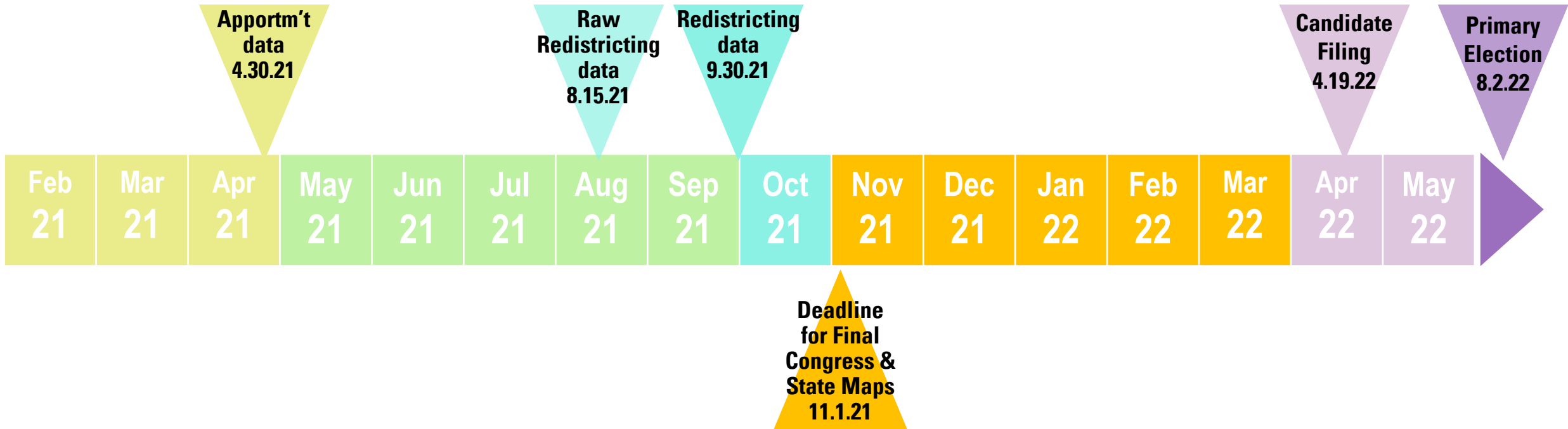
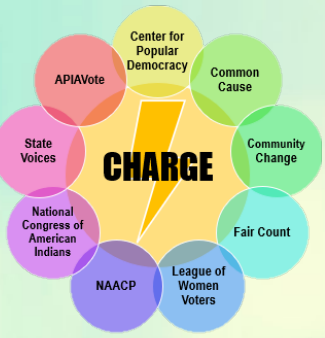
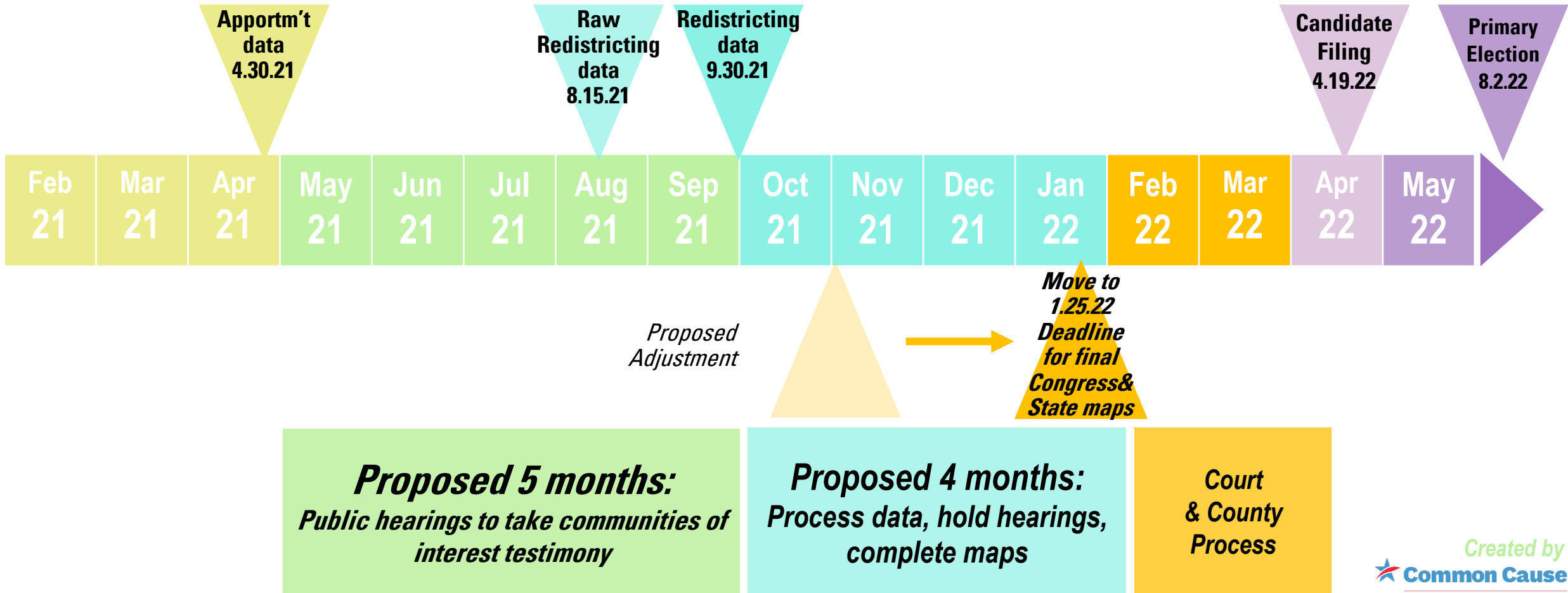


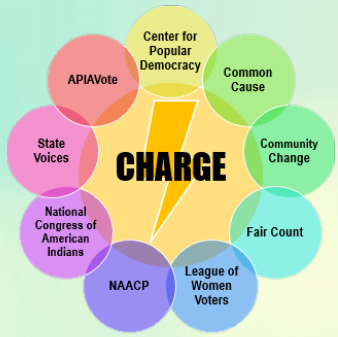
Redistricting Rules: Michigan Timeline





Redistricting Rules: Proposed Michigan Timeline

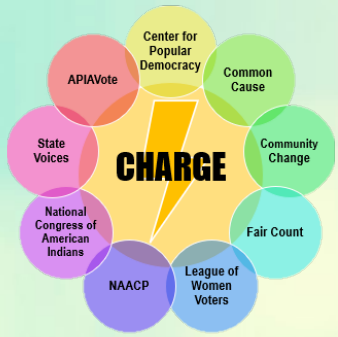




Redistricting Rules: Michigan Rules

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



Redistricting Rules: Michigan Rules

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))