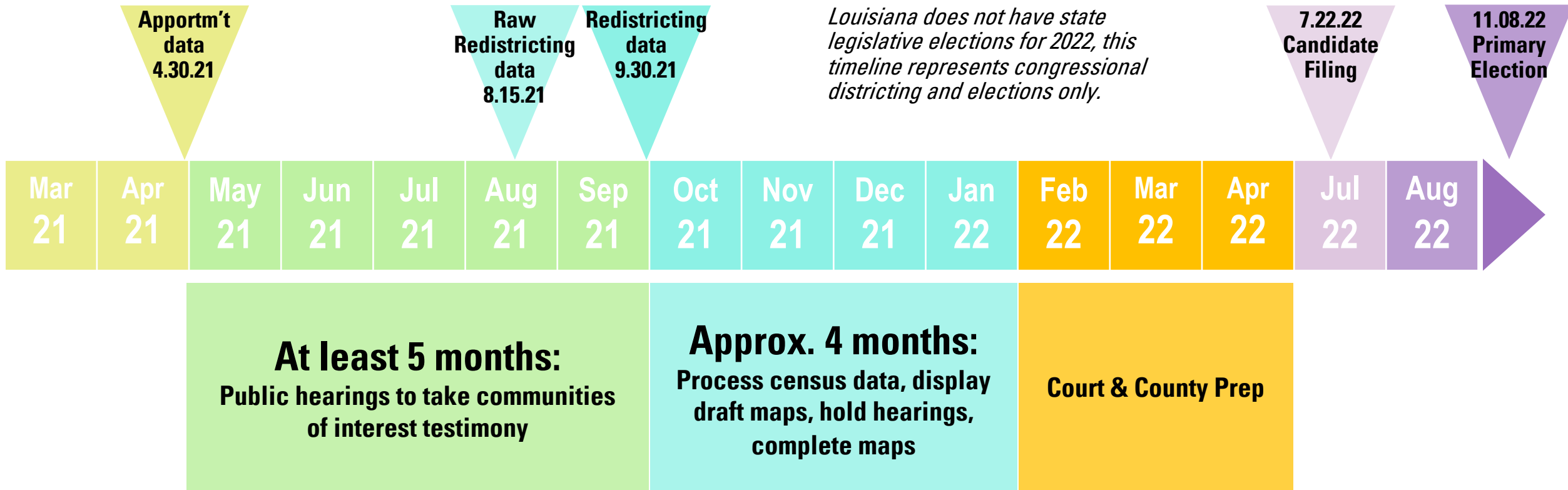
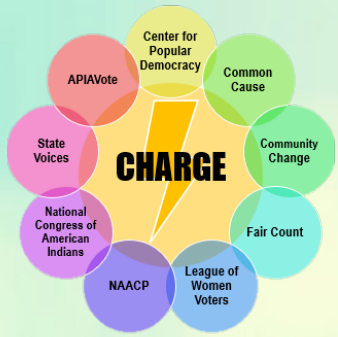


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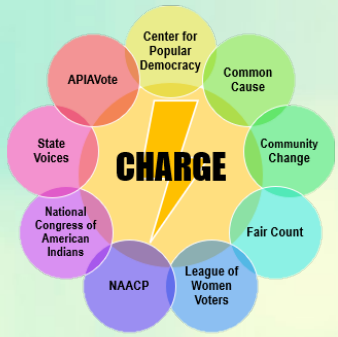




Redistricting Rules: Louisiana Rules

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 statute and is subject to a gubernatorial veto



Redistricting Rules: Louisiana Rules

What are the mapping rules?

- ▶ Federal **equal population** requirements and adherence to the **Voting Rights Act** and constitutional rules on race
- ▶ State legislative districts must be **apportioned as equally as practicable** on the basis of population (La. Const. Art. III, § 6)