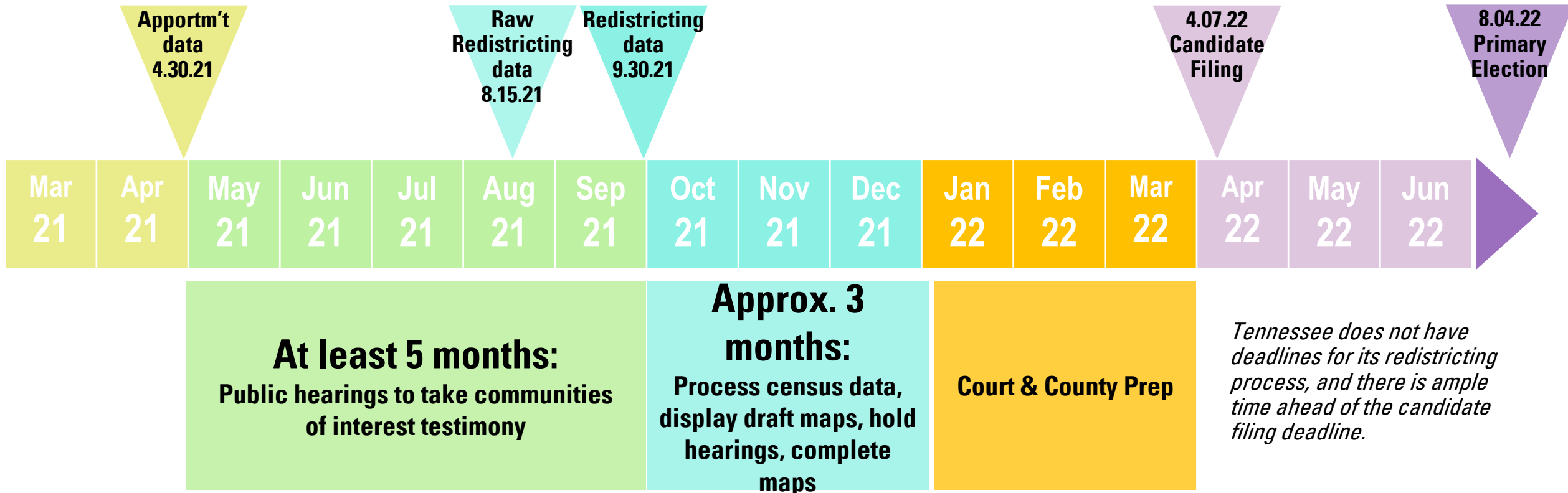
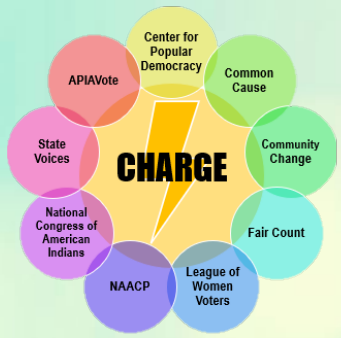


# Redistricting Rules: Tennessee Timeline

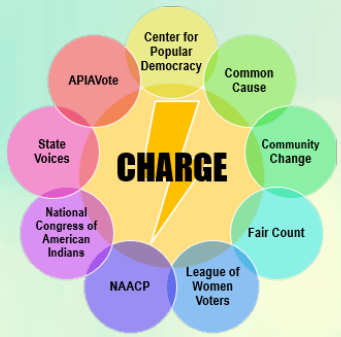




# Redistricting Rules: Tennessee Rules

## Who draws the lines?

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



# Redistricting Rules: Tennessee Rules

## What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ State legislative districts that constitute more than one county must preserve those counties when possible (Tenn. Const. Art. II, § 5-6)
- ▶ State senate districts must be as contiguous as possible and special effort should be taken to avoid dividing too many counties when drawing state house lines (Tenn. Code. § 3-1-102, 103, State *ex rel.* Lockert v. Crowell, 631 S.W.2d 702 (Tenn. 1982))