North Carolina has no redistricting deadlines for either congressional or state maps.
Redistricting Rules: Proposed NC Timeline

- **Approx. 3 months:** Process data, display draft maps, hold hearings, complete maps
- **At least 5 months:** Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony
- **Move to Early 2022 Candidate Filing**
- **3.8.22 Primary Election**

**Timeline Overview:**
- **Mar 21** to **Apr 21**: Apportm’t data 4.30.21
- **May 21** to **Jun 21**: Raw Redistricting data 8.15.21
- **Jul 21** to **Aug 21**: Redistricting data 9.30.21
- **Sep 21** to **Oct 21**: Move to Early 2022 Candidate Filing
- **Nov 21** to **Dec 21**: 3.8.22 Primary Election
- **Jan 22** to **Jun 22**: Court & County Prep

**Notable Dates:**
- **9.30.21**: Raw Redistricting data
- **8.15.21**: Move to Early 2022 Candidate Filing
- **3.8.22**: 3.8.22 Primary Election

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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
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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 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*)