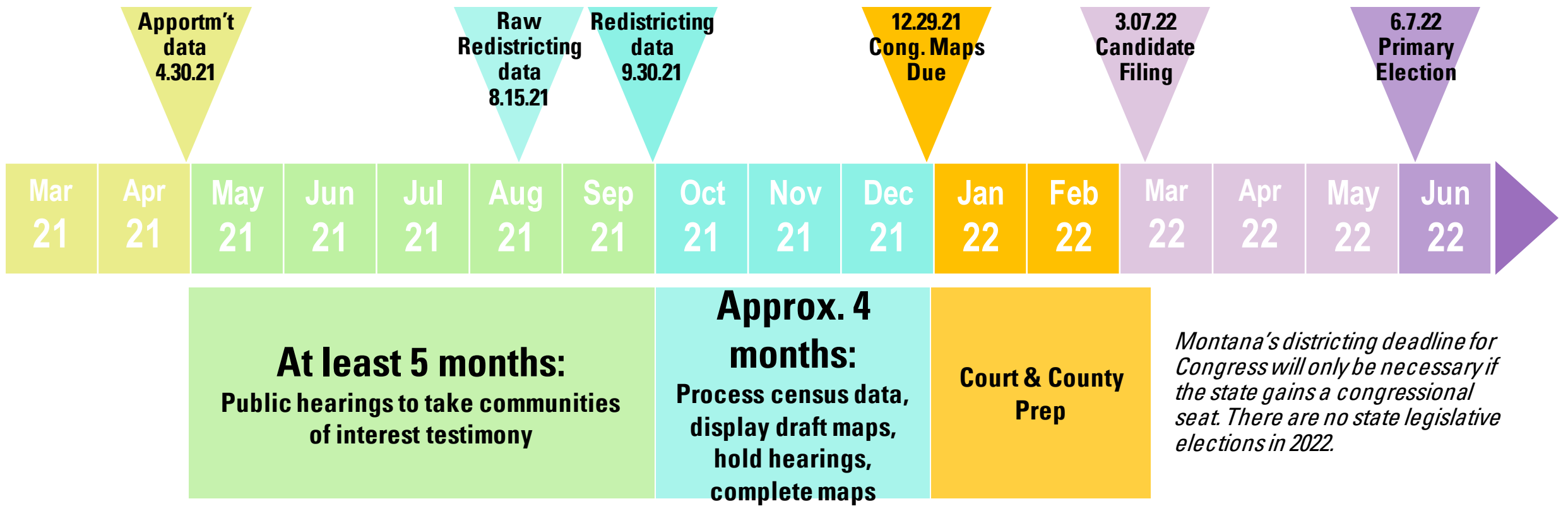


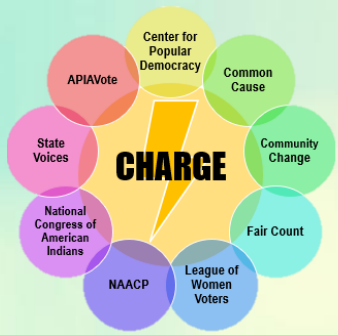
Redistricting Rules: Missouri



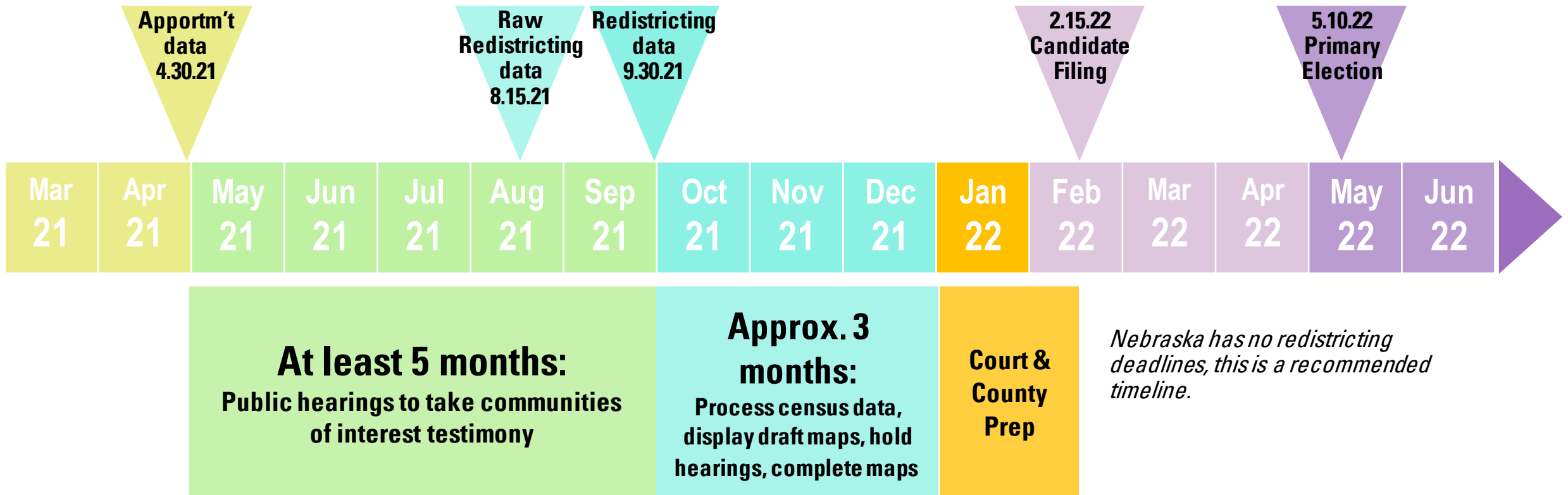


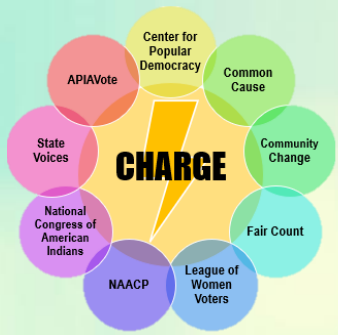
Redistricting Rules: Montana Timeline



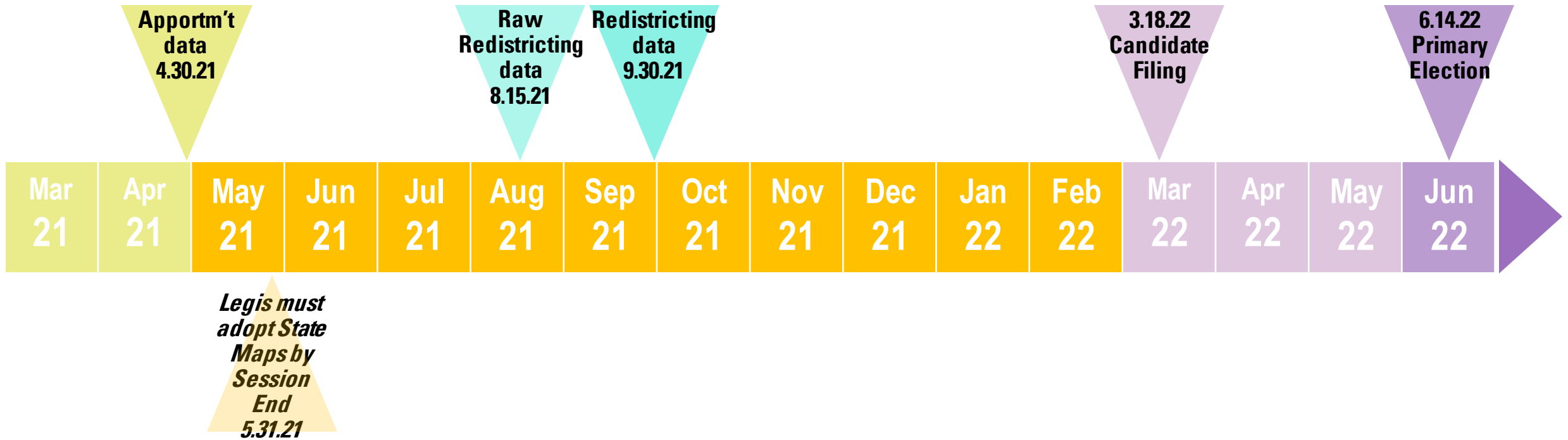


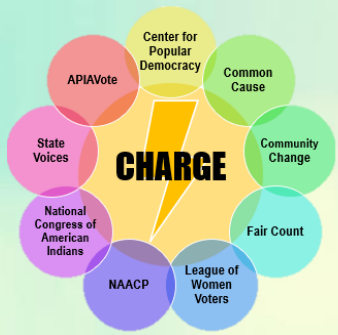
Redistricting Rules: Nebraska Timeline



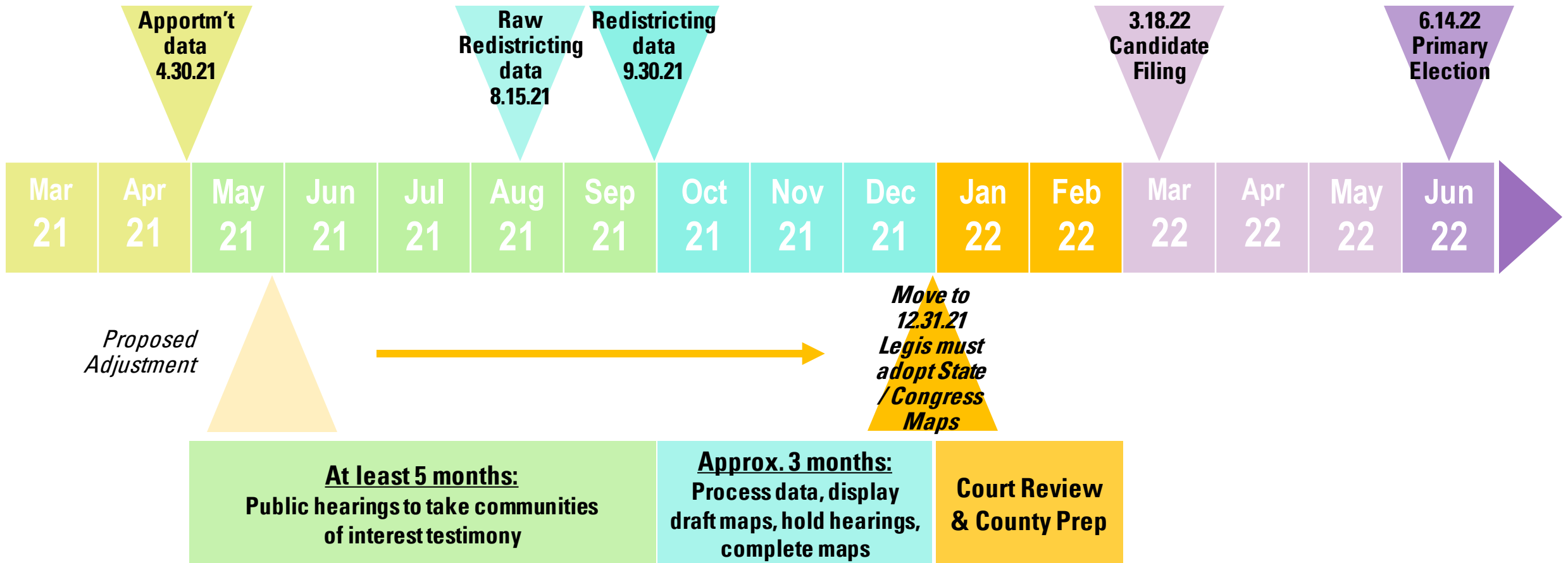


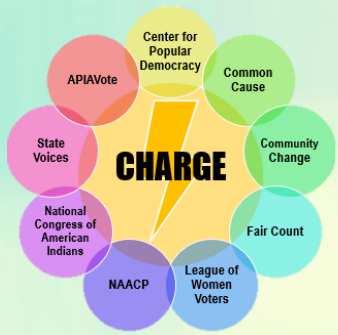
Redistricting Rules: Nevada Timeline





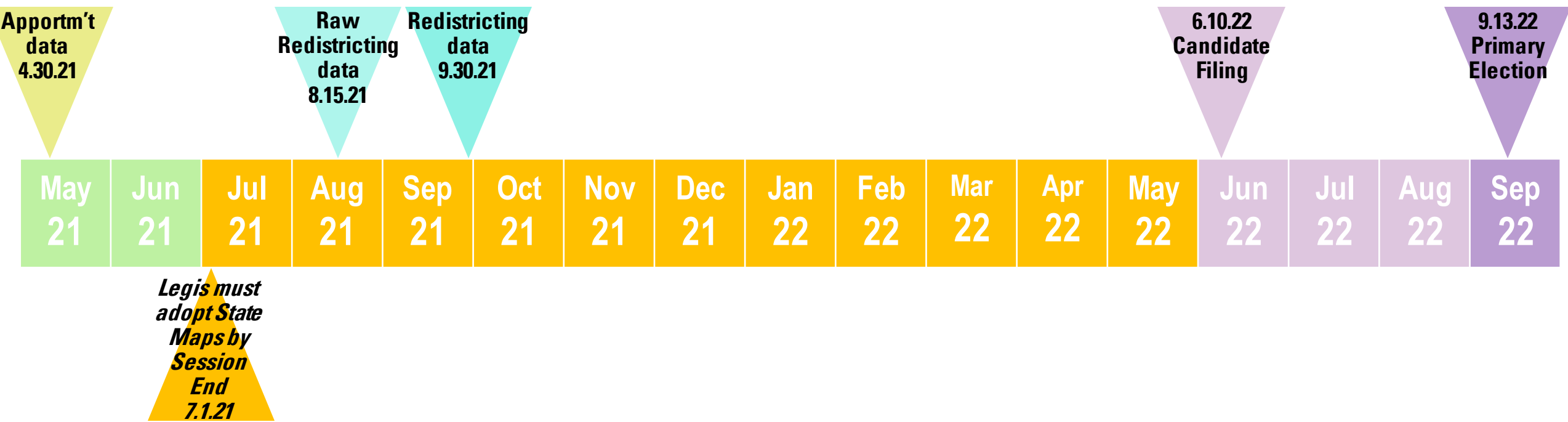
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Nevada Timeline

