Approx. 4 months: 
Process census data, display draft maps, hold hearings, complete maps

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

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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 statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto.
What are the mapping rules?

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

- **Contiguity**: all state legislative districts must be contiguous (Ga. Const. Art. III, § II, ¶ 2)