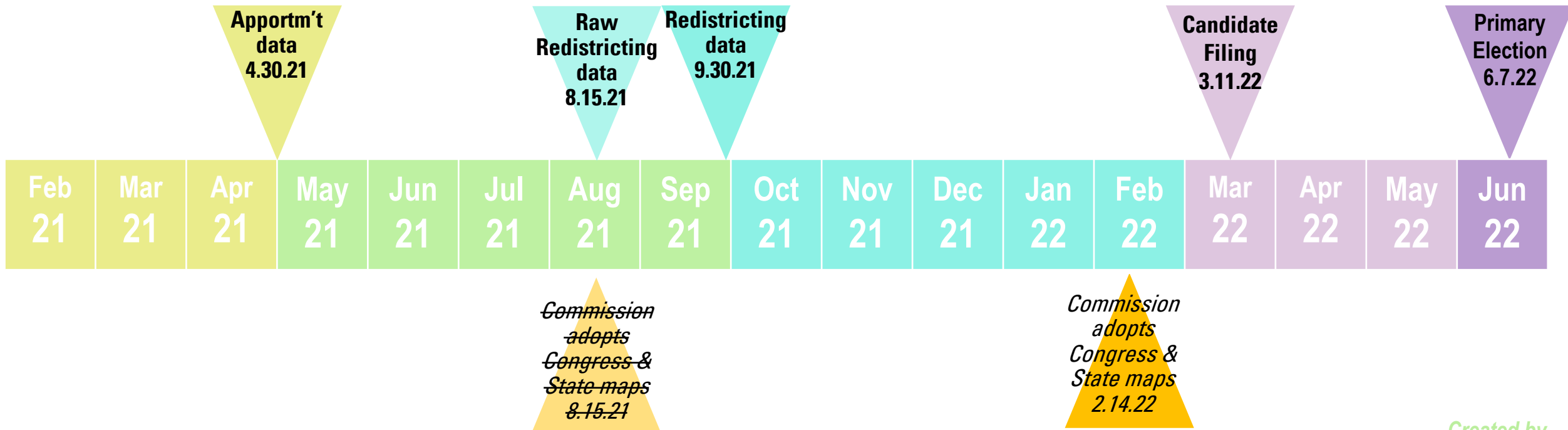
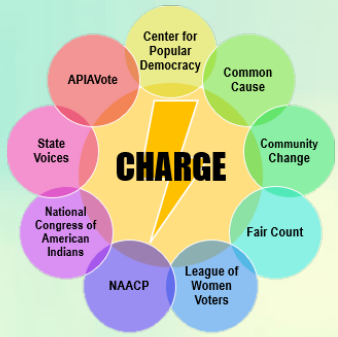
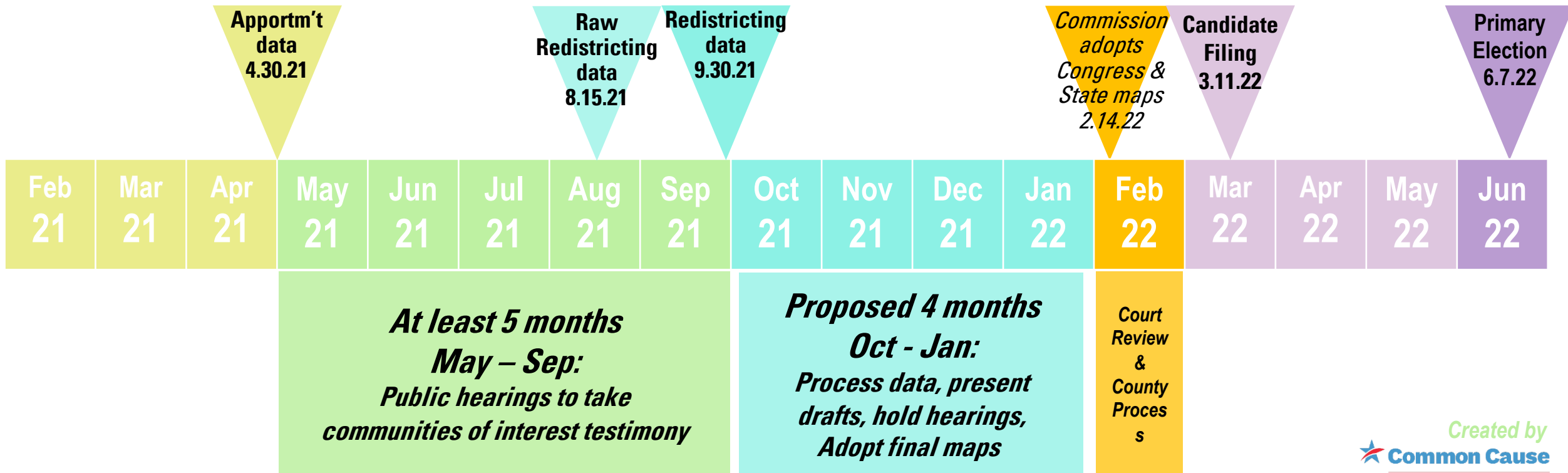


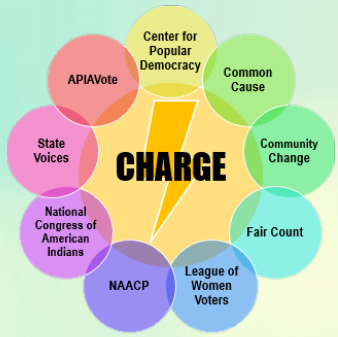
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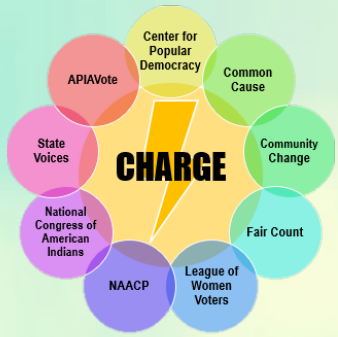




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## Who draws the lines?

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Adjust data to count **incarcerated individuals** at last known residence (Cal. Elec. Code § 21003)
- ▶ Districts must be drawn with these criteria in priority order (Cal. Const. art. XXI, § 2(d)):
  - ▶ Population equality unless required to comply with VRA or law
  - ▶ Districts must be **contiguous**
  - ▶ As possible, preserving geographic integrities of existing jurisdictions and communities of interest
  - ▶ When possible, encourage **compactness**
  - ▶ **Nesting**: where possible, CA Assembly and CA Senate districts must be nested, with two Assembly seats in each state Senate seat