Redistricting Rules: New Mexico 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: Redistricting Rules:**
- Raw Redistricting data
  - 8.15.21
- Redistricting data
  - 9.30.21
- Apportionment data
  - 4.30.21

**Apportionment:**
- 2.01.22
  - Candidate Filing (C)
- 3.08.22
  - Candidate Filing (S)
- 6.07.22
  - Primary Election
- 9.30.21
  - Apportionment

**Deadlines:**
- Sept 21: Census data
- Apr 21: Apportionment
- Sep 22: Redistricting data
- Jan 22: Candidate Filing (C)
- Mar 22: Candidate Filing (S)
- Jun 22: Primary Election
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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)
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