WEST VIRGINIA

STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

100 HOUSE SEATS

WHO DRAWS THE DISTRICTS?
STATE LEGISLATURE

HOW ARE DISTRICTS DRAWN?

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

State-Level Criteria
- Compactness for Senate
- Contiguity for Senate
- Follow county boundaries, can contain more than one county for Senate and House
- As nearly equal in population as practicable for House and Senate

Public Hearings
- No redistricting-specific provisions

Timing
- Districts to be reapportioned “after” census, but no deadline stated

34 SENATE SEATS

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

3 SEATS
through 2020. Projected after reapportionment: 2

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- As nearly equal in population as possible
- Follow county lines

Timing
- No deadline

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