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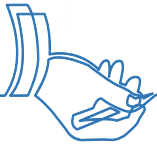
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REDISTRICTING 2021

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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 in Florida

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

Restrictions

- Districts must be contiguous.
- Districts must show no favoritism towards an incumbent or party.
- Districts cannot be drawn to deny or abridge equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or to diminish their ability to elect representatives of choice.
- Districts must be compact.
- Districts must be nearly equal in population as is practicable.
- Districts must follow political and geographic boundaries when feasible.

Number of districts
2011-2021

27

Number of districts
AFTER 2020 CENSUS

28

May Governor veto?
Districting responsibility:
Self-imposed state deadlines and enforcement:*

Yes
State legislature
None

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Restrictions

- Districts must be contiguous.
- Districts must show no favoritism towards an incumbent or party.
- Districts cannot be drawn to deny or abridge equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or to diminish their ability to elect representatives of choice.
- Districts must be compact.
- Districts must be nearly equal in population as is practicable.
- Districts must follow political and geographic boundaries when feasible.

Number of districts
SENATE

40

Number of districts
HOUSE

120

May Governor veto?
Districting responsibility:

Self-imposed state deadlines and enforcement:*

Multimember Districts:
No

House districts nested
within Senate districts?
No

No
State legislature, Or, if the legislature
fails to act, the Florida Supreme Court.
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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