Redistricting in Florida

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 Florida.

### Congressional Districts

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- Multimember Districts: No
- House districts nested within Senate districts? No

May Governor veto? Yes

State legislation: None

Self-imposed state deadlines and enforcement:* The final plan must be adopted in the second year following the census (i.e., 2022).

* Deadlines subject to change based on Census delays.

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

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