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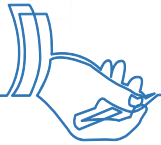
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You and your community have a voice in drawing these lines and a right to be involved in the map drawing process. Take the 5 for 5 #WedrawTheLine Pledge:

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REDISTRICTING 2021

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Redistricting in Texas

Every election, you vote within your local, state and federal district. But did you know that you also have the right to help shape what those districts look like?

That's where redistricting comes in.

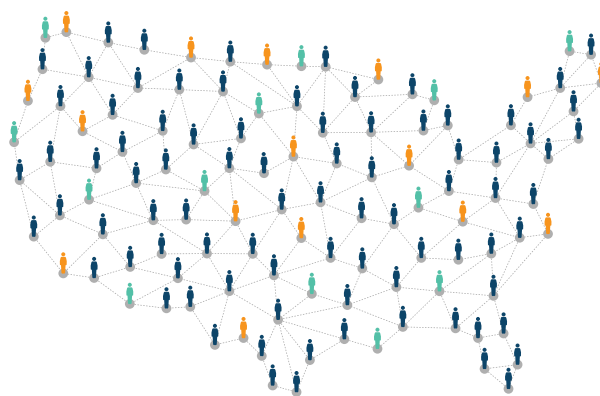
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Redistricting happens every 10 years right after the Census and it's the process of redrawing district lines to determine who represents you. **You have a voice in drawing these lines.** Use this card as a reference for how you can help with redistricting in Texas.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Restrictions

NONE

Number of districts
2011-2021

36

Number of districts
AFTER 2020 CENSUS

38

May Governor veto?

Yes

Districting responsibility:

State legislature

Self-imposed state deadlines and enforcement:*

None

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Restrictions

Districts must be contiguous.

House districts must follow county boundaries whenever possible.

Number of districts
SENATE

31

Number of districts
HOUSE

150

Multimember Districts:

No

House districts nested within
Senate districts?

No

May Governor veto?

Yes (if drawn by legislature)

Districting responsibility:

State legislature or, if legislature fails to make an apportionment, a backup commission of elected officials (Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas).

Self-imposed state deadlines and enforcement:*

First regular session following release of Census figures. If not, the 5-member Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas has 90 days to assemble in Austin and must adopt a plan within 60 days after assembling.

* Deadlines subject to change based on Census delays.

THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC GUIDELINES ON PUBLIC INPUT ON THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS IN TEXAS.

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