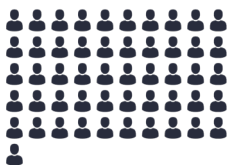


# HAWAII

## STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

# 51

HOUSE  
SEATS



# 25

SENATE  
SEATS



### 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

# 2

SEATS



through 2020.  
Projected after  
reapportionment:  
No change

#### 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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