

Future Decisions and Draft Timelines

The sections below contain suggestions and considerations for the Commission. The information contained here is in no way meant to be comprehensive. The authors of this document simply aim to provide resources as food for thought and a starting point for the Commissioners.

Big-Picture Timeline

The timeline below is meant as a starting point and resource as you begin to consider how you will structure and schedule the next year of work as an independent Commission.

Deadlines or actions required by the Constitution are indicated with *italics* and a citation to the Constitutional text.

- September – December 2020: Planning
 - Hire staff
 - Adopt internal rules of procedure
 - Plan 2021 meeting and outreach schedule, strategy
- January – June 2021: Commission Deliberations and Public Hearings, Pt. 1
 - *Public hearings (at least 10)**
 - Begin formulating first map(s)
- June – August 2021: Commission Mapping, Pt. 1
 - Finalize initial map(s) once Census data is available, which according to the U.S. Census Bureau will be no later than July 31, 2021.
- August 2021: Commission Deliberations and Public Hearings, Pt. 2
 - First map(s) completed and released to public for input
 - *Public hearings (at least 5)[†]*
- Late August – early September 2021: Commission Deliberations and Mapping, Part 3
 - Update maps based on public input
- *No later than September 17, 2021: Finalize map(s) and officially propose for a vote (allowing for 45-day period of public input).[‡]*
 - Vote on map(s)
- *By November 1, 2021 - Deadline for map adoption.[§]*
- *By December 31, 2021 - New redistricting plans will take effect.^{**}*

* See Article IV § 6 (8).

† See Article IV § 6 (9).

‡ See Article IV § 6 (13) (b).

§ See Article IV § 6 (7).

** See Article IV § 6 (17).