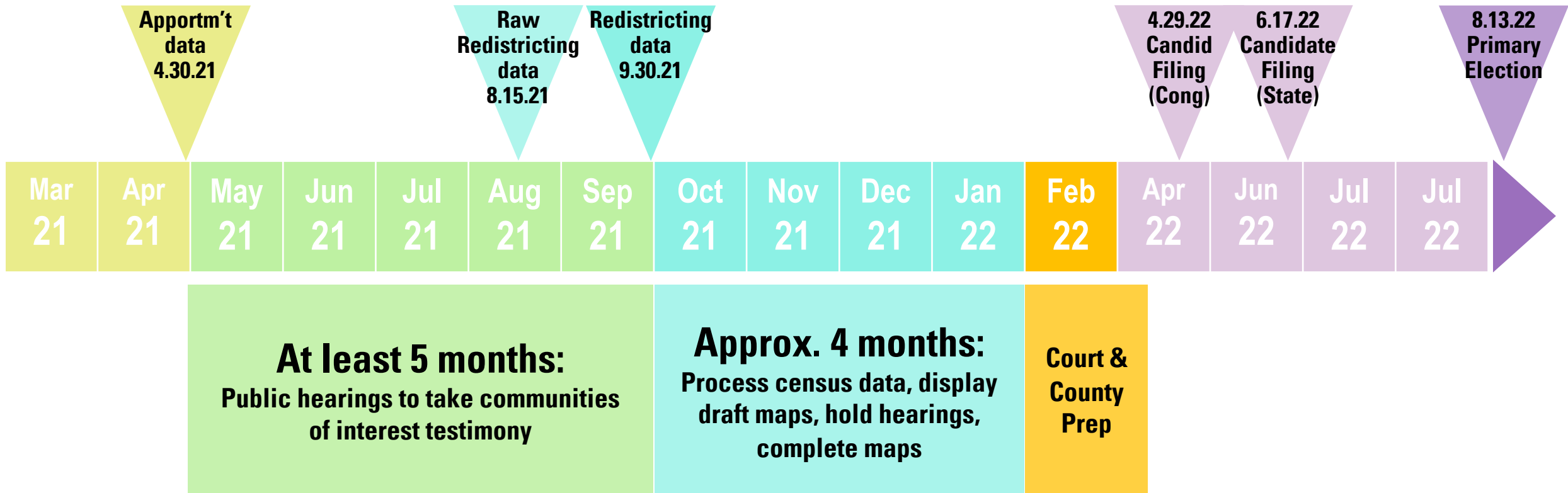
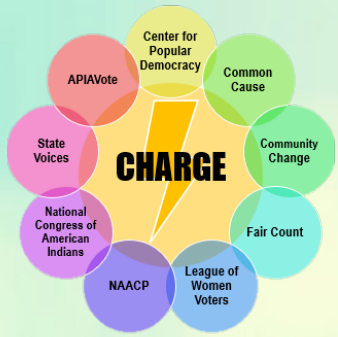


Redistricting Rules: Florida Timeline

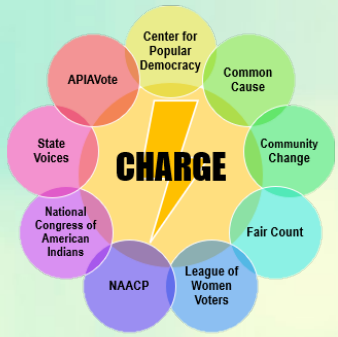




Redistricting Rules: Florida Rules

Who draws the lines?

- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a joint resolution, not subject to gubernatorial review, but reviewed by the state supreme court



Redistricting Rules: Florida Rules

What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ Cannot abridge equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to elect candidates of their choice, no retrogression
- ▶ **Contiguity**: for all districts where it does not conflict with minority rights, using existing geographical and political boundaries where possible
- ▶ When possible, districts must be **compact**
- ▶ No plan or district can be drawn to favor or disfavor a party or incumbent
- ▶ (Fla. Const. Art. III, §§ 20, 21)