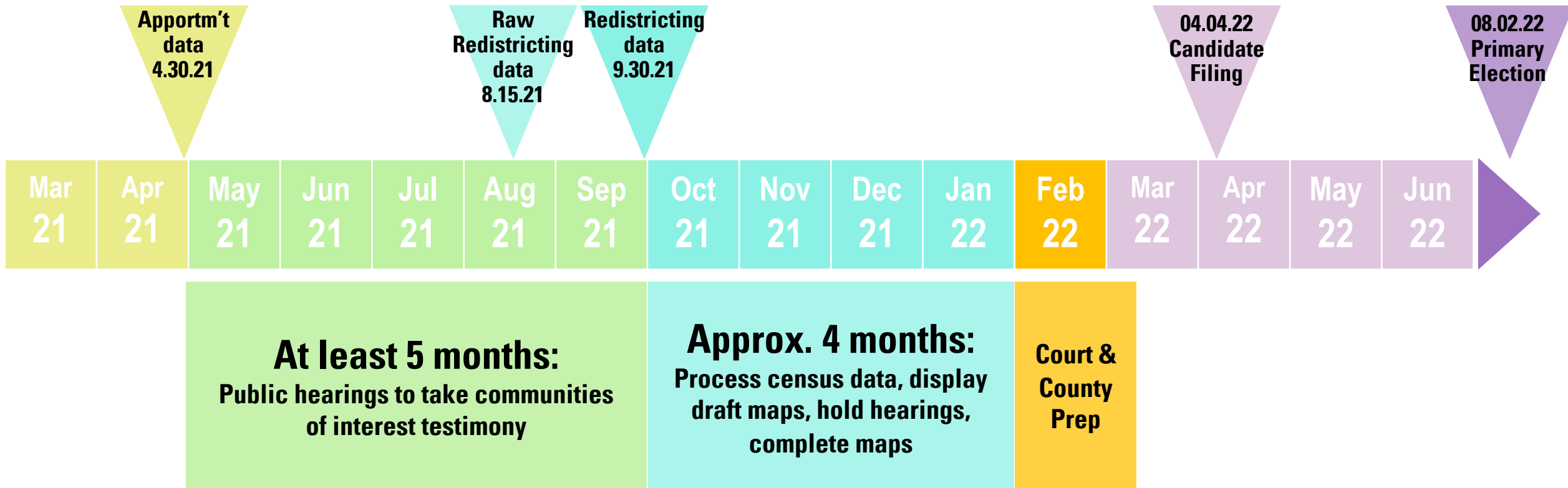
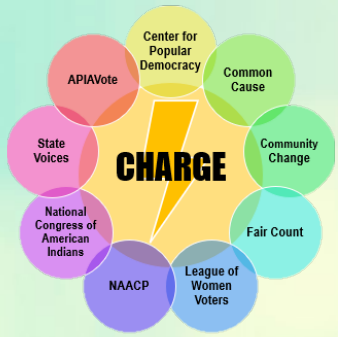


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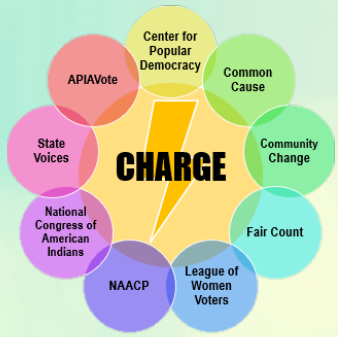




# Redistricting Rules: Arizona Rules

## 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))