ARKANSAS

STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

100 HOUSE SEATS



35 SENATE SEATS

WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

POLITICIAN COMMISSION

• Three members: governor, secretary of state, attorney general

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process

- Politician commission draws the lines
- Governor can't veto the plan
- State Supreme Court will review or revise the plan if a citizen petitions

State-Level Criteria Ranked: No

- Contiguity for Senate
- Follow county boundaries when practicable for Senate
- No specific criteria for House districts

Public Hearings No redistricting-specific requirements

Timing

- By Feb. 1 following each census
- Districts become effective 30 days from the filing date, unless proceedings for revision are initiated in the Supreme Court

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

4 SEATS

through 2020. Projected after reapportionment:

No change

WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

STATE LEGISLATURE

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process

- State legislature draws the lines
- Governor can veto the plan

State-Level Criteria None

Timing

None

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