Redistricting Rules: Nebraska Timeline


- Approx. 3 months: Process census data, display draft maps, hold hearings, complete maps
- At least 5 months: Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony
- Court & County Prep

Nebraska has no redistricting deadlines, this is a recommended timeline.
Redistricting Rules: Nebraska Rules

Who draws the lines?

- Congressional and state legislative lines are both drawn by the state legislature and subject to gubernatorial veto.
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What are the mapping rules?

- Federal equal population requirements and state constitution asks that legislative districts be "as nearly equal in population as may be" (Neb. Const. art. III, §5)
- Adherence to the Voting Rights Act and constitutional rules on race
- State legislative districts be contiguous and compact and keep county boundaries "whenever practicable" (Neb. Const. art. III, §5)