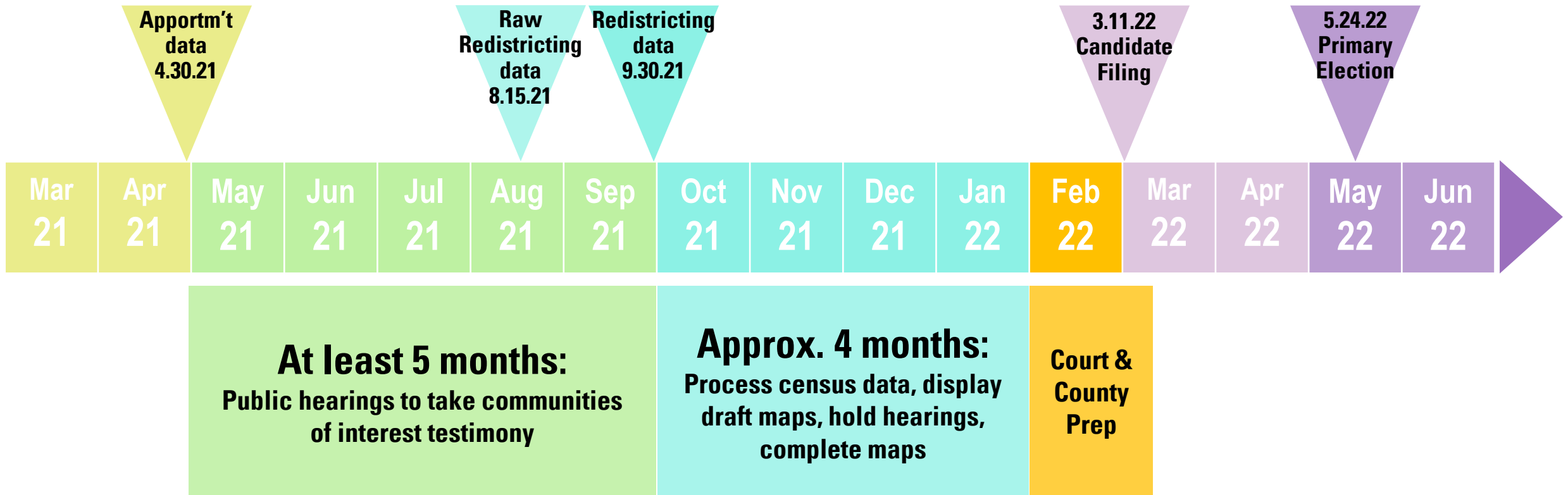
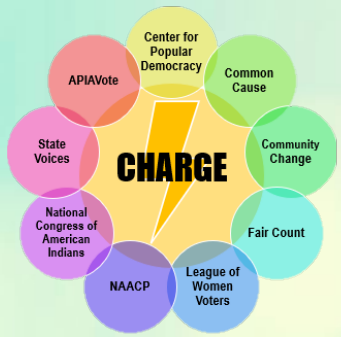


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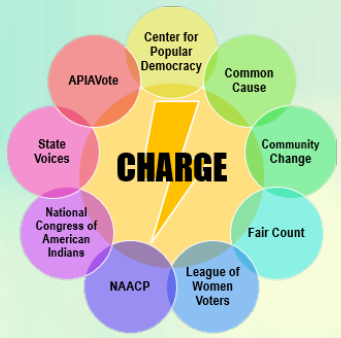




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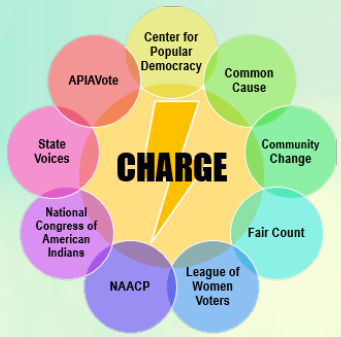
- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ▶ Where local redistricting is required, and boundaries are moved 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)



Redistricting Rules: Georgia Public Access

Where can I find out more about my state's redistricting process?

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