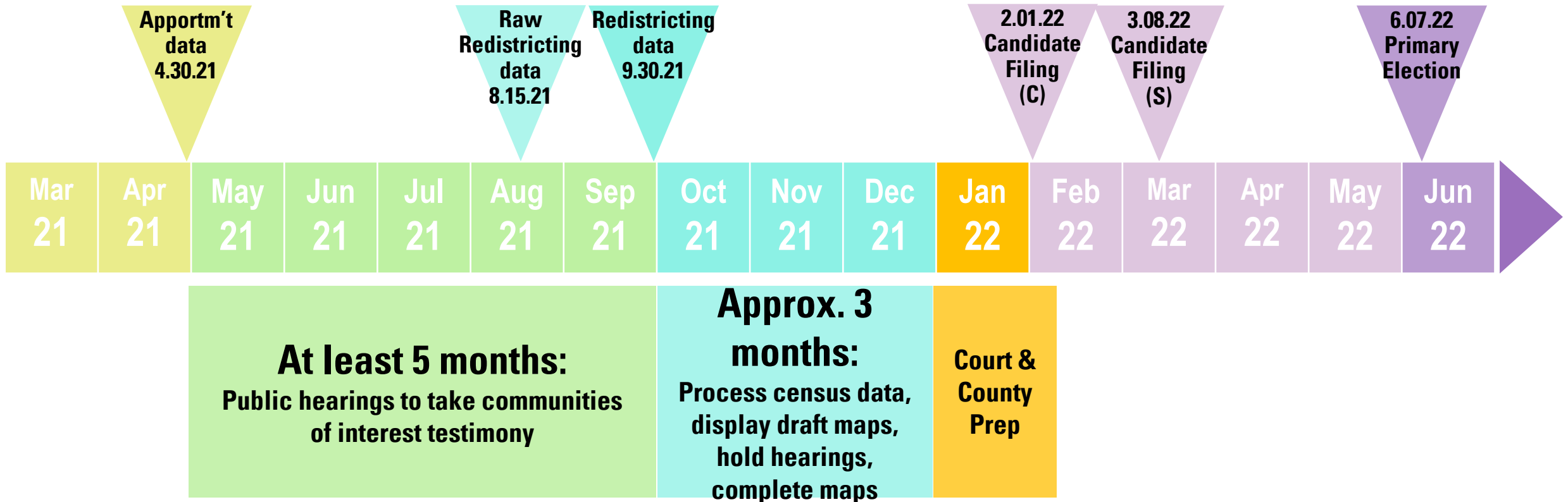
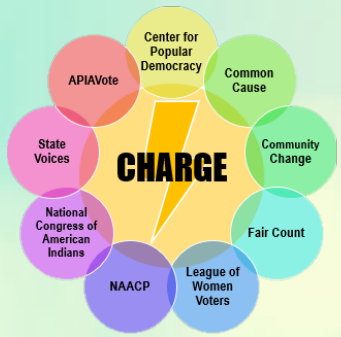


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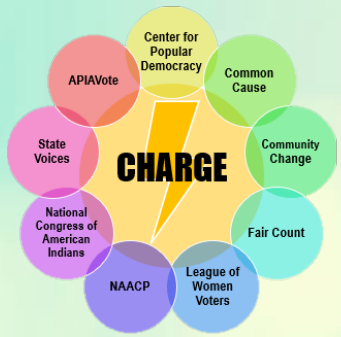




# Redistricting Rules: New Mexico Rules

## Who draws the lines?

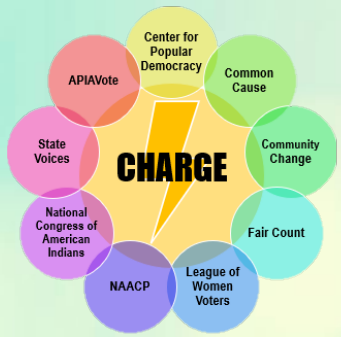
- ▶ Congressional and State legislative lines are **drawn by the legislature, as a regular statute, subject to gubernatorial vote**
- ▶ On March 20, 2021, the legislature passed SB 304 which created an advisory commission to draw federal and state lines. The legislature may adopt, modify, or ignore the commissions proposed maps.



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## What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and abide by the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ New Mexico statute establishes additional criteria for state legislative districts, but these criteria may be altered by legislature.
- ▶ The current state legislative district criteria:
  - ▶ Must be contiguous
  - ▶ State Senate districts must be as compact as practical
  - ▶ State House districts must be as compact as is practical and possible
  - ▶ (N.M. Stat. §§ 2-8D-2, 2-7C-3)



# Redistricting Rules: New Mexico Public Access

Where can I find out more about my state's redistricting process?

- ▶ [www.sec.state.nm.us/2021/05/24/citizen-redistricting-committee-info-page](http://www.sec.state.nm.us/2021/05/24/citizen-redistricting-committee-info-page)