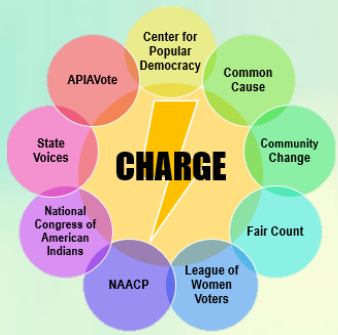




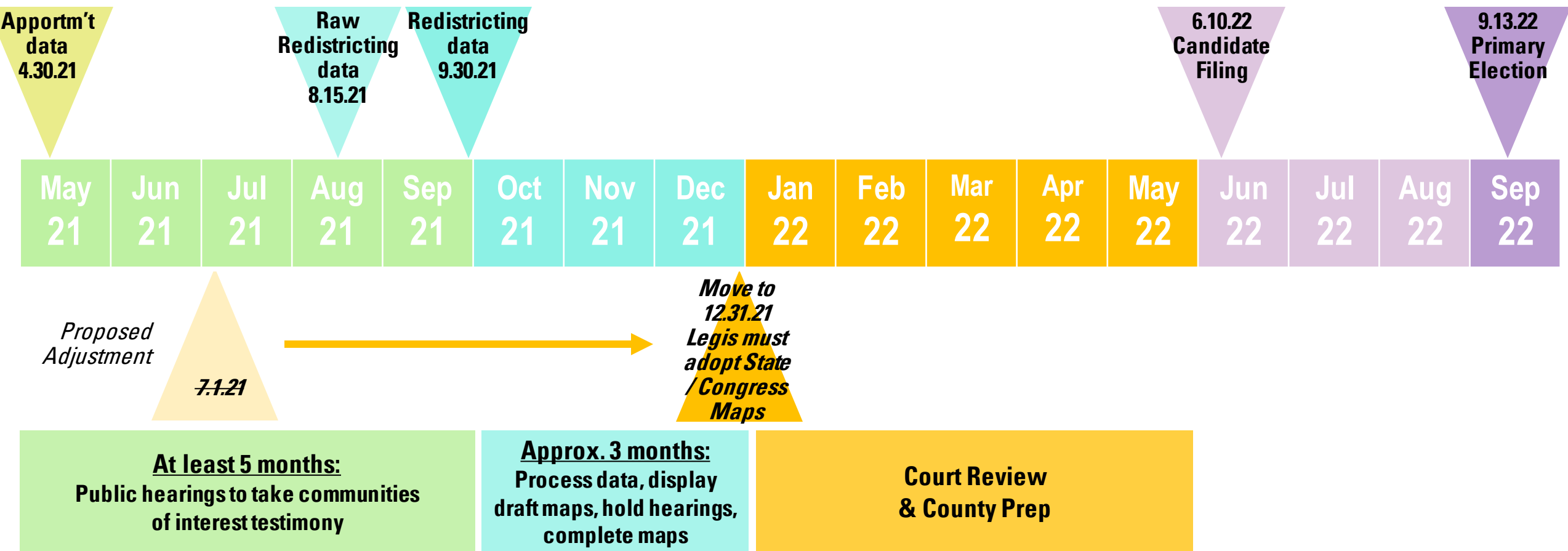
Redistricting Rules: New Hampshire Timeline

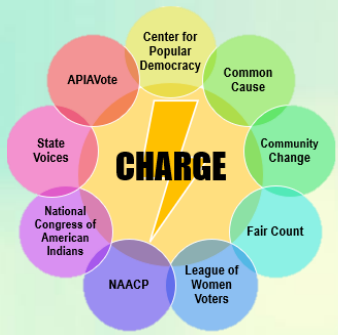
Created by
Common Cause
 Holding Power Accountable



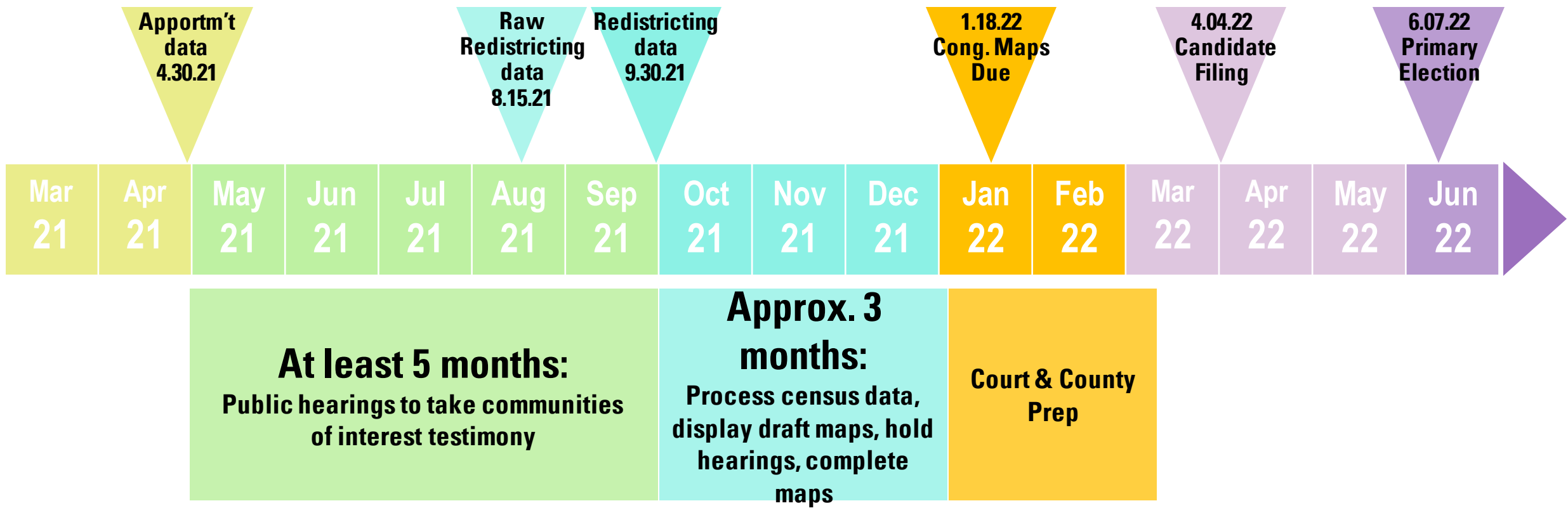


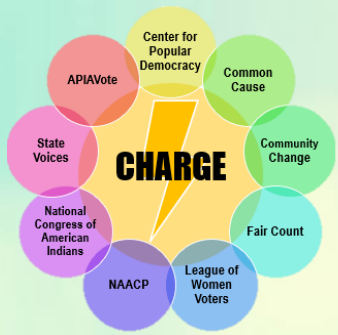
Redistricting Rules: Proposed NH Timeline





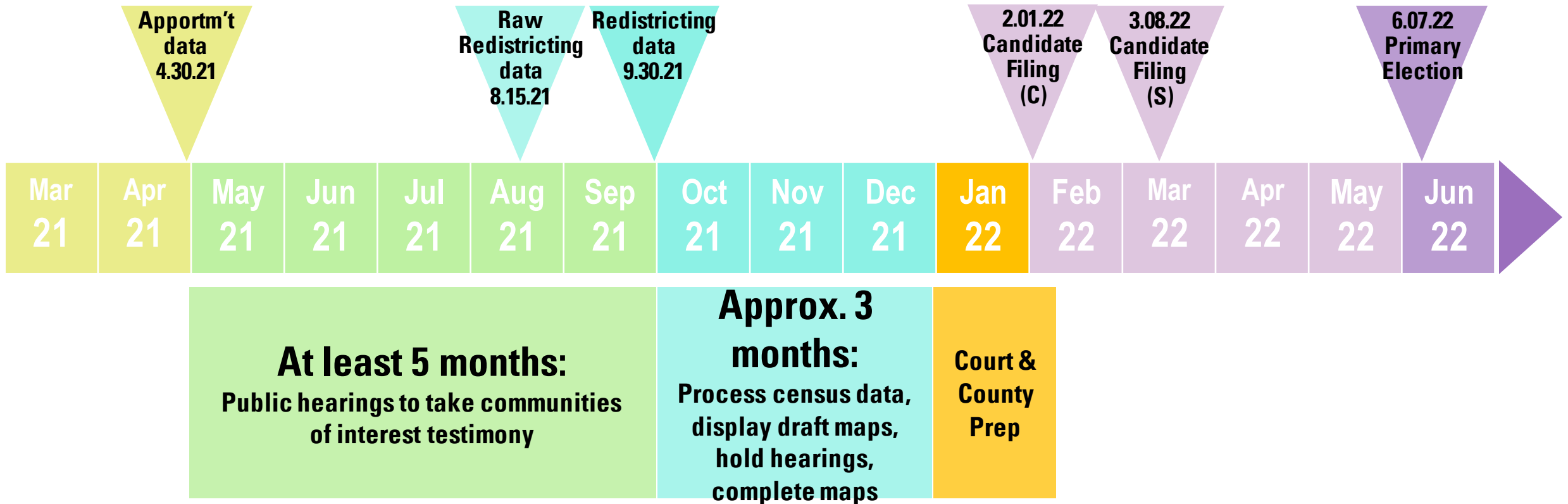
Redistricting Rules: New Jersey Timeline

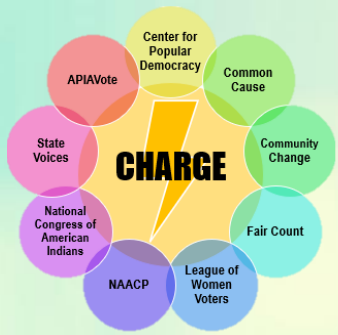




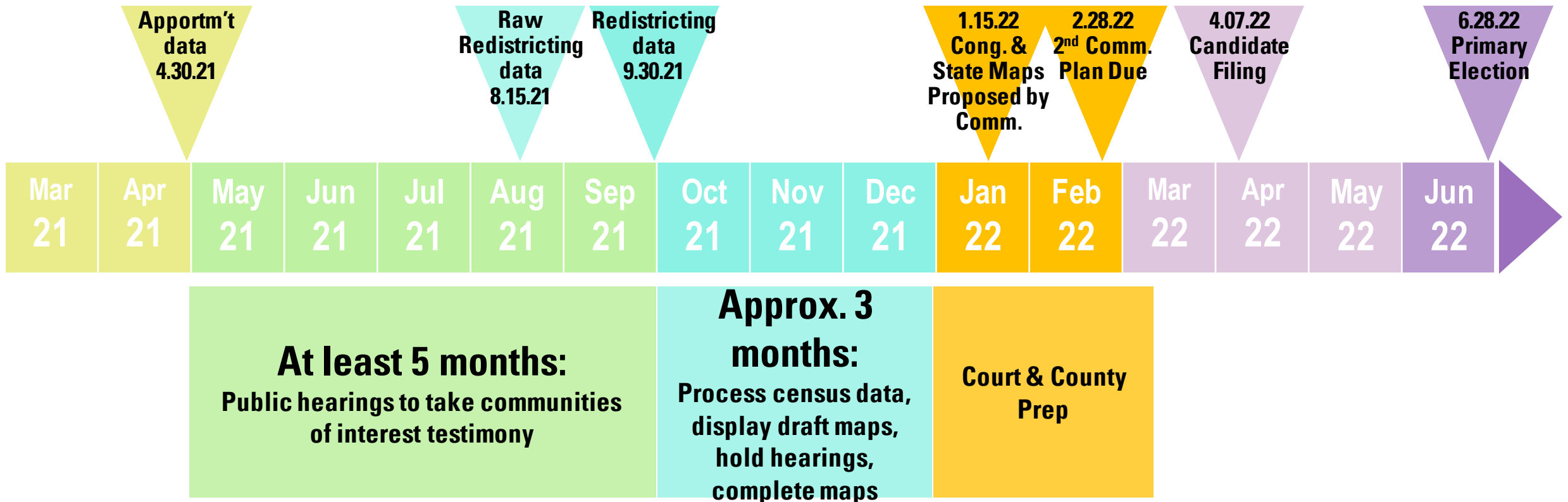
Redistricting Rules: New Mexico Timeline

