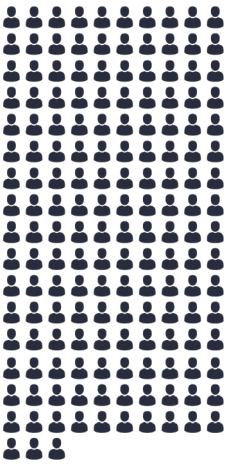


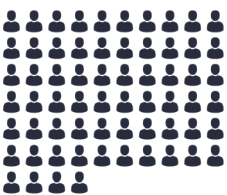
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STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

163
HOUSE
SEATS



34
SENATE
SEATS



WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

HOUSE POLITICAL APPOINTEE COMMISSION *and*
SENATE POLITICAL APPOINTEE COMMISSION *or*
JUDICIAL COMMISSION

For House districts, political appointee commission

- Sixteen members: each major party nominates two members per congressional district; governor chooses one of the nominees per party per congressional district
- No more than one commissioner from each state legislative district may be nominated by each party
- If the parties fail to nominate members, the governor selects members from the party from the unrepresented district

For Senate districts, political appointee commission

- Ten members: each major party nominates 10 members; governor chooses five of the nominees from each party
- If the parties fail to nominate members, the governor selects members from the party
- Six members: appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts of the state by the Supreme Court

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process

- Political appointee commissions draw the lines
- Governor cannot veto the plan
- Plan must be adopted by 70 percent of the commission
- If a commission fails to file a plan, the Supreme Court selects a judicial commission, which adopts plan by a simple majority

State-Level Criteria

Ranked: No

- Compactness
- Contiguity
- Follow county boundaries for Senate
- Permits mid-decade redistricting

Public Hearings

- At least three public hearings

Timing

- Political appointee commissions must file tentative plans no later than five months after the commission is appointed for house
- Final plans must be adopted no later than six months after the commission is appointed
- If political appointee commissions do not adopt a plan by the deadline, the judicial commission must pass a plan within 90 days



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

8

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

- Compactness
- Contiguity
- As nearly equal in population as possible

Timing

- No deadline

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