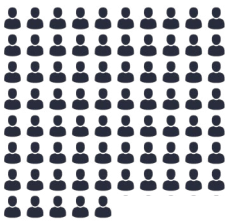


STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

75
HOUSE
SEATS



29
SENATE
SEATS



WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?

ADVISORY COMMISSION *or* STATE LEGISLATURE

- Seven members: the governor and four legislative majority and minority leaders each select one, and the legislative leadership of each political party jointly selecting one more

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

Process

- Advisory commission draws the lines
- Plan(s) is submitted to the state legislature with 70 percent approval
- State legislature may not make changes to the commission proposal(s)
- If legislature rejects the commission plan(s), it may enact its own with an accompanying report
- Governor can veto the plan

State-Level Criteria

Ranked: Yes

- Minimize division of political boundaries
- Compactness
- Contiguity
- Preserve communities of interest
- Follow natural and geographic boundaries
- Nest districts where possible

Public Hearings

- At least seven public hearings

Timing

- Commission must adopt a final plan(s) not later than 30 days after the last public hearing
- Commission must submit plan(s) to the legislature no later than ten days before the legislature votes

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

4
SEATS



through 2020.
Projected after
reapportionment: No
change

Process

- Same as for state legislative districts

State-Level Criteria

- Same as for state legislative districts

Timing

- Same as for state legislative districts

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