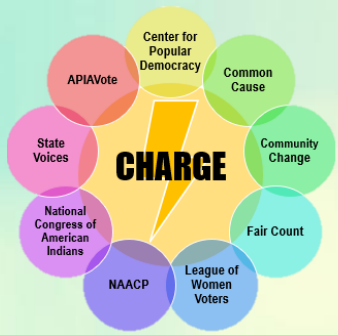
Created by
Common Cause
Holding Power Accountable



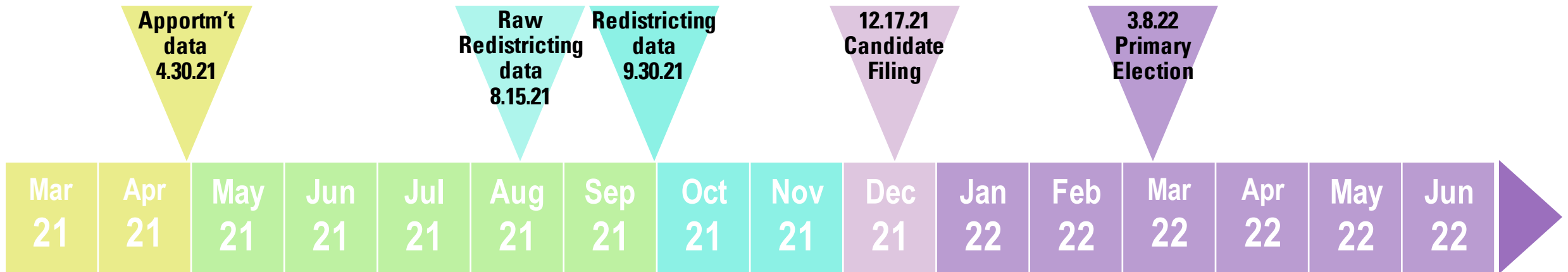


Redistricting Rules: New York Timeline

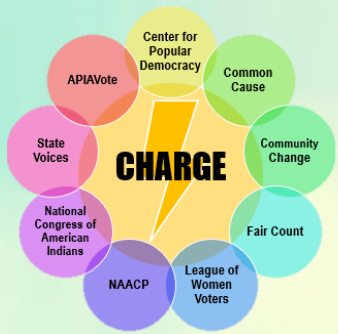




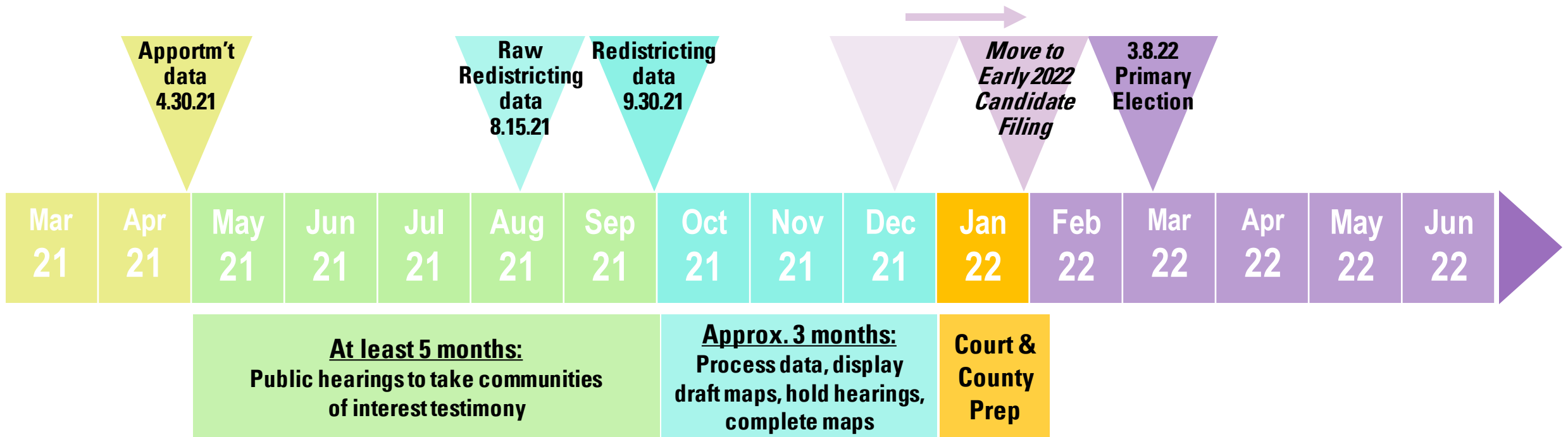
Redistricting Rules: North Carolina

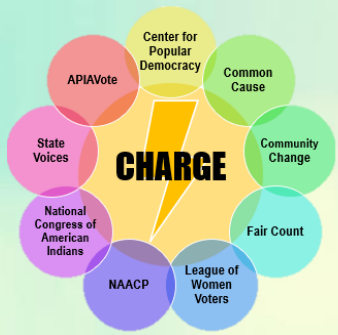


North Carolina has no redistricting deadlines for either congressional or state maps.

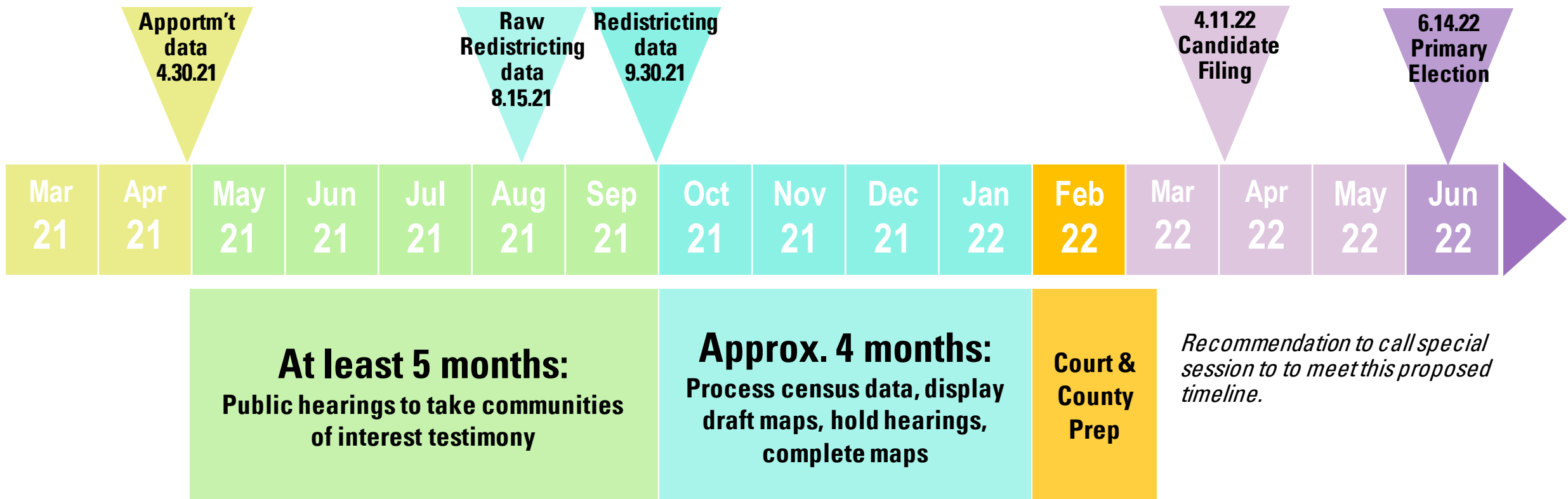


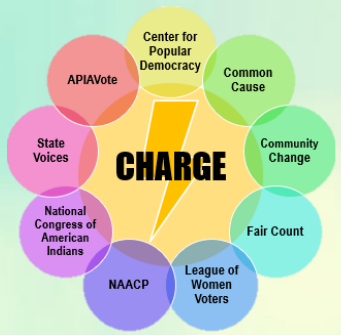
Redistricting Rules: Proposed NC Timeline



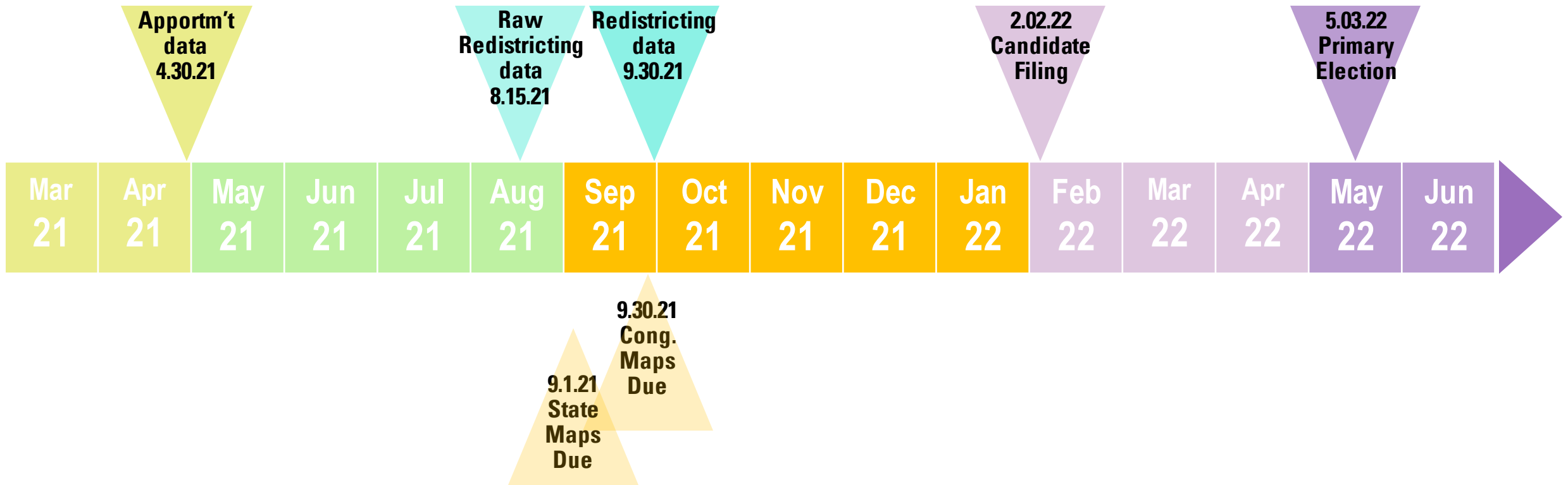


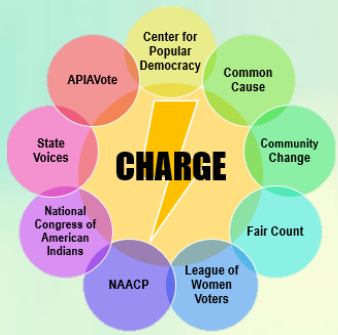
Redistricting Rules: North Dakota Timeline





