Redistricting Rules: California Timeline

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- **Raw Redistricting data**: 8.15.21
- **Redistricting data**: 9.30.21
- **Candidate Filing**: 3.11.22
- **Primary Election**: 6.7.22

- **Commission adopts Congress & State maps**: 8.15.21
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**Proposed 4 months Oct - Jan:**
- Process data, present drafts, hold hearings, Adopt final maps

**At least 5 months May – Sep:**
- Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony

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- Court Review & County Processes

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Who draws the lines?

- Congressional lines are **drawn by an independent redistricting commission**
- State legislative lines are **drawn by an independent redistricting commission**
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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.
- Adjust data to count **incarcerated individuals** at last known residence (Cal. Elec. Code § 21003).
- Districts must be drawn with these criteria in priority order (Cal. Const. art. XXI, § 2(d)):
  - Population equality unless required to comply with VRA or law.
  - Districts must be **contiguous**.
  - As possible, 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, with two Assembly seats in each state Senate seat.
Where can I find out more about my state's redistricting process?

www.wedrawthelinesca.org