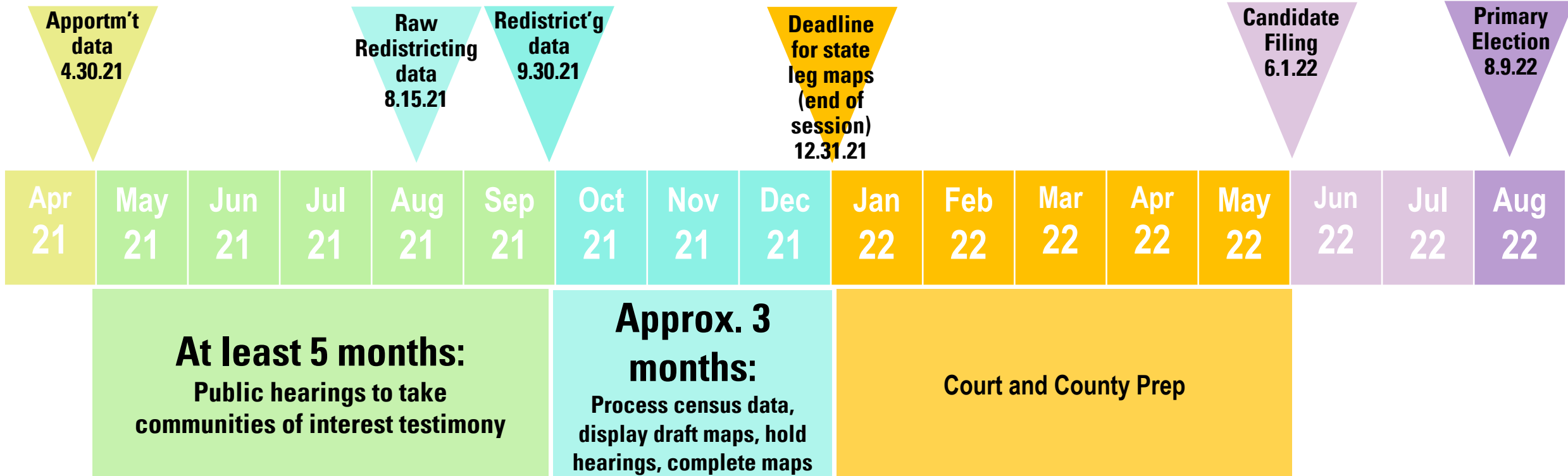
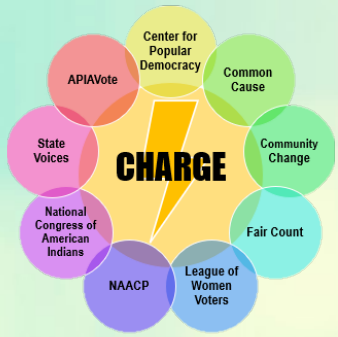


Redistricting Rules: Wisconsin Timeline

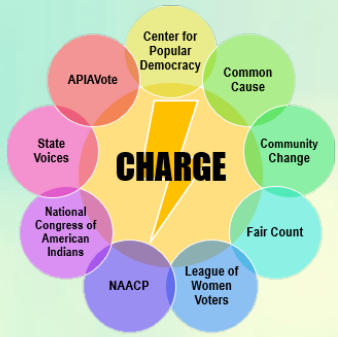




Redistricting Rules: Wisconsin Rules

Who draws the lines?

- ▶ Congressional lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ▶ State legislative lines are **drawn by the state legislature** as a statute and subject to a gubernatorial veto
- ▶ The Governor has created an independent advisory commission to propose maps to the legislature, which does not have to be taken up by the legislature



Redistricting Rules: Wisconsin 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 **contiguous** and as **compact** as practicable, and follow existing political boundary lines where possible (Wis. Const. Art. IV, §§ 4-5)
- ▶ **Nesting**: Three state Assembly districts make up a state Senate district, without dividing Assembly districts (Wis. Const. Art. IV, § 5; Wis. Stat. § 4.001)