

WEST VIRGINIA

STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

100
HOUSE
SEATS



34
SENATE
SEATS



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 stated

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

3
SEATS



through 2020.
Projected after
reapportionment:
2

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Timing

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