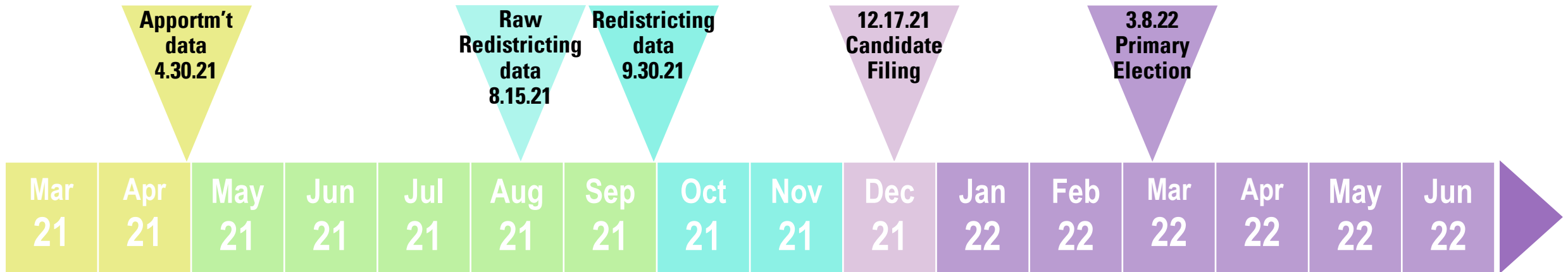
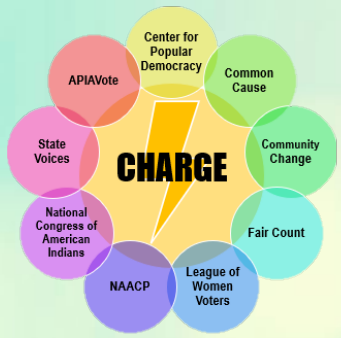


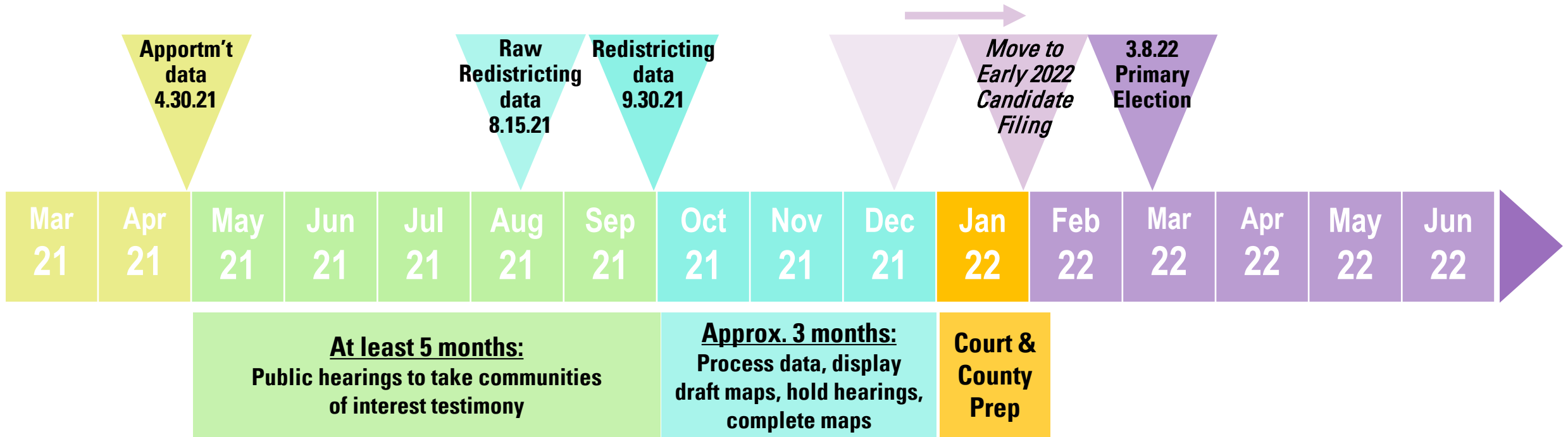
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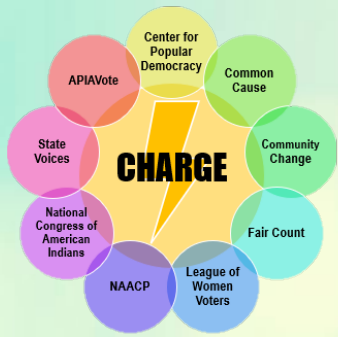


*North Carolina has no redistricting deadlines for either congressional or state maps.*



# Redistricting Rules: Proposed NC Timeline

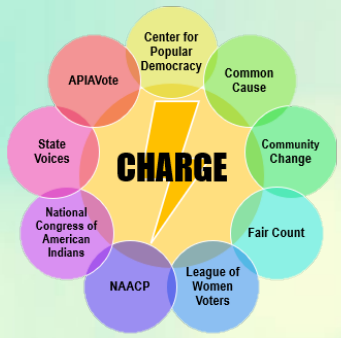




# Redistricting Rules: North Carolina Rules

## Who draws the lines?

- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature**, and are *not* subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature**, and are *not* subject to a gubernatorial veto



# Redistricting Rules: North Carolina Rules

## 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 as **equal in population** as possible (N.C. Const. Art. II, §§ 3(1), 5(1))
- ▶ State legislative districts must be contiguous and district lines must cross county lines as little as possible (N.C. Const. Art. II, §§ 3, 5; *Stephenson v. Bartlett*)
- ▶ Extreme partisan gerrymandering is also prohibited (*Common Cause v. Lewis*)