### WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

**STATE LEGISLATURE**

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### HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

| Process | • State Legislature draws the lines  
| • Governor can veto the plan |
| State-Level Criteria | • Contiguity |
| Ranked: No | |
| Public Hearings | • No redistricting-specific provisions |
| Timing | • Legislature elected during the year a federal decennial census is taken must redistrict |
## Congressional Districts

### Who draws the districts?

*State Legislature or backup commission*

### How are districts drawn?

#### Process
- State Legislature draws the lines
- Governor can veto the plan
- If Legislature fails to adopt plan in its legislative session, the backup commission draws the lines, not subject to veto by governor
- Plan is effective until changed by statute

#### State-Level Criteria
- None

#### Timing
- Legislature must adopt plan during its first session after the decennial census
- If the backup commission is established, it must adopt a plan within 30 days after the legislature’s session