Redistricting Rules: Wisconsin Timeline

- **Apportm’t data**
  - 4.30.21

- **Raw Redistricting data**
  - 8.15.21

- **Redistrict’g data**
  - 9.30.21

- **Deadline for state leg maps**
  - (end of session) 12.31.21

- **Candidate Filing**
  - 6.1.22

- **Primary Election**
  - 8.9.22

- **At least 5 months:**
  - Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony

- **Approx. 3 months:**
  - Process census data, display draft maps, hold hearings, complete maps

- **Court and County Prep**
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Who draws the lines?

- Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and subject to a gubernatorial veto
- State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and subject to a gubernatorial veto
- The Governor has created an independent advisory commission to propose maps to the legislature, which does not have to be taken up by the legislature
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What are the mapping rules?

- Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race

- State legislative districts must be **contiguous** and as **compact** as practicable, and follow existing political boundary lines where possible (Wis. Const. Art. IV, §§ 4-5)

- **Nesting**: Three state Assembly districts make up a state Senate district, without dividing Assembly districts (Wis. Const. Art. IV, § 5; Wis. Stat. § 4.001)
Where can I find out more about my state's redistricting process?

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