Redistricting Rules: Arizona Timeline

- **At least 5 months:** Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony
- **Approx. 4 months:** Process census data, display draft maps, hold hearings, complete maps
- **Court & County Prep**

**Timeline:**
- **Mar 21**
- **Apr 21**
- **May 21**
- **Jun 21**
- **Jul 21**
- **Aug 21**
- **Sep 21**
- **Oct 21**
- **Nov 21**
- **Dec 21**
- **Jan 22**
- **Feb 22**
- **Mar 22**
- **Apr 22**
- **May 22**
- **Jun 22**

**Key Dates:**
- **04.04.22:** Candidate Filing
- **08.02.22:** Primary Election

**Redistricting Rules:**
- **Apportm’t data 4.30.21**
- **Raw Redistricting data 8.15.21**
- **Redistricting data 9.30.21**

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Who draws the lines?

- Congressional lines are drawn by an independent redistricting commission
- State legislative lines are drawn by an independent redistricting commission
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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
- Maps must begin with a “grid-like pattern” which must then be **contiguous, compact**, and respect **communities of interest** (Ariz. Const. Art. IV, pt. 2, § 1(14))
- **Nesting**: two AZ House districts are nested in one AZ Senate district (Ariz. Const. art. IV, pt. 2, § 1(1))
- As possible, should use geographic features, existing jurisdictional boundaries, and undivided census tracts (Ariz. Const. Art. IV, pt. 2, § 1(14))
- Favor competitive districts (Ariz. Const. Art. IV, pt. 2, § 1(14))