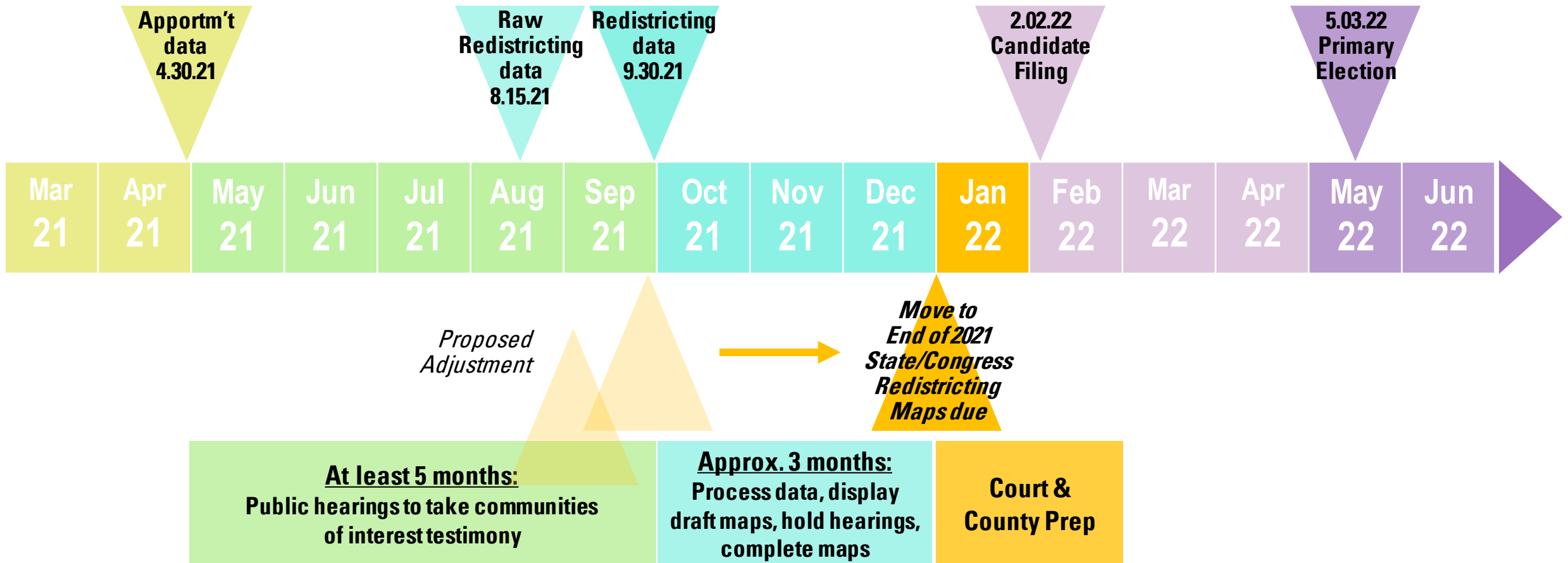
Redistricting Rules: Ohio Timeline

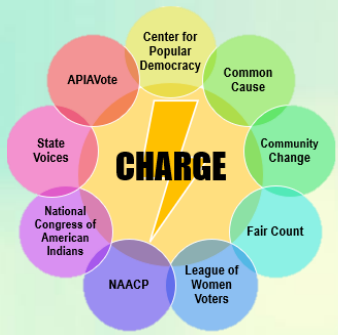




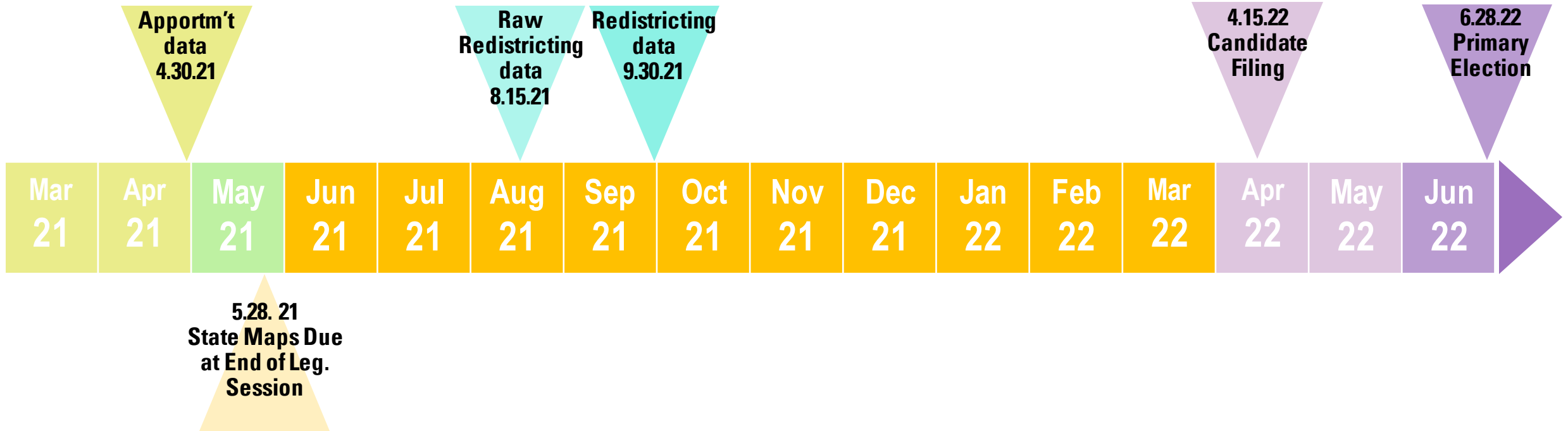
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Ohio Timeline

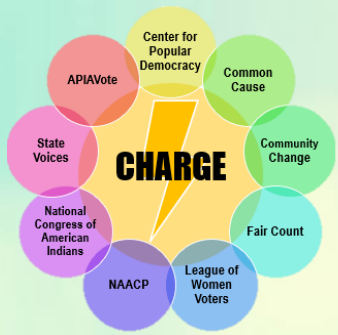
Created by
Common Cause
 Holding Power Accountable



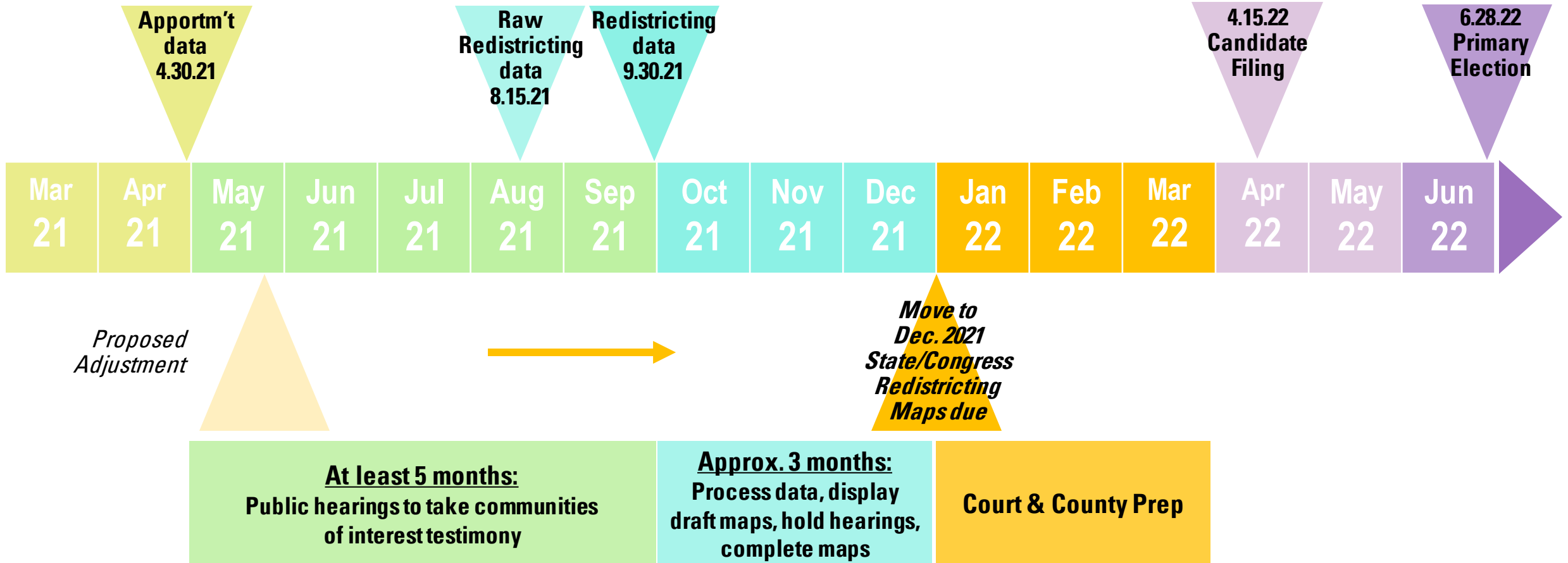


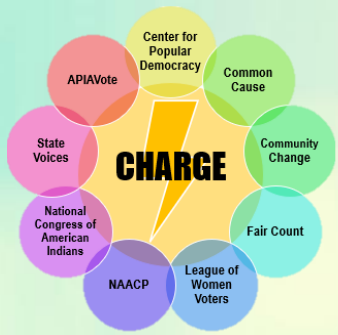
Redistricting Rules: Oklahoma Timeline



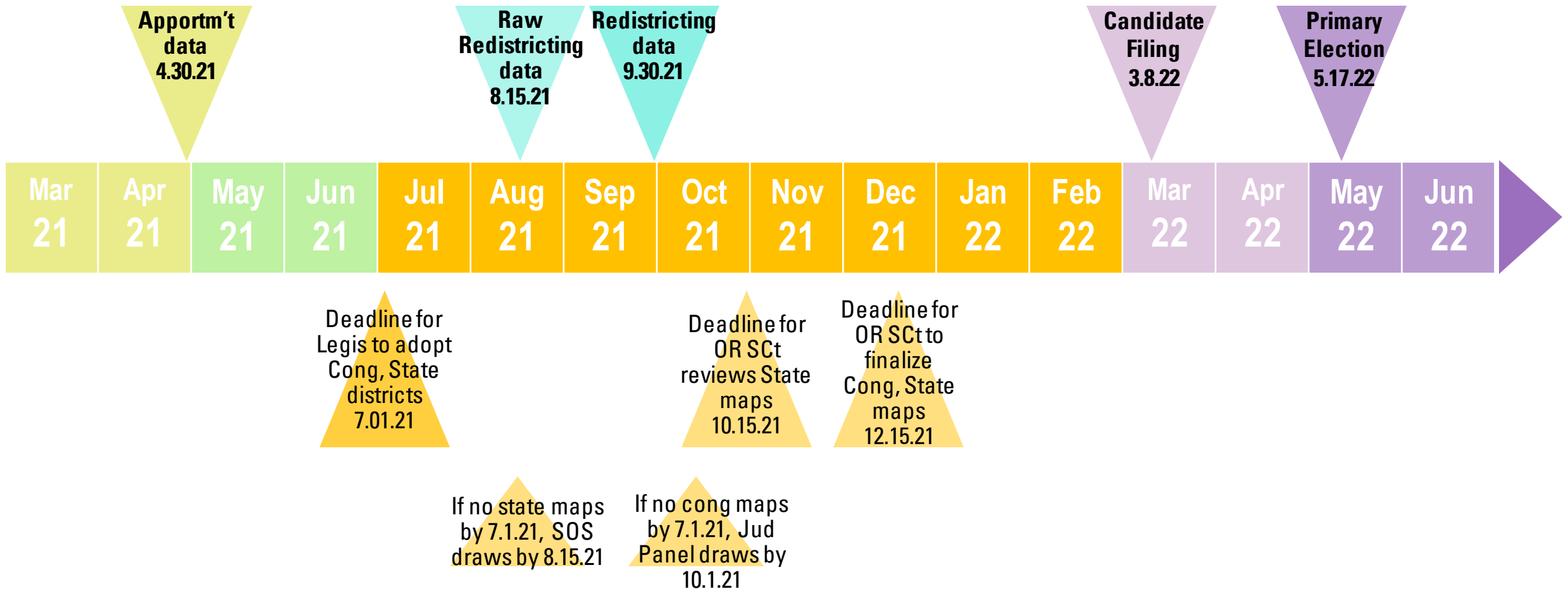


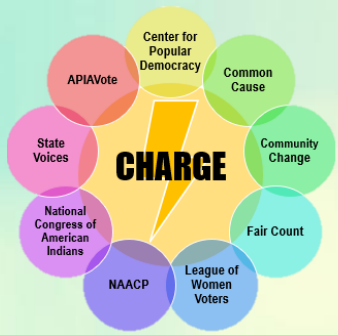
Redistricting Rules: Proposed OK Timeline



