**Redistricting Rules: Florida Timeline**

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

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

**Court & County Prep**

- 4.29.22 Candid Filing (Cong)
- 6.17.22 Candidate Filing (State)
- 8.13.22 Primary Election

- Apportm’t data 4.30.21
- Raw Redistricting data 8.15.21
- Redistricting data 9.30.21
- 9.30.21 Apportm’t data
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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
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**
- No plan or district can be drawn to favor or disfavor a party or incumbent
- *(Fla. Const. Art. III, §§ 20, 21)*