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

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