WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?
STATE LEGISLATURE

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process
- State Legislature draws the lines for the House
- Governor can veto the plan

State-Level Criteria
- Contiguity for the House
- Single-member districts for Senate
- Follow town, ward, and place boundaries for House except where a town, ward, or unincorporated place requests division by referendum for House and Senate

Public Hearings
- No redistricting-specific provisions

Timing
- Legislature must apportion at the regular session following each decennial federal census

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Process
- Same as for state legislative districts

State-Level Criteria
- None

Timing
- No deadline

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