



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**Reapportionment Dates and Deadlines
2011 - 2012**

Spring 2011

Home Rule City Wards

MCL 117.27a: Local legislative bodies redistrict wards and file apportionment plan with city clerk. City clerk submits copy of resolution, old map, new map and physical description to Bureau of Elections. New lines must be entered into the street index prior to August 2, 2011 election.

County Commission Districts

MCL 46.404: Within 15 days after official census figures are published, Secretary of State furnishes data to counties for the reapportionment of county commission districts.

MCL 46.401-408: Within 60 days after Secretary of State releases census data to counties, County Apportionment Commissions redistrict county commission districts and adopt resolution (unless granted an extension by the Court of Appeals). County clerk forwards a copy of resolution adopting the plan, a map of the new districts, district populations and written descriptions of the district boundaries to the Bureau of Elections.

Townships

MCL 42.3a: After official census figures are published, Secretary of State notifies each township with a population of 2,000 or more that has not incorporated as a charter township that the township may be incorporated as a charter township.

Fall 2011

State Legislature

MCL 4.261: By November 1, 2011, the State Legislature enacts a redistricting plan for State Senate and State House Districts.

MCL 4.262: Not later than 60 days after the enactment of a redistricting plan, upon the petition of an elector, the State Supreme Court may review the plan and modify it or remand it to a special master for further action if the plan fails to comply with MCL 4.261.

MCL 4.263: On or after November 2, 2011, unless legislation enacting a redistricting plan for the State Senate and State House Districts is approved on or before November 1, 2011, a political party, a majority or minority Senate leader or a majority or minority House leader may request the State Supreme Court to prepare a redistricting plan.

U.S. House

MCL 3.62: By November 1, 2011, the State Legislature enacts a redistricting plan for Michigan's U.S. House Districts.

MCL 3.72: Not later than 60 days after the enactment of a redistricting plan, upon the petition of an elector, the State Supreme Court may review the plan and modify it or remand it to a special master for further action if the plan fails to comply with MCL 3.63.

MCL 3.73: On or after November 2, 2011, unless legislation enacting a redistricting plan for the U.S. House Districts is approved on or before November 1, 2011, a political party or a member of the U.S. House may request the State Supreme Court to prepare a redistricting plan.

Spring 2012

State Legislature (Applies only if State Supreme Court prepares redistricting plan under MCL 4.463.)

MCL 4.264(d): After hearing oral arguments or appointing special masters, the State Supreme Court proposes one plan for consideration of the parties and public and makes the plan available for public inspection at least 30 days in advance of the time set for the hearing.

MCL 4.264(f): Not later than March 10, 2012, upon appeal to the State Supreme Court, the court conducts a hearing on its redistricting plan.

MCL 4.264(g): Not later than April 1, 2012, upon appeal to the State Supreme Court, the court orders a redistricting plan.

U.S. House (Applies only if State Supreme Court prepares a redistricting plan under MCL 3.73.)

MCL 3.74(d): After hearing oral arguments or appointing special masters, the State Supreme Court proposes one plan for consideration of the parties and public and makes the plan available for public inspection at least 30 days in advance of the time set for the hearing.

MCL 3.74 (f): Not later than March 1, 2012, upon appeal to the State Supreme Court, the court conducts a hearing on its redistricting plan.

MCL 3.74(g): Not later than April 1, 2012, upon appeal to the State Supreme Court, the court orders a redistricting plan.

Precinct Boundaries

168.656(3): Not later than 120 days prior to the August 7, 2012 primary (April 9, 2012), city and township election commissions redistrict precincts and file precincting plans with the county clerk. The city or township clerk immediately submits a copy of the resolution, old map, new map and physical description of new precinct boundaries to Bureau of Elections.

168.656(3): Not later than 110 days prior to the August 7, 2012 primary (April 19, 2012), the county clerk notifies the Secretary of State of any precincts within the county that exceed the legal size limits. The Department makes the necessary adjustments to be effective not later than 90 days preceding the August 7, 2012 primary (May 9, 2012).