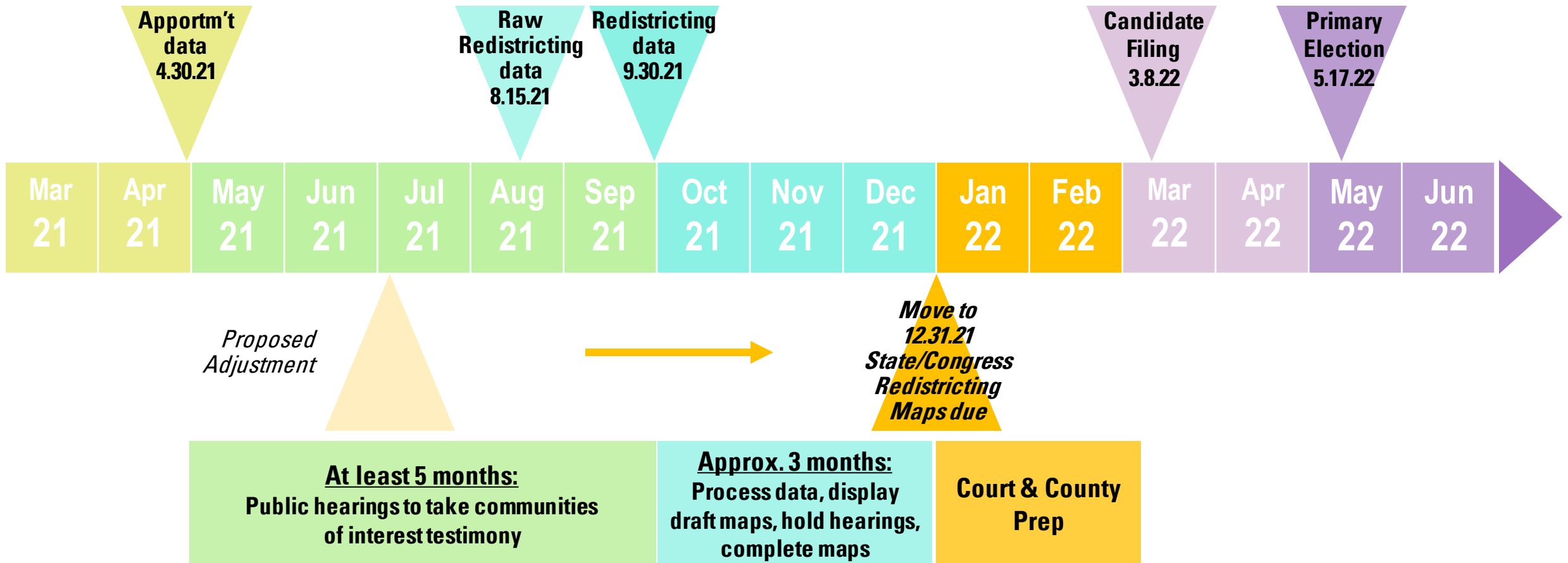


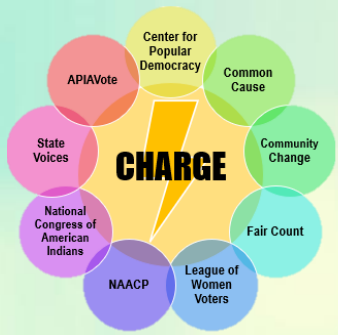
Redistricting Rules: Oregon Timeline



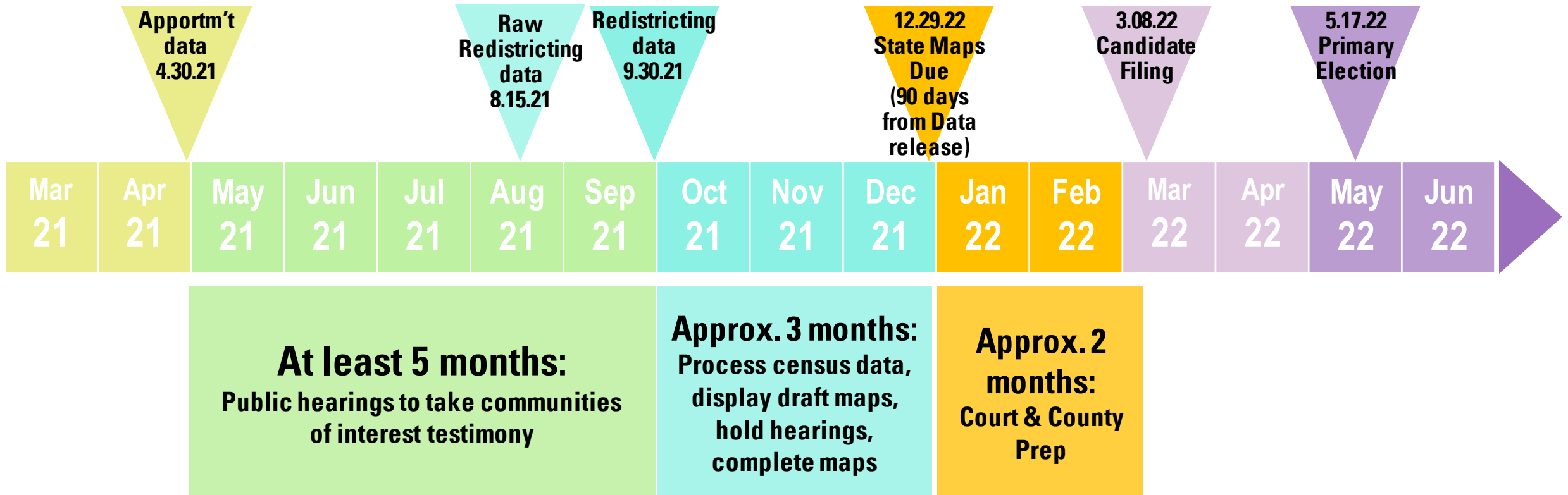


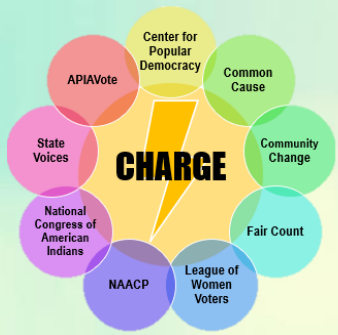
Redistricting Rules: Proposed OR Timeline





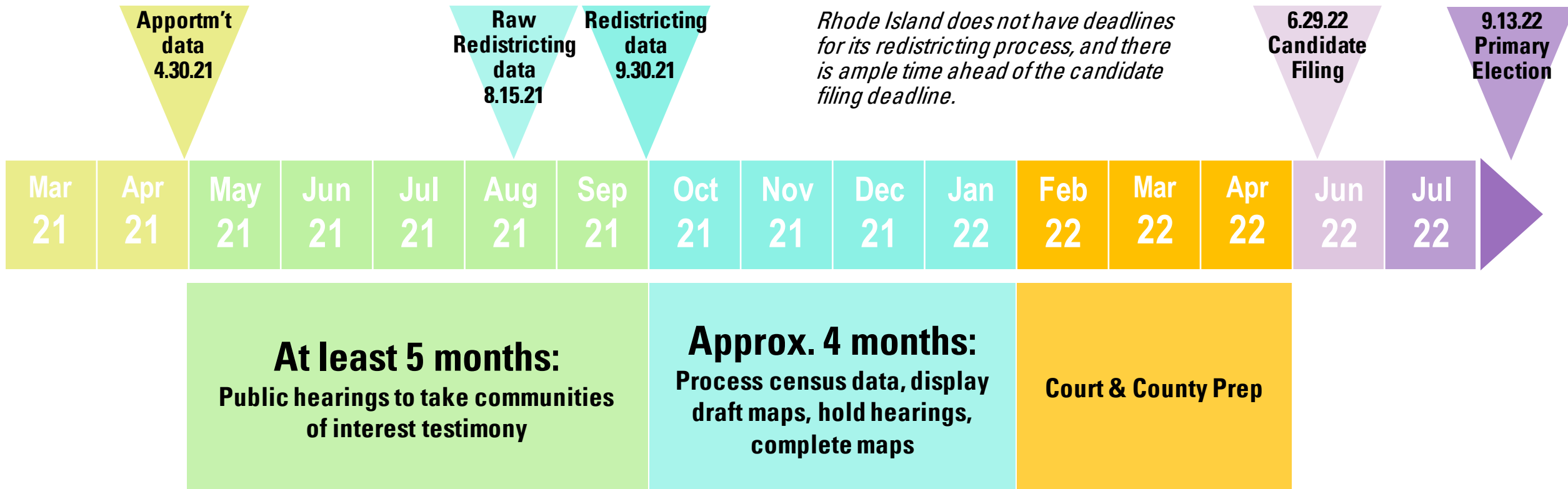
Redistricting Rules: Pennsylvania

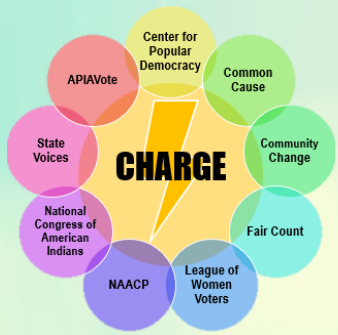




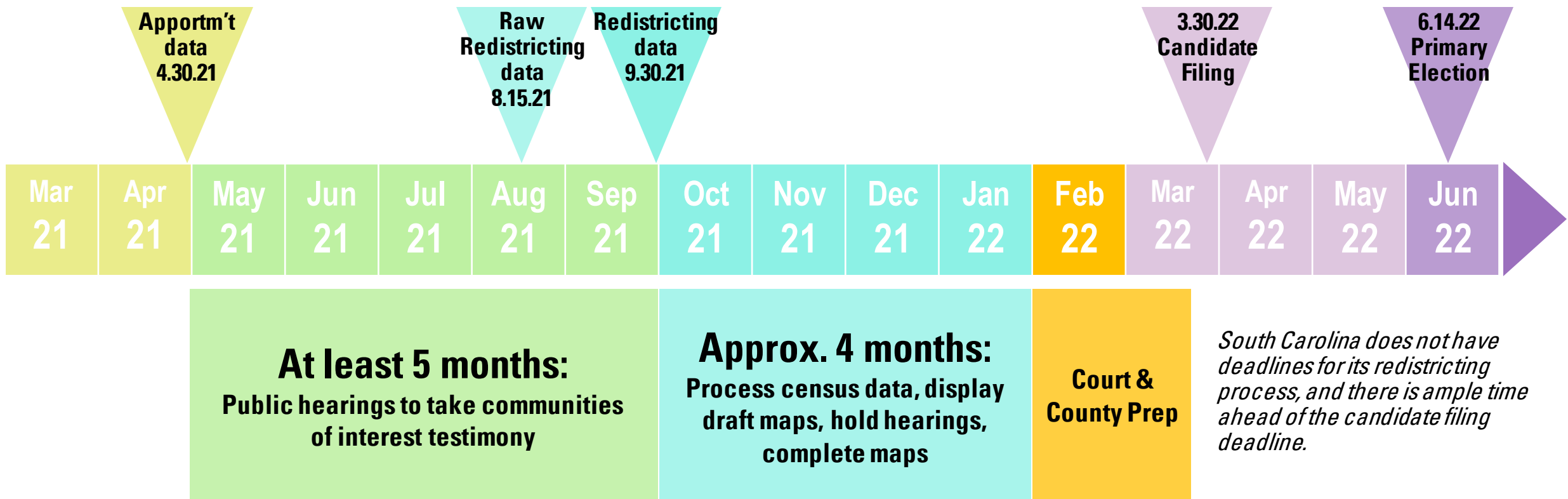
Redistricting Rules: Rhode Island Timeline

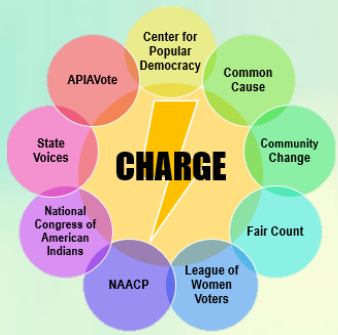
Created by
Common Cause
Holding Power Accountable





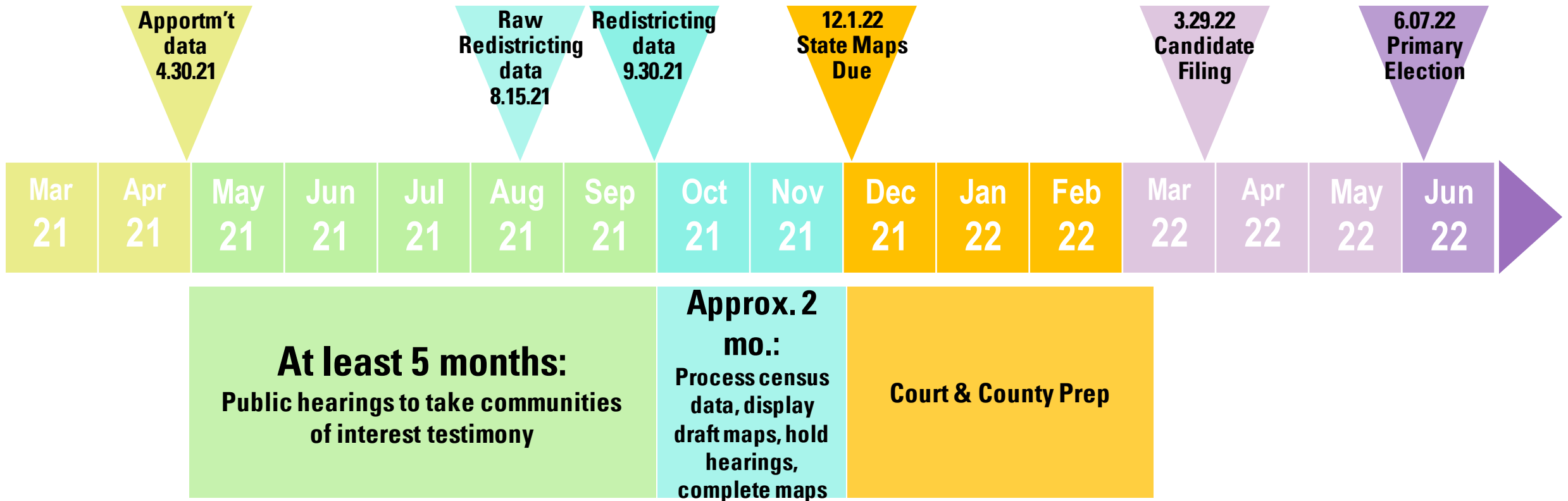
Redistricting Rules: S. Carolina Timeline

