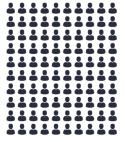
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STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

HOUSE SEATS



SENATE

WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

STATE LEGISLATURE

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process

- State Legislature draws the lines
- Governor can veto the plan

State-Level Criteria

Ranked: No

Compactness for Senate Contiguity for Senate

Follow county boundaries, can contain more than one county

for Senate and House

As nearly equal in population as practicable for House and Senate

Public Hearings No redistricting-specific provisions

Timing

Districts to be reapportioned "after" census, but no deadline

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

SFATS

through 2020. Projected after reapportionment: 2

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