WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?
POLITICAL APPOINTEE COMMISSION
• Political appointee commission (Redistricting Board)
• Five members: House and Senate majority leaders each select one; Governor selects two; Chief Justice selects one
• At least one commissioner must be from each of the four judicial districts
• Commissioners cannot be public employees or officials
• Party affiliation cannot be considered
• Must have lived in Alaska for at least a year

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?
Process
• Political appointee commission draws the lines
• Three affirmative votes are required to approve a final map
• State superior court will review the plan if a qualified voter petitions

State-Level Criteria
Ranked: No
• Compactness
• Contiguity
• Preserve communities of interest, as defined by the constitution
• Nest House districts in Senate districts
• Follow geographic boundaries
• Single-member districts

Public Hearings
• Required, but details not specified

Timing
• Draft plans must be adopted 30 days after the official reporting of census data or 30 days after the commission is appointed, whichever is later
• A final plan must be adopted 90 days after the commission has been appointed and after official reporting of census data
• Districts are effective until after reporting of next decennial census

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS
Alaska has only one congressional district (through 2020). Projected after reapportionment: No change