Redistricting Rules: Connecticut

- **Apportm’t data 4.30.21**
- **Raw Redistricting data 8.16.21**
- **Redistricting data 9.30.21**
- **11.07.21 State & Cong. Maps Due**
- **2.15.22 Backup State Court Maps Due**
- **6.7.22 Candidate Filing**
- **8.9.22 Primary Election**

**Timeline:**
- 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

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Redistricting Rules: Proposed Connecticut

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

Approx. 3 months:
Process data, display draft maps, hold hearings, complete maps

Move to 12.31.21 State/Congress Redistricting Maps due

Court & County Prep

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8.9.22 Primary Election

Proposed Adjustment
Who draws the lines?

- Congressional and state legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** and are passed if 2/3 of each legislative chamber supports the plans (Con. Const. art. III, § 6)

- If the legislature does not pass a plan, **nine-member backup commission**, made up of commissioners chosen by the majority and minority members of both houses, draw congressional and state legislative lines (Con. Const. art. III, § 6)

- The Connecticut Supreme Court has original jurisdiction to challenge a plan or address legislative inaction (Con. Const. art. III, § 6)
What are the mapping rules?

- Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- The state constitution requires state legislative districts to be **contiguous** and that House districts do not divide towns unless necessary to comply with other legal requirements (Con. Const. art. III, § 4)