



Ohio's State Legislative Map-Drawing Process

OPTION 1

- **Drawn by:** September 1, 2021
- **Authority:** Seven-member Redistricting Commission
- **Required support:** Four members, *including both minority party members*
- **Map duration:** 10 years
- **Public hearings required:** Three

OPTION 2

- **Drawn by:** September 15, 2021
- **Authority:** Redistricting Commission
- **Required support:** Four members, *including both minority party members*
- **Map duration:** 10 years
- **Public hearings required:** One
- **Special rules:** This plan must be introduced on September 1

OPTION 3

- **Drawn by:** September 15, 2021
- **Authority:** Redistricting Commission
- **Required support:** Four same-party members
- **Map duration:** Four years

OPTION 3a

- **Drawn by:** July 1, 2025
- **Authority:** Redistricting Commission
- **Required support:** Four members of any party
- **Map duration:** Six years

State legislative map criteria

- **Contiguous** (three contiguous House seats must be nested into each Senate district)
- **Compact**
- **District boundaries should be created using county, municipal and township boundaries**
- **Where possible, House districts should not split counties more than once**
- **District population cannot vary >5% from its representation ratio**
- **Maps cannot be “unduly favorable” to one party over the other**
- **Statewide proportional share of legislative seats should “correspond closely” to statewide election results, both state and federal, during the last 10 years**