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

Court & County Prep

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

- Apportm’t data 4.30.21
- Raw Redistricting data 8.15.21
- Redistricting data 9.30.21
- 3.11.22 Candidate Filing
- 5.24.22 Primary Election

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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 statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto.

- Where local redistricting is required, and boundaries are moved more than necessary to comply with equal population requirements, the **state legislature** must approve the change.
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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
- **Contiguity**: all state legislative districts must be contiguous (Ga. Const. Art. III, § II, ¶ 2)
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Where can I find out more about my state's redistricting process?

▶ www.legis.ga.gov/joint-office/reapportionment
▶ www.legis.ga.gov/house