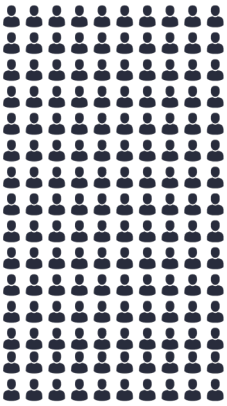


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STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

150
HOUSE
SEATS



31
SENATE
SEATS



WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

STATE LEGISLATURE *or* BACKUP COMMISSION

- Composed of lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller of public accounts, commissioner of the general land office, House majority leader

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process

- State legislature has initial responsibility to draw the lines
- Governor can veto plan
- If the Legislature fails to adopt a plan by the end of the regular legislative session, Backup Commission draws the lines, to be executed by a majority of the board and submitted to the secretary of state

State-Level Criteria

- Contiguity for Senate and House
- House districts must follow county boundaries when possible

Ranked: No

Public Hearings

- No redistricting-specific provisions

Timing

- State Legislature must adopt a plan by the end of the first legislative session following the census
- If the Legislature fails to submit a plan by the end of the first legislative session, the commission must assemble within 90 days of adjournment then has 60 days after assembling to submit a final plan



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

36
SEATS



through 2020.
Projected after
reapportionment:
39 to 40

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

- No deadline

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