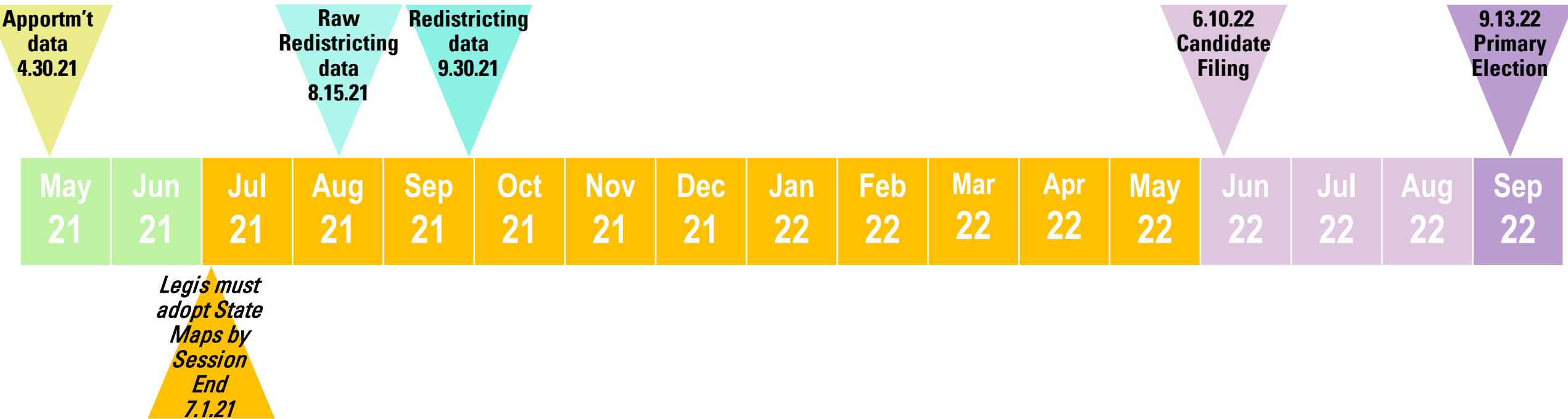
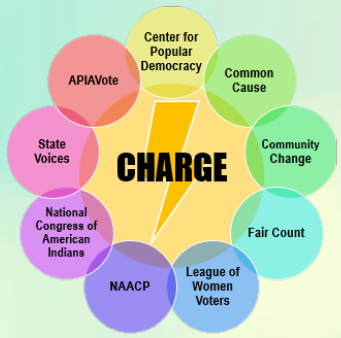
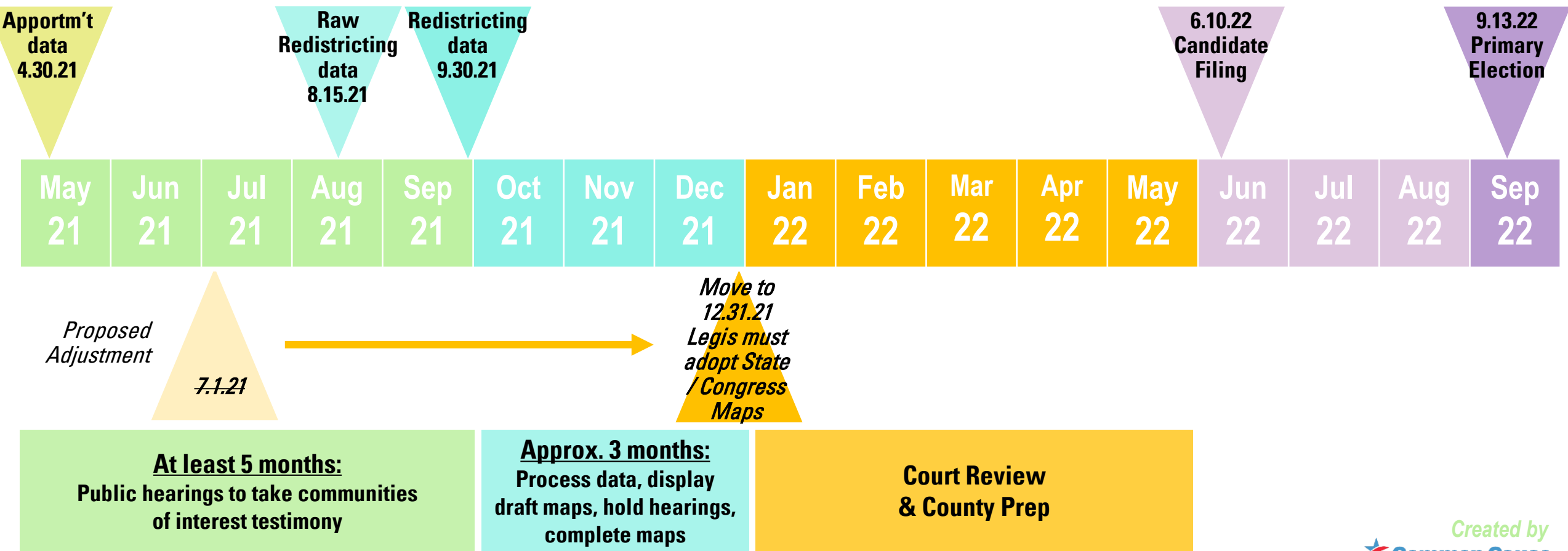


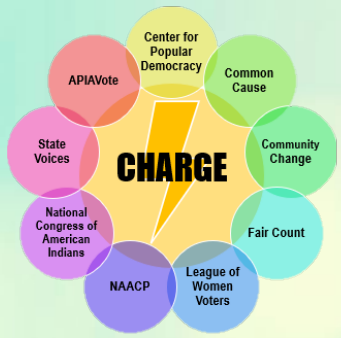
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Redistricting Rules: Proposed NH Timeline

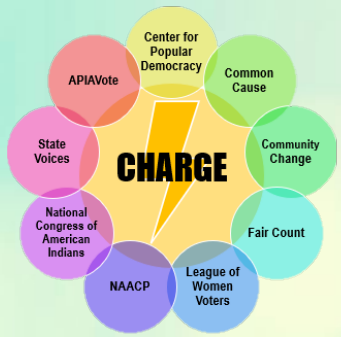




Redistricting Rules: New Hampshire

Who draws the lines?

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



Redistricting Rules: New Hampshire

What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race.
- ▶ The State Constitution requires state Senate districts to be as equal in population as possible (N.H. Const. pt. 2, art. 26)
- ▶ State legislative districts must be contiguous and maintain the boundaries of towns, wards or unincorporated places (N.H. Const. pt. 2, art. 11, 26)
- ▶ For state representative districts, towns or wards near the average population for one or more district are to constitute a single district, and additional population may be combined into an overlapping district. Towns determine for themselves whether they want to split a multi-member district into multiple single-member districts (N.H. Const. pt. 2, art 11, 11-a, N.H. Rev. Stat. ch. 662-A, *Below v. Gardner*, 963 A.2d 785 (N.H. 2002), *Burling v. Chandler*, 804 A.2d 471 (N.H. 2002))