Redistricting Rules: Massachusetts

- Apportm’t data 4.30.21
- Raw Redistricting data 8.15.21
- Redistricting data 9.30.21
- 1.4.22 State Maps Due
- 5.31.22 Candidate Filing (State)
- 6.07.22 Candidate Filing (Cong)
- 9.20.22 Primary Election

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Who draws the lines?

- Massachusetts' Congressional and state legislative districts are **drawn by state legislatures**, subject to gubernatorial veto (Mass. Const. amend. art. CI)
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)
Where can I find out more about my state's redistricting process?

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