Redistricting Rules: Michigan Timeline

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- **Redistricting data 9.30.21**
- **Deadline for Final Congress & State Maps 11.1.21**
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More info: Redistricting-Deadlines-map-and-list.pdf (commoncause.org)
Redistricting Rules: Proposed Michigan Timeline

**Proposed 5 months:**
- Public hearings to take communities of interest testimony

**Proposed 4 months:**
- Process data, hold hearings, complete maps

**Deadline for final Congress & State maps**
- Move to 1.25.22

**Court & County Process**

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- Holding Power Accountable
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Who draws the lines?

- Congressional lines are **drawn by a 13-member independent commission**, and final maps must be passed with an affirmative vote of 7 members, 2 from each political affiliation (Mich. Const. art. IV, § 6)

- State legislative lines are **drawn by the 13-member independent commission** in the same manner as congressional districts
What are the mapping rules?

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

- In the following order of priority, districts must be **contiguous**, reflect the state’s diversity and **communities of interest**, cannot provide disproportionate advantage to any party, cannot favor or disfavor an incumbent, shall reflect consideration of **existing political boundaries**, and shall be **compact** (Mich. Const. art. IV, § 6(13))