Redistricting Rules: Louisiana Timeline (C)

Louisiana does not have state legislative elections for 2022, this timeline represents congressional districting and elections only.

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

Court & County Prep

- 4.30.21 Apportionment data
- 8.15.21 Raw Redistricting data
- 9.30.21 Redistricting data
- 7.22.22 Candidate Filing
- 11.08.22 Primary Election
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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
- State legislative districts must be *apportioned as equally as practicable* on the basis of population (La. Const. Art. III, § 6)