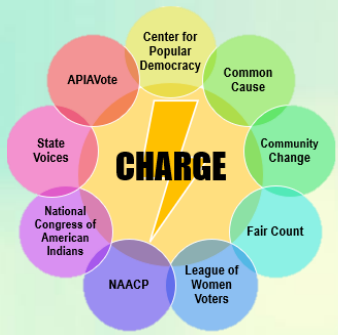




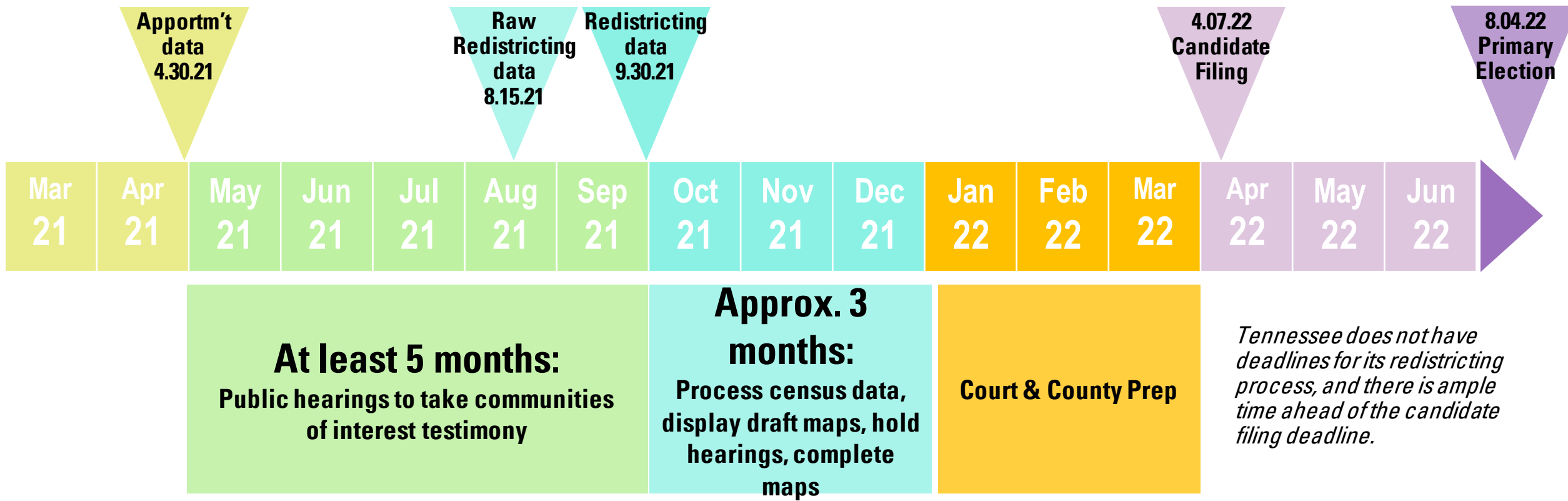
Redistricting Rules: South Dakota Timeline

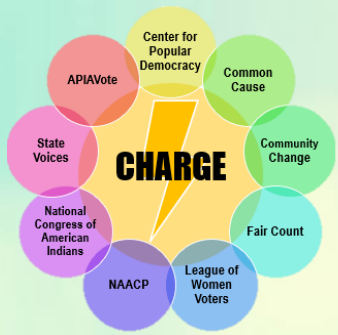
Created by
Common Cause
Holding Power Accountable



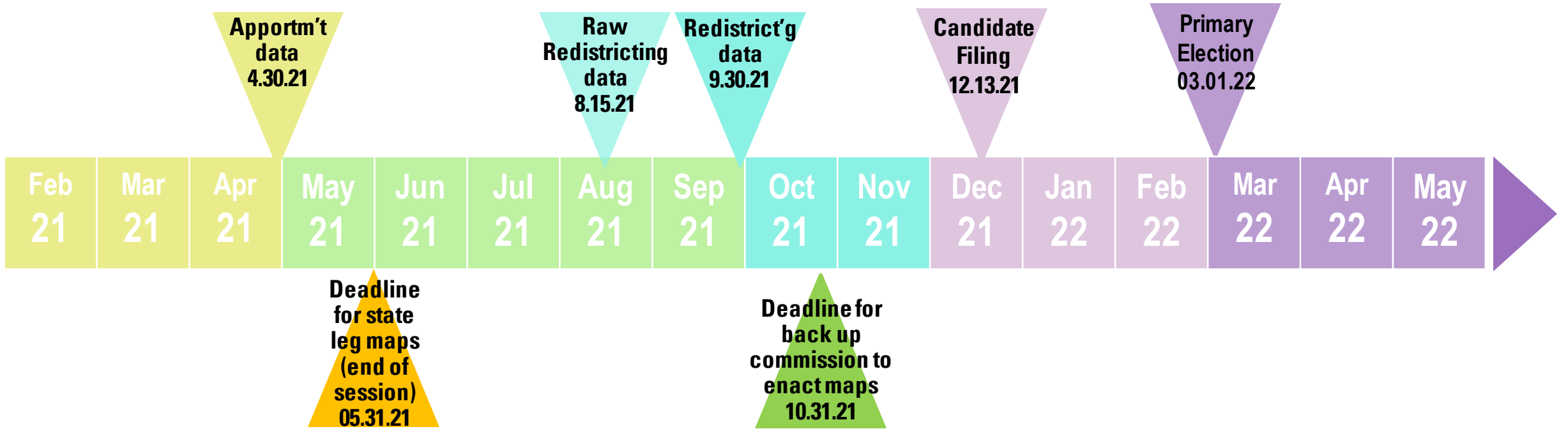


Redistricting Rules: Tennessee Timeline

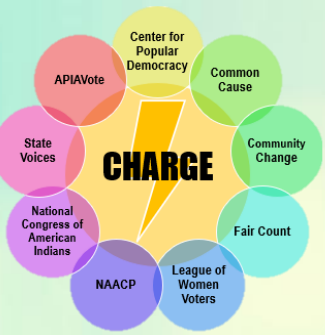




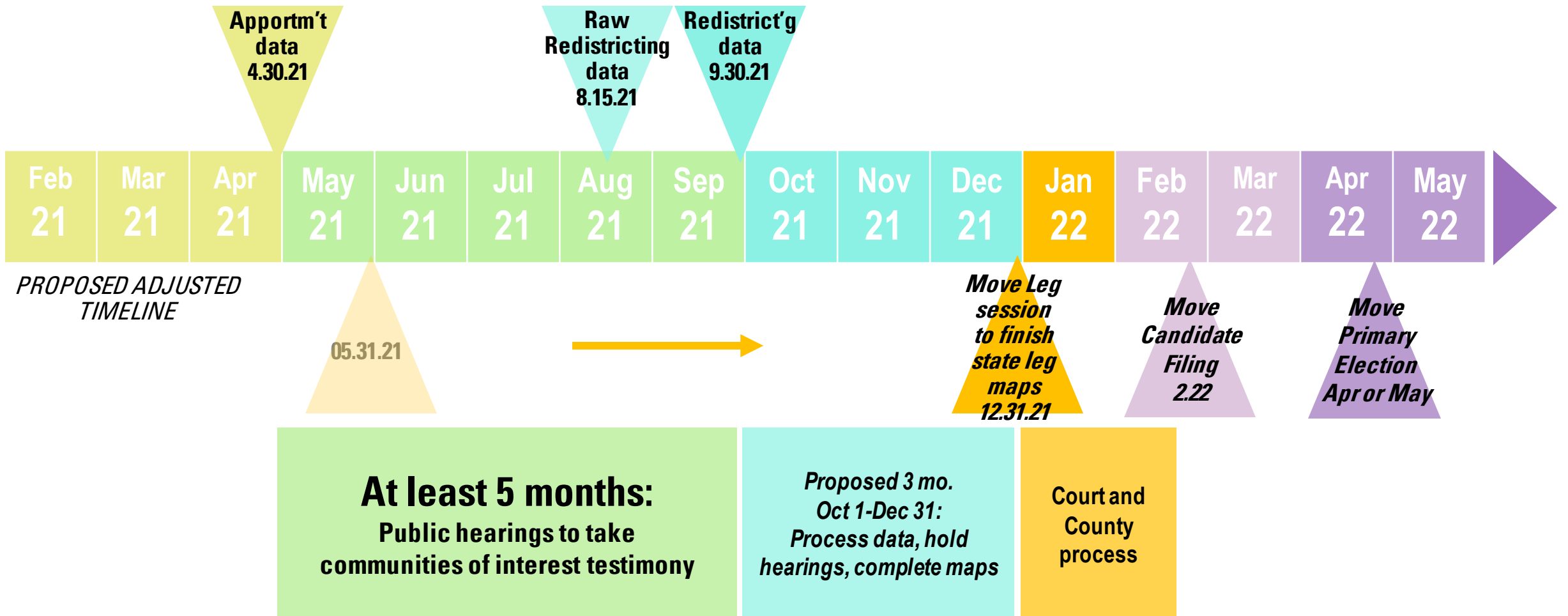
Redistricting Rules: Texas Timeline

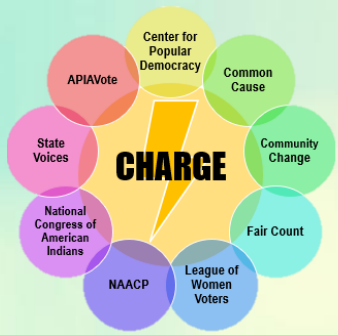


If legislature fails to enact a plan by end of legislative session, a commission (Lt. Gov, House Speaker, Attorney Gen, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commr of General Land Office) must enact redistricting plan within 150 days of the conclusion of session. Id. art. III, § 28.

