Redistricting Rules: Kentucky

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

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

Although Kentucky has no redistricting deadlines, the state may consider moving its candidate filing deadline to ensure a robust public input process.
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Who draws the lines?

- Congressional and state legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** and subject to a gubernatorial vote.
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What are the mapping rules?

- Federal **equal population** requirements
- State legislative districts be as nearly equal in population as may be without dividing a county (Ky. Const. § 33)
- Adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- Districts be contiguous and preserve whole counties when possible (Ky. Const. § 33)