OKLAHOMA

STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

101 HOUSE SEATS



48 SENATE SEATS

WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

STATE LEGISLATURE or BACKUP COMMISSION

 Three Democrats and three Republicans, one of each to be appointed by the governor, House speaker, and Senate president pro tem. The lieutenant governor serves as a non-voting chair of the commission

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process

- State Legislature draws the lines
- Governor can veto
- If state Legislature does not adopt a plan within the first 90 days of the state legislative session, then the backup commission draws the lines by simple majority vote, not subject to veto by governor
- State Supreme Court will review the plan if a qualified elector petitions and sets forth an alternative reapportionment

State-Level Criteria

Ranked: No

- Compactness to extent feasible for Senate
- Contiguity to extent feasible for Senate
- Follow political boundaries to extent feasible for Senate
- Consider economic and political interests and historical precedents to extent feasible for Senate
- No specific criteria for House districts

Public Hearings

Not required

Timing

 Final reapportionment plan must be adopted by Legislature within 90 days of the first legislative session following the census or the Backup Commission shall be tasked with reapportionment



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



through 2020. Projected after reapportionment: No change **Process**

- State Legislature draws the lines
- Governor can veto the plan

State-Level Criteria

• None

Timing

No deadline

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