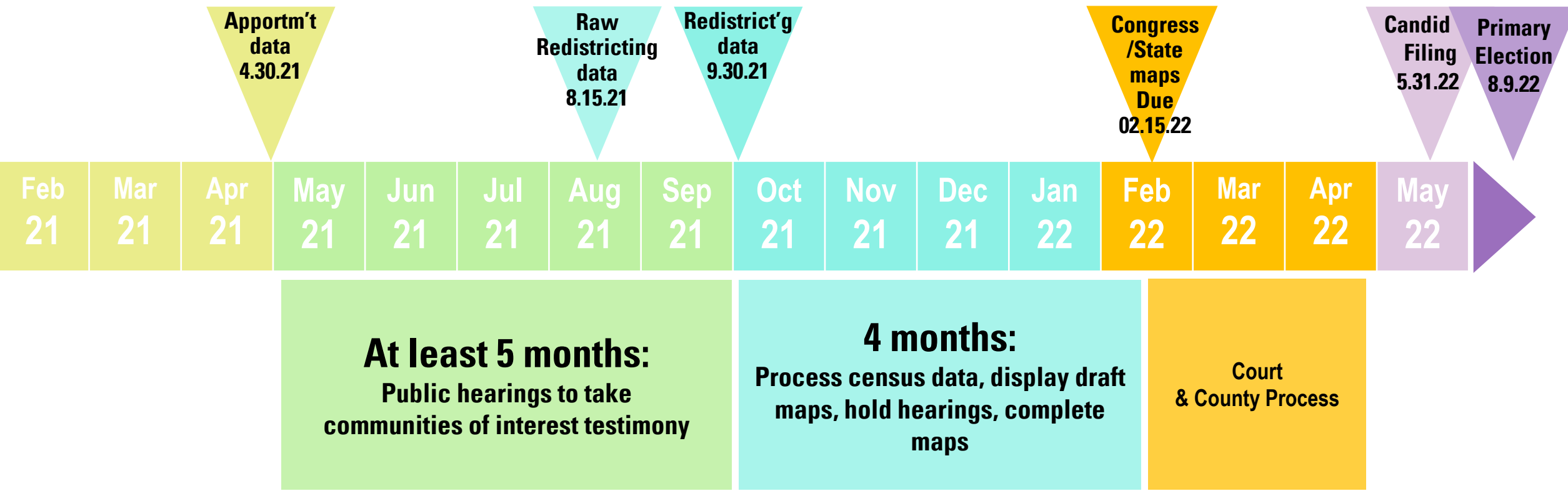
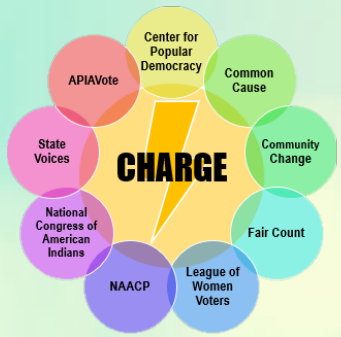


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Who draws the lines?

- ▶ Congressional and state legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** and subject to a gubernatorial vote

What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ **Contiguity**: for congressional lines, MN Senate, MN House
- ▶ **Nesting**: MN House districts must be nested within MN Senate districts
- ▶ The legislature has extended the contiguity requirement to all congressional and legislative districts, and asked that political subdivisions not be divided more than necessary