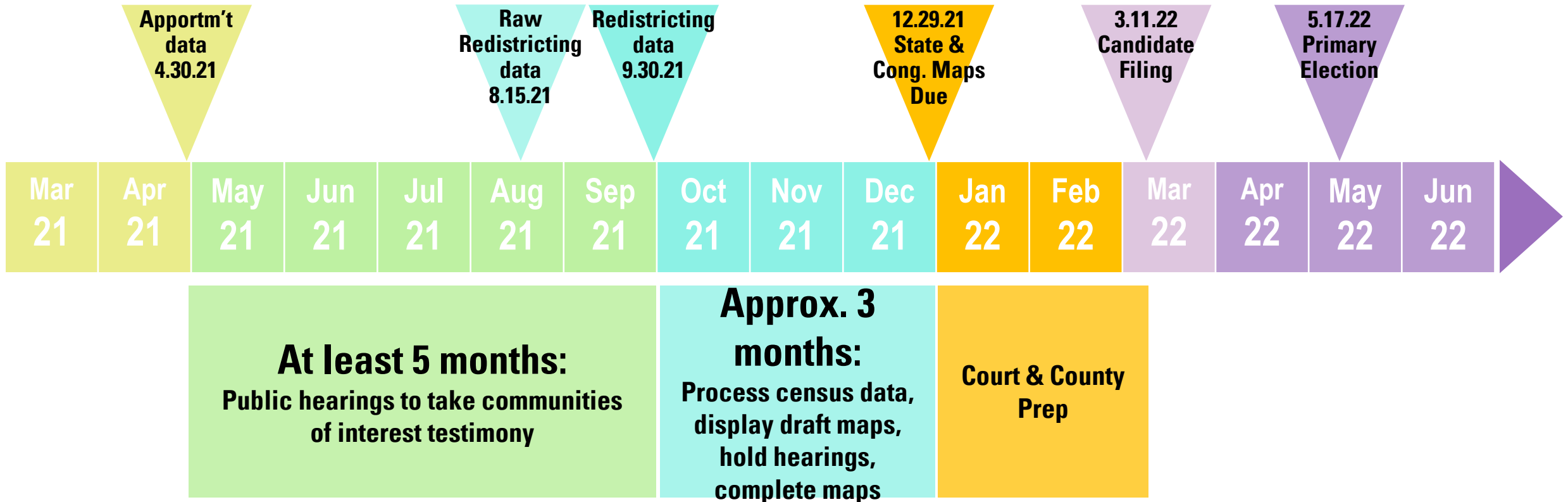
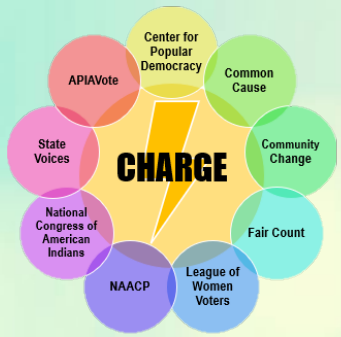


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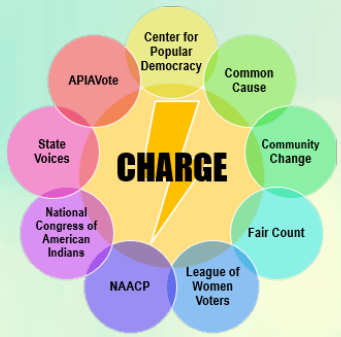




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## Who draws the lines?

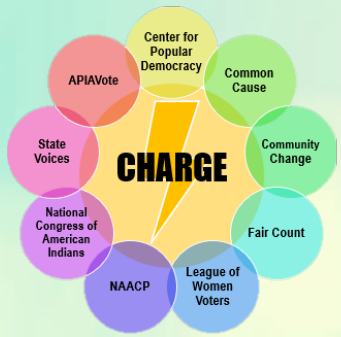
- ▶ Congressional and State Legislative district lines are **drawn by an independent commission** (each of the majority and minority leaders from each chamber selects one commissioner, then the chairs of the two largest political parties each select one commissioner)



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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
- ▶ State legislative districts must be **contiguous**, and **counties preserved intact where possible** (Idaho Const. Art. III § 5)
- ▶ Congressional and State legislative districts preserve:
  - ▶ Counties to the extent possible
  - ▶ Traditional neighborhoods
  - ▶ Communities of interest
  - ▶ If possible, voting precinct boundaries
- ▶ Districts cannot be oddly shaped
- ▶ Population data is the only data that may be used, and county lines may not be divided to protect a political party or incumbent
- ▶ (Idaho Code § 72-1506)



# Redistricting Rules: Idaho Public Access

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

▶ [legislature.idaho.gov/redistricting/2021](https://legislature.idaho.gov/redistricting/2021)