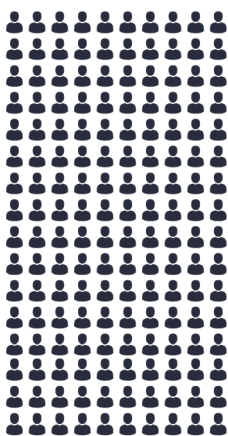


MASSACHUSETTS

STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

160
HOUSE
SEATS



40
SENATE
SEATS



WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

STATE LEGISLATURE

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process

- State Legislature draws the lines
- State Supreme Court will review the plan if a registered voter petitions

State-Level Criteria

Ranked: No

- Contiguity for House and Senate
- Follow political boundaries for House and Senate
- Single-member districts for Senate

Public Hearings

- No redistricting specific provisions

Timing

- Plan must be adopted during the first session after the federal census for the House and Senate
- Plan is effective for 10 years

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

9
SEATS



through 2020.
Projected after
reapportionment:
No change

Process

- State Legislature draws the lines
- Governor can veto the plan
- State Supreme Court has jurisdiction to hear lawsuits concerning congressional districts

State-Level Criteria

- None

Timing

- No deadline

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