Redistricting Rules: Colorado Timeline

- **Apportm’t data**: 4.30.21
- **Raw Redistricting data**: 8.15.21
- **Redistricting data**: 9.30.21
- **Candidate Filing**: 3.15.22
- **Primary Election**: 6.28.22

- **State maps due**: 10.1.15
- **Congress maps due**: 10.15.21

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- **At least 5 months:** Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony
- **Proposed 3 months Oct - Dec 30:** Process data, hold hearings, complete maps
- **Court Review**
- **County process**

**Proposed Adjusted Timeline**

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**Dates:**

- Feb 21
- Mar 21
- Apr 21
- May 21
- Jun 21
- Jul 21
- Aug 21
- Sep 21
- Oct 21
- Nov 21
- Dec 21
- Jan 22
- Feb 22
- Mar 22
- Apr 22
- May 22
- Jun 22

**Move to 12.30.21**

State/Congress redistricting maps due

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Who draws the lines?

- Congressional lines are drawn by an independent commission,
- State legislative lines are drawn by an independent commission
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What are the mapping rules?

- Federal **equal population** requirements and abide by the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race.
- Must not be drawn with the purpose to dilute the electoral influence of a racial or language minority group (Colo. Const. Art. V, §§ 44.3(4)(b))
- For congressional districts: make a good-faith effort to achieve "precise mathematical population equality"
- For state legislative districts: make a good-faith effort to achieve "mathematical population equality" with no more than 5% deviation between most populous and least populous district (Colo. Const. Art. V, §§ 48.1(4)(b))
- Districts must be:
  - Contiguous
  - preserve communities of interest and whole political subdivisions
  - Compact as is reasonably possible
  - To the extent possible, maximize the number of politically competitive districts
  - Not drawn to protect an incumbent or candidate
  - (Colo. Const. Art. V §§ 44(3)(b), 44.3, 46(3)(b), 48.1)
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Where can I find out more about my state's redistricting process?

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