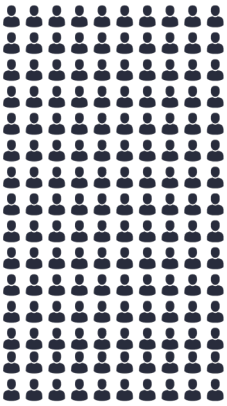


# TEXAS

## STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

**150**  
HOUSE  
SEATS



**31**  
SENATE  
SEATS



### WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

STATE LEGISLATURE *or* BACKUP COMMISSION

- Composed of lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller of public accounts, commissioner of the general land office, House majority leader

### HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

#### Process

- State legislature has initial responsibility to draw the lines
- Governor can veto plan
- If the Legislature fails to adopt a plan by the end of the regular legislative session, Backup Commission draws the lines, to be executed by a majority of the board and submitted to the secretary of state

#### State-Level Criteria

- Contiguity for Senate and House
- House districts must follow county boundaries when possible

Ranked: No

#### Public Hearings

- No redistricting-specific provisions

#### Timing

- State Legislature must adopt a plan by the end of the first legislative session following the census
- If the Legislature fails to submit a plan by the end of the first legislative session, the commission must assemble within 90 days of adjournment then has 60 days after assembling to submit a final plan



## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

**36**  
SEATS



through 2020.  
Projected after  
reapportionment:  
39 to 40

### WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

STATE LEGISLATURE

### HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

#### Process

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

#### State-Level Criteria

- None

#### Timing

- No deadline

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