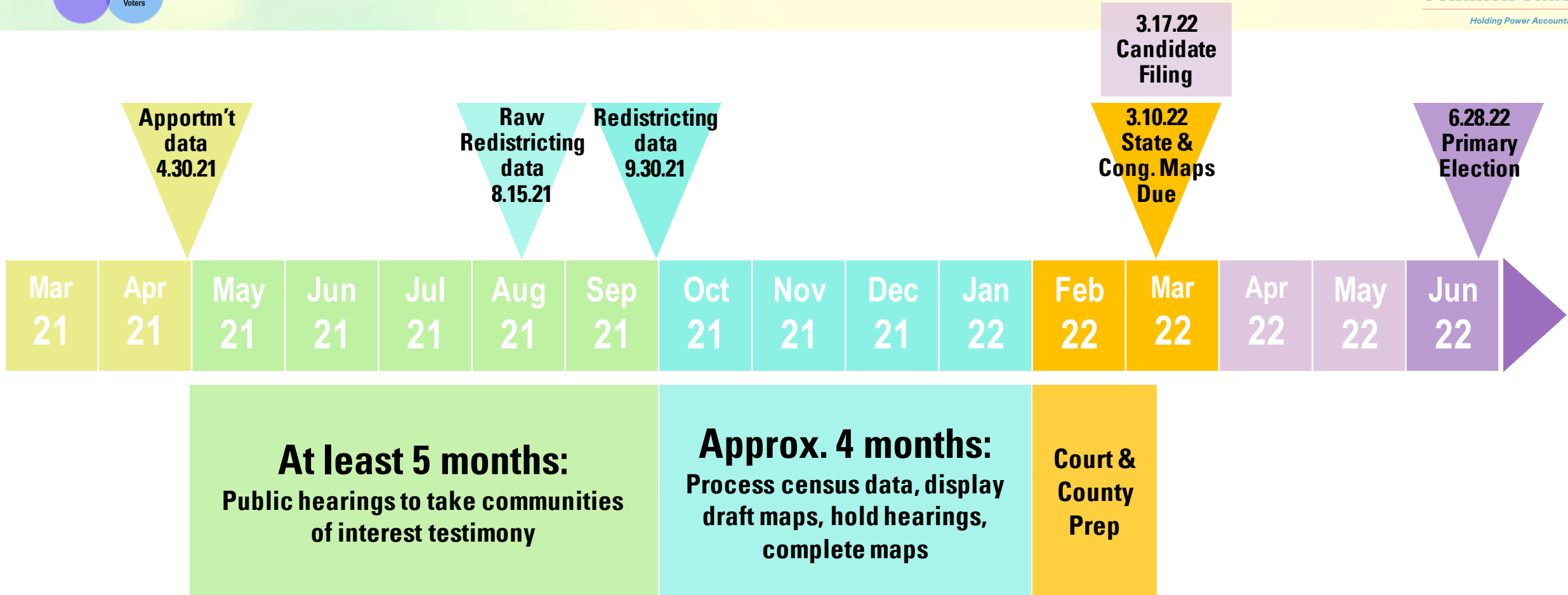


Redistricting Rules: Texas Proposed Timeline





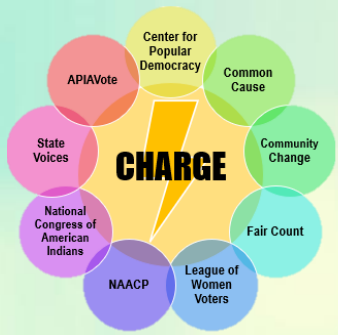
Redistricting Rules: Utah Timeline



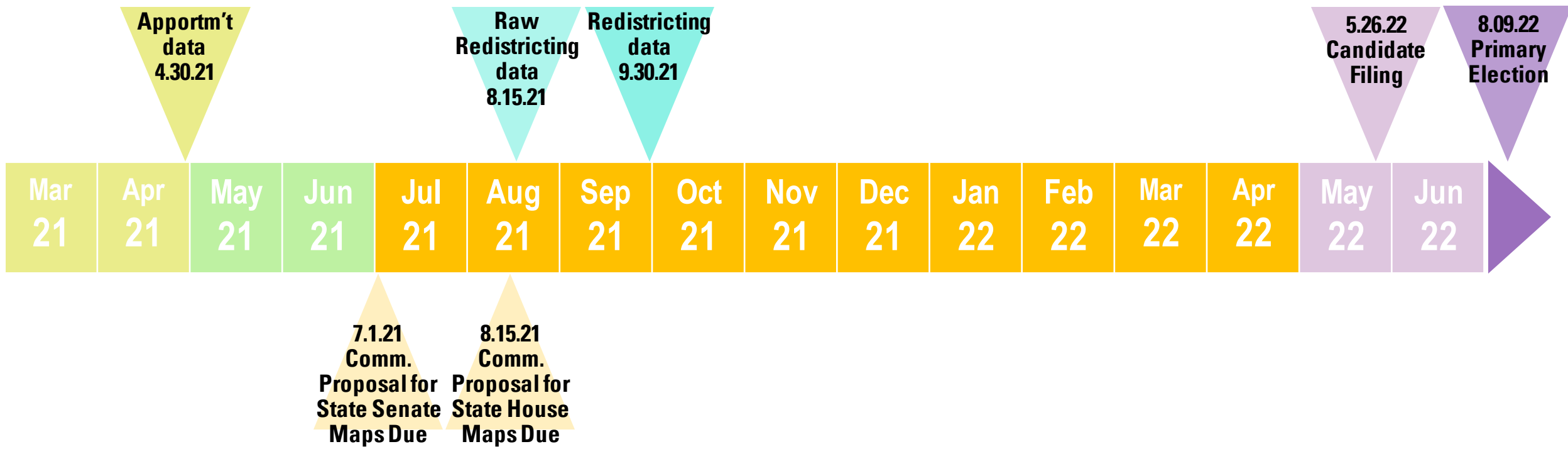
At least 5 months:
Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony

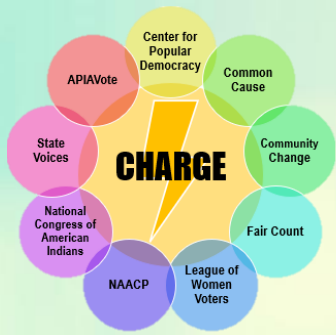
Approx. 4 months:
Process census data, display draft maps, hold hearings, complete maps

Court & County Prep

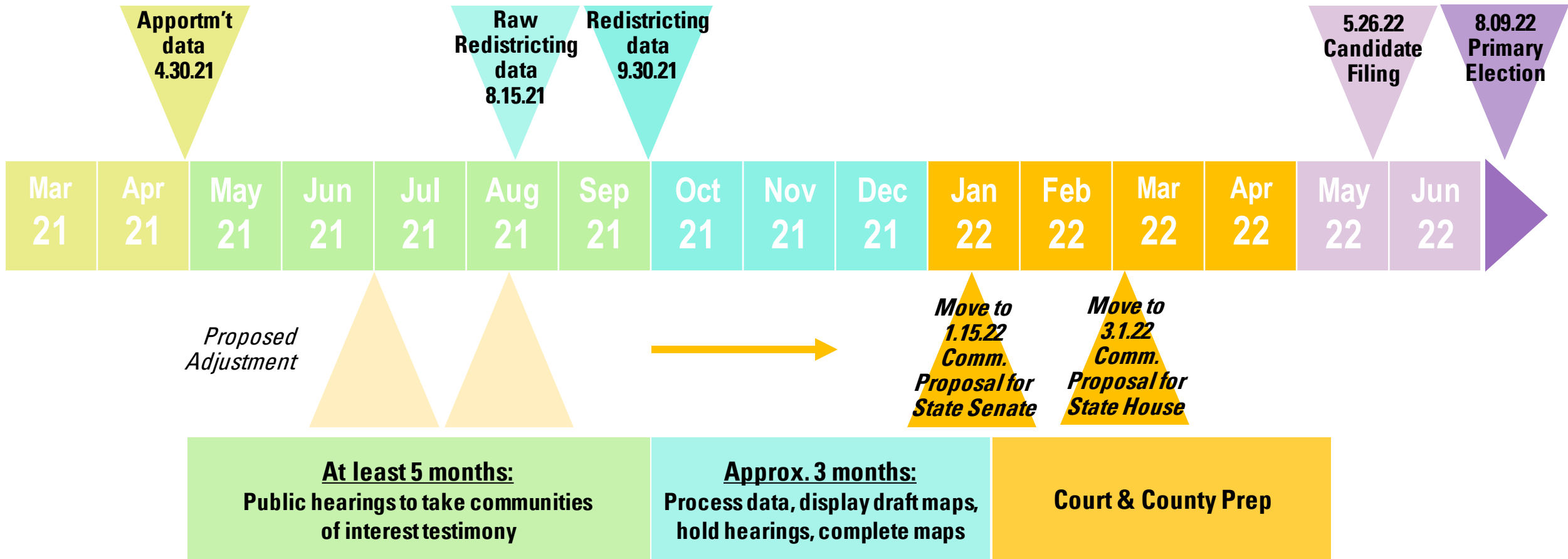


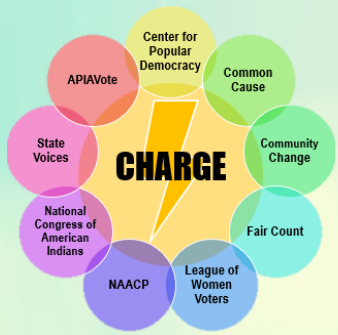
Redistricting Rules: Vermont Timeline



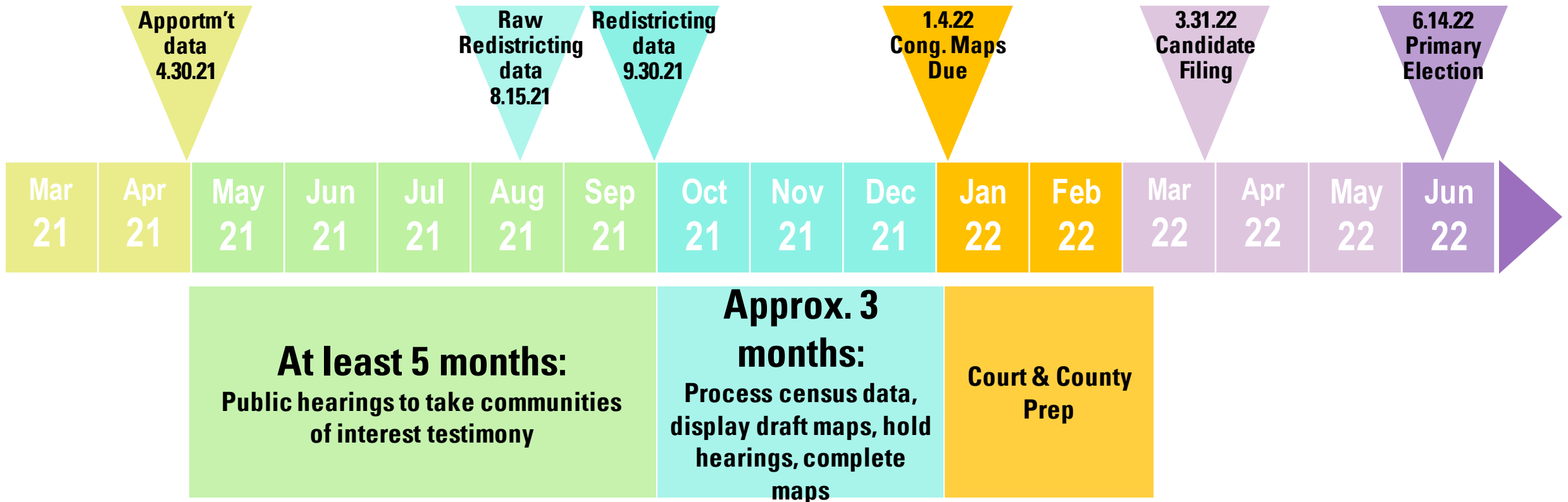


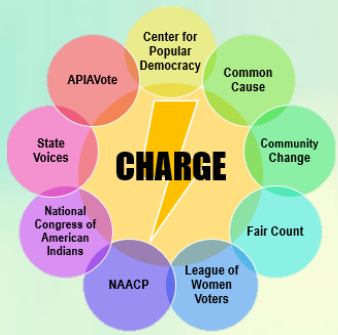
Redistricting Rules: Proposed VT Timeline



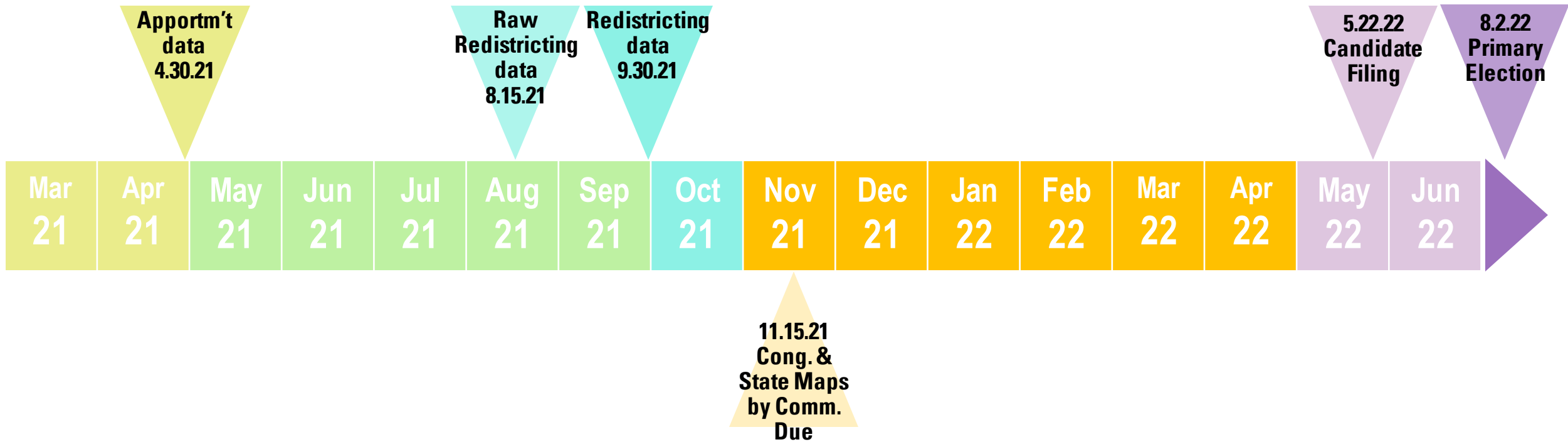


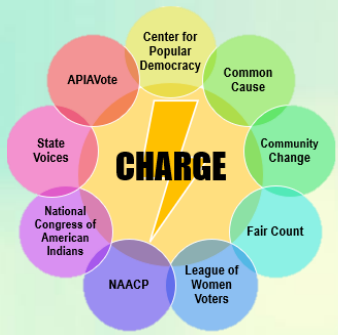
Redistricting Rules: Virginia Timeline (C)



