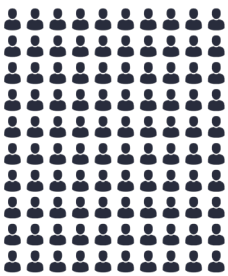


# VIRGINIA

## STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

**100**  
HOUSE  
SEATS



**40**  
SENATE  
SEATS



### WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

STATE LEGISLATURE

### HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

#### Process

- State Legislature draws the lines
- Governor can veto the plan
- Follow clearly defined and clearly observable – meaning streets and natural or constructed physical features shown on official maps – boundaries

#### State-Level Criteria

- Compactness
- Contiguity

Ranked: No

#### Public Hearings

- No redistricting-specific provisions

#### Timing

- No deadline

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

**11**  
SEATS



through 2020.  
Projected after  
reapportionment: 11  
or 12

#### Process

- Same as for state legislative districts

#### State-Level Criteria

- Same as for state legislative districts

#### Timing

- No deadline

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