

Ohio's Congressional Map-Drawing Process



OPTION 1

- **Drawn by:** September 1, 2021
- **Authority:** Ohio legislature
- **Required support:** 60% in each chamber, *with 50% support of the minority party*
- **Map duration:** 10 years
- **Public hearings required:** Two, with public submissions permitted

OPTION 2

- **Drawn by:** October 30, 2021
- **Authority:** Seven-member Redistricting Commission
- **Required support:** Four members, *including both minority party members*
- **Map duration:** 10 years
- **Public hearings required:** Two, with public submissions permitted

OPTION 3

- **Drawn by:** November 30, 2021
- **Authority:** Ohio legislature
- **Required support:** 60% in each chamber, *with one-third support of the minority party*
- **Map duration:** 10 years
- **Public hearings required:** Two, with public submissions permitted

OPTION 4

- **Drawn by:** November 30, 2021
- **Authority:** Ohio legislature
- **Required support:** A simple majority of each chamber
- **Map duration:** Four years
- **Public hearings required:** Two, with public submissions permitted
- **Special rules:** No undue partisan favor or community splitting and must *attempt* compactness

Congressional map criteria

- Contiguous
- Compact (for any maps except those adopted under Option 4)
- Rules about splitting counties:
 - 65 must be kept whole
 - 18 may be split once
 - Five may be split twice
 - If a district includes only parts of a county, it shall be contiguous within the county
 - No two districts can share portions of a county unless its population is > 400,000
 - Drawing authority should attempt to include at least one whole county in each district
 - This does not apply if a district is entirely within one county or cannot meet the criteria within federal law