### State Legislative Districts

**WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?**
**POLITICAL APPOINTEE COMMISSION**

- Nine members: House and Senate majority and minority leaders each select two. Those initial eight select the ninth member by a six-eighths vote.

**HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?**

**Process**
- Political appointee commission draws the lines
- Simple majority required to pass a plan
- State Supreme Court will review the plan if a registered voter petitions

**State-Level Criteria**
**Ranked: No**
- Follow boundaries of basic island units
- No undue favoritism toward a person or political faction
- Contiguity except when districts include more than one island
- Compactness
- Follow census tract and geographic boundaries where possible
- Nest House districts in Senate districts where practicable
- No more than four members per district
- Preserve communities of socioeconomic interest where practicable

**Public Hearings**
- At least one hearing in each basic island unit after initial maps are proposed

**Timing**
- The commission must file its plans within 150 days of commission members being selected (which must happen by May 1 in years ending in 1)

### Congressional Districts

**Process**
- Same as for state legislative districts

**State-Level Criteria**
- Same as for state legislative districts

**Timing**
- Same as for state legislative districts

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