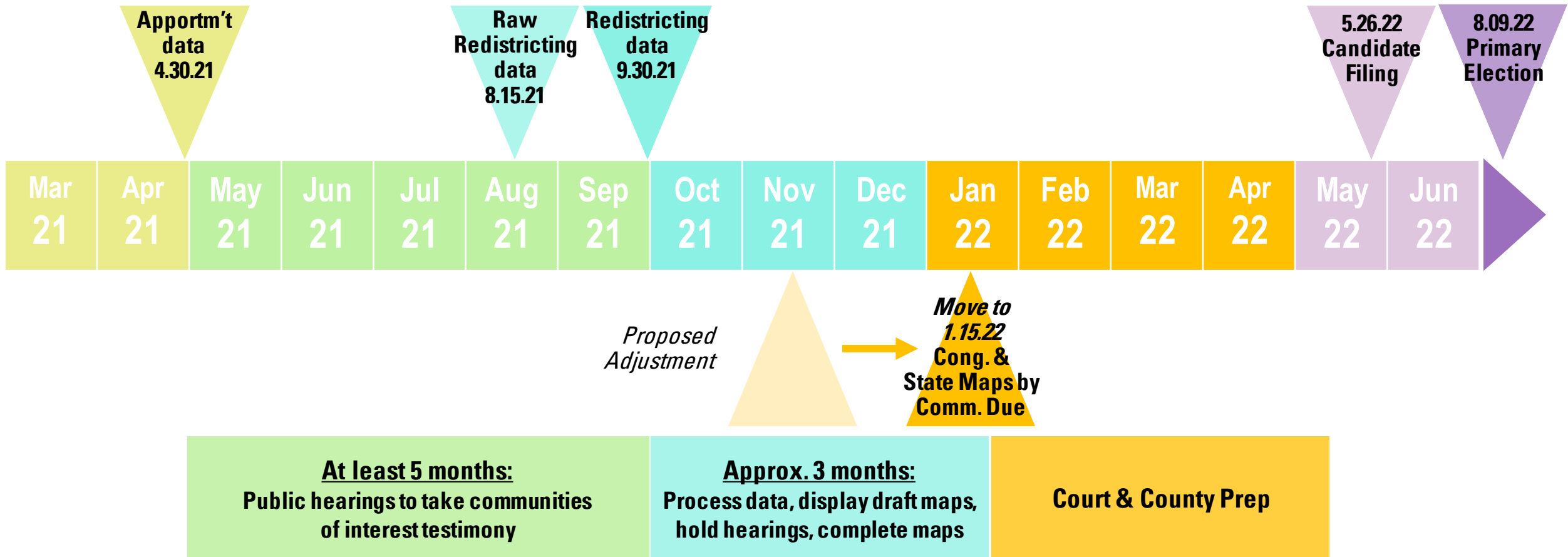


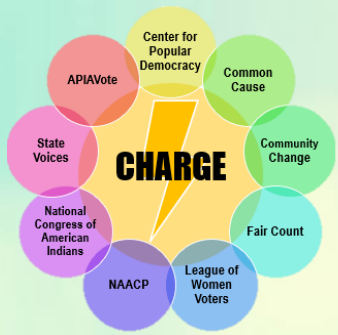
Redistricting Rules: Washington Timeline



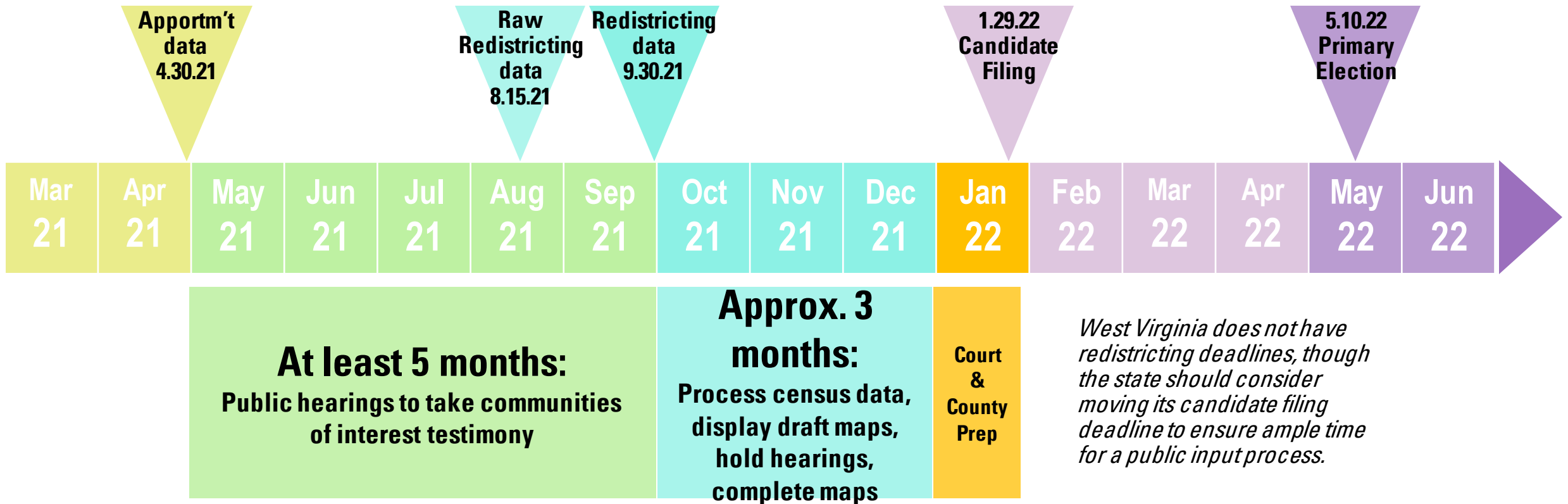


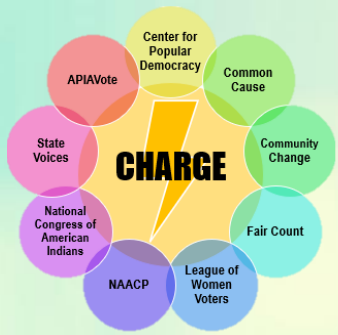
Redistricting Rules: Proposed WA Timeline



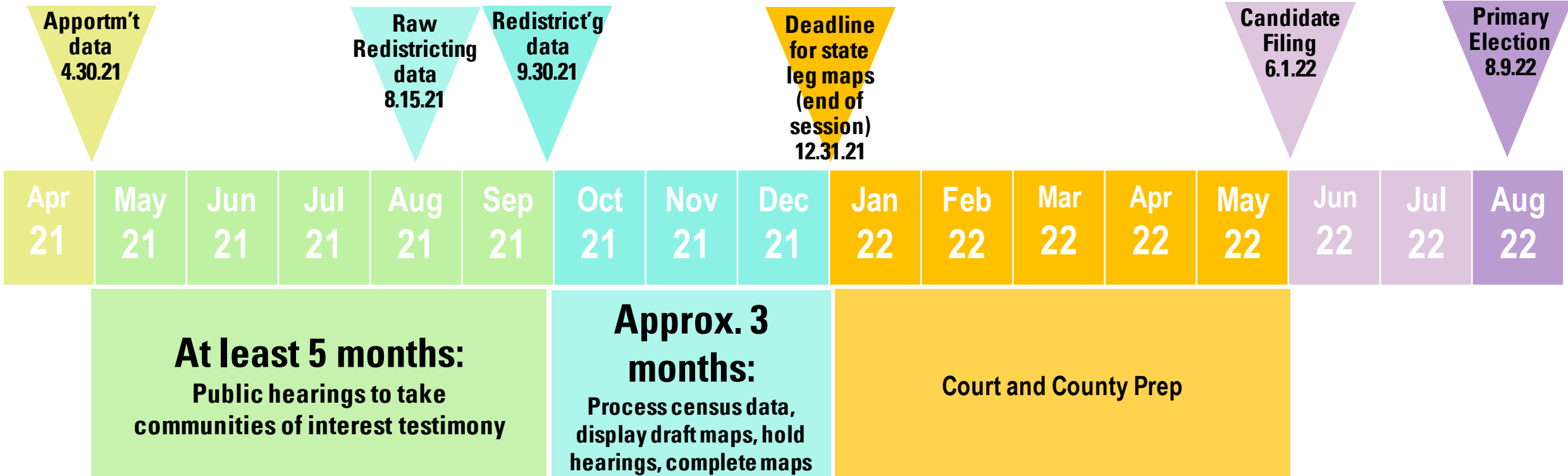


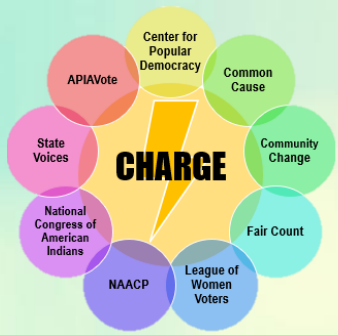
Redistricting Rules: West VA Timeline



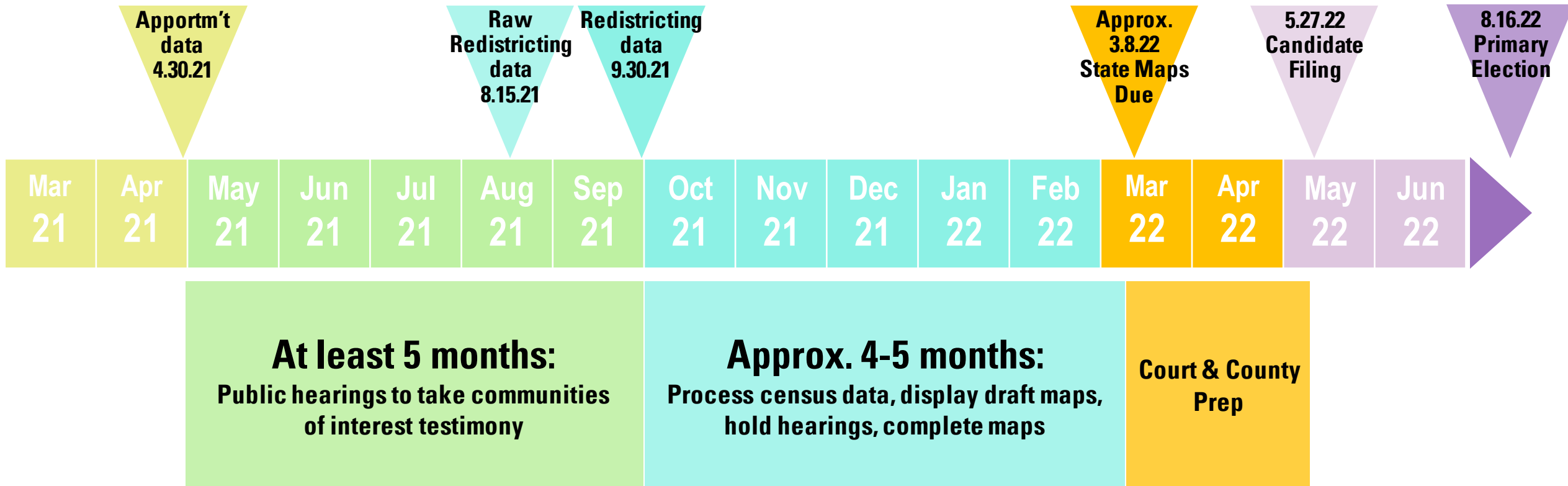


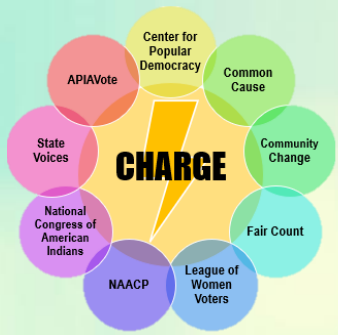
Redistricting Rules: Wisconsin Timeline





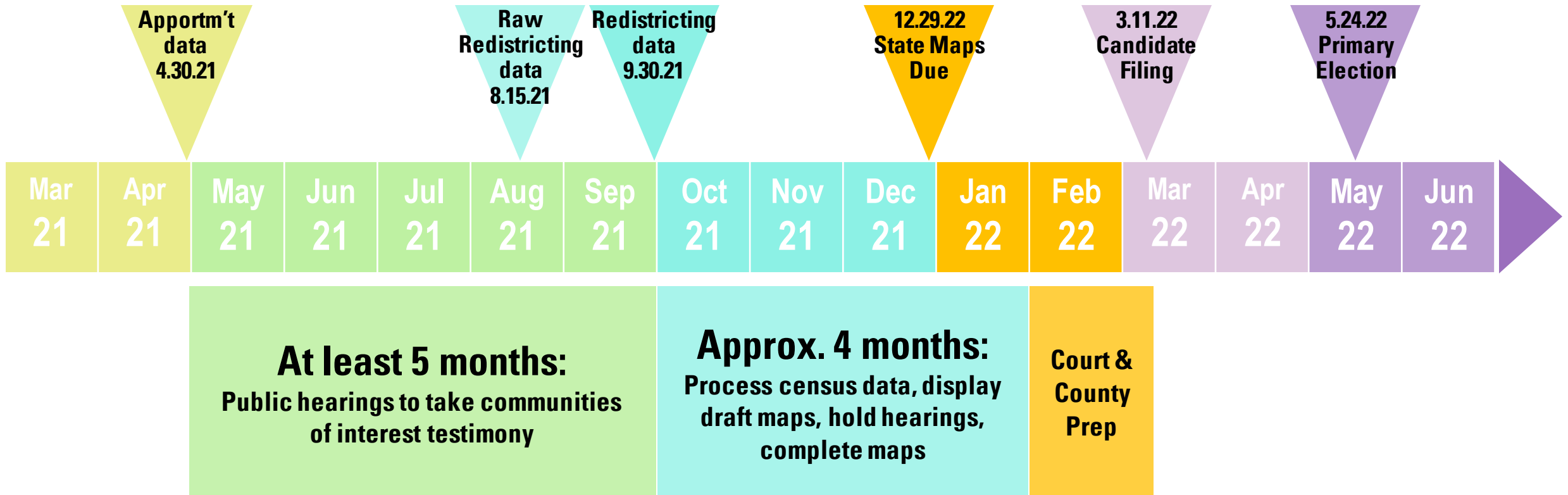
Redistricting Rules: Wyoming Timeline





Redistricting Rules: Light Pink **TEMPLATE**

Created by
Common Cause
Holding Power Accountable





Redistricting Rules: Complicated

TEMPLATE

Created by
Common Cause
Holding Power Accountable

