



DRAFT: POSSIBLE TIMELINE FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING, 2021 – 2022

This document is a draft timeline for discussion purposes at the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission's June 10, 2021, meeting.

Date	Event/Action
April 1, 2020 May 25, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal decennial census • Commission meets with new presiding officer • Discuss next steps for districting criteria decisions and congressional districting
Summer 2021 <u>Tentative Meeting Dates</u> <i>June 10</i> <i>July 8-9</i> <i>August 17</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission review of districting criteria (congressional and state legislative) • Public hearings on districting criteria • Adopt districting criteria • Discuss other timelines, work processes
By August 16, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.L. 94-171 Legacy Format Summary Files released to states
By September 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P.L. 94-171 User-Friendly Format Summary Files delivered to official state recipients (governors, legislative leaders, redistricting commissions, state liaisons)
By 90 days from receipt of Census data (Autumn/Winter 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft/consider congressional plans • Hold at least one public hearing and adopt congressional plan (5-1-108(1), MCA) • Vote on final plan • File plan with Secretary of State

- The new congressional districts will be used in the 2022 elections and provide representation starting in early 2023.