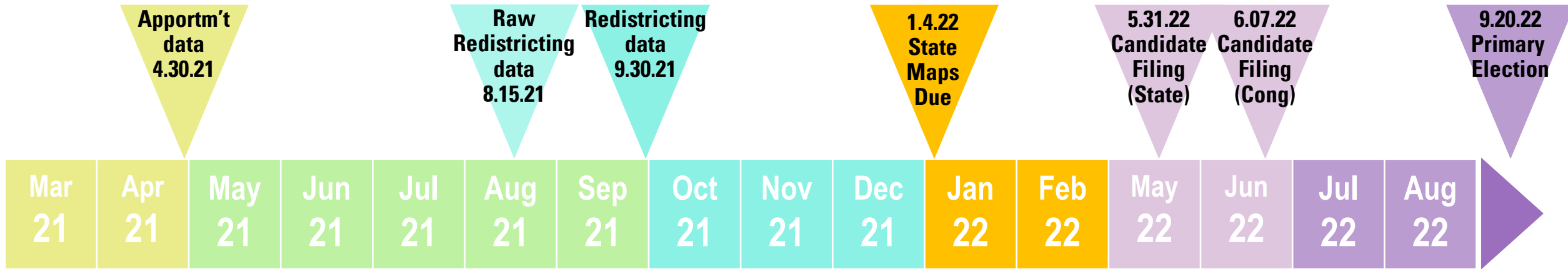
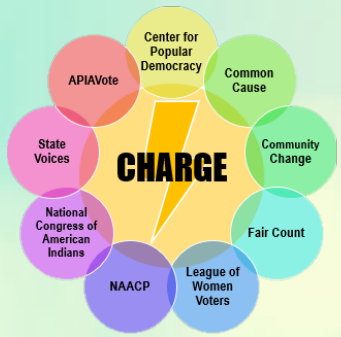


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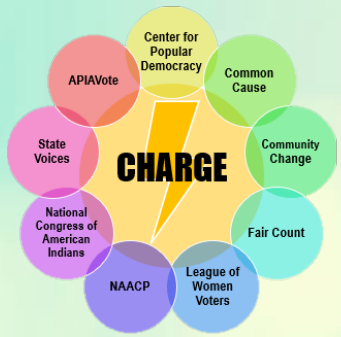




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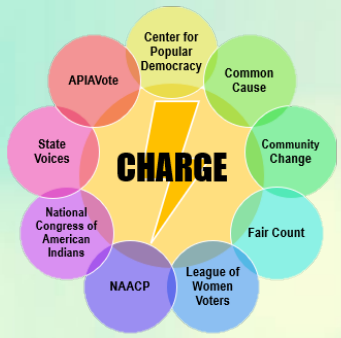
- ▶ Massachusetts' Congressional and state legislative districts are **drawn by state legislatures**, subject to gubernatorial veto (Mass. Const. amend. art. CI)



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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 keep counties, towns, and cities intact, where possible (Mass. Const. amend. art. CI)



Redistricting Rules: Massachusetts Public Access

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

► malegislature.gov/redistricting