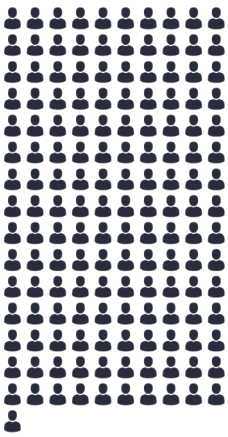


CONNECTICUT

STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

151
HOUSE
SEATS



36
SENATE
SEATS



WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

ADVISORY COMMISSION (Reapportionment Committee) *or* BACKUP COMMISSION *or* STATE SUPREME COURT

- Advisory commission: Eight legislator-members with House and Senate majority and minority leaders each selecting two
- Backup commission: Nine members, with House and Senate majority and minority leaders each selecting two (not necessarily legislators) who, within 30 days, select an elector of Connecticut as a ninth member

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process

- Legislature must adopt the advisory commission's recommendation by a two-thirds vote of each house, not subject to veto by governor
- If legislature fails to adopt plan by the deadline, the backup commission is convened and must adopt plan with the approval of five members by Nov. 30
- If backup commission fails to adopt plan by the deadline, the state Supreme Court can compel the backup commission to adopt a plan or adopt its own plan
- State Supreme Court may also review any plan upon petition of any registered voter

State-Level Criteria

Ranked: No

- Contiguity for Senate
- For House, follow town boundaries when practicable

Public Hearings

- No redistricting-specific provisions

Timing

- Final plan must be adopted by Sept. 15 in the year following the census
- A backup commission must adopt a plan by Nov. 30 in the year following the appointment of its members
- A final decision on districts must be made by the court, if necessary, 45 days after the petition is filed or file a plan with the secretary of state by Feb. 15



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

5

SEATS



through 2020.
Projected after
reapportionment: No
change

Process

- Same as for state legislative districts

State-Level Criteria

- None

Timing

- Same as for state legislative districts

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