STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?
STATE LEGISLATURE

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process
• State Legislature draws the lines
• Governor can veto the plan

State-Level Criteria
Ranked: No
• Contiguity required for House districts
• Counties shall not be divided, except where one county has more than one representative, in which case the county must be divided for House or Senate
• In House plan, no more than 30 counties may be split

Public Hearings
• No redistricting-specific provision

Timing
• After each census, but no deadline established; allows General Assembly to apportion “at any time”

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Process
• Same as for state legislative districts

State-Level Criteria
• None

Timing
• No deadline; prohibited from redistricting between U.S. congressional apportionments of representation

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