



The State's Redistricting effort is comprised of four parts—the Commission, Commission staff, legislative staff, and the public. The first three components are contained within the Redistricting Commission budget, which is divided into two parts. The first part includes the Commission, comprised of the **commissioners**, appointed by the two major political parties' House and Senate caucuses, the **commission chair**, appointed by the four voting commissioners, and **commission staff**. The second part includes **legislative staff** hired by the House and Senate, Republican and Democratic Caucuses to support the GIS and Policy needs of the voting commissioners. Members of **the public** have the opportunity to submit alternate third party plans. They can give testimony, input, and opinion through a variety of means including in-person or online at public hearings, forums and webcasts that are held before, during, and after any new district lines are drawn.

Commission staff and legislative staff work in concert with, but independently of each other throughout the process. The commissioners gather input from the many interested parties and work individually with their respective GIS and Policy staff to create a draft redistricting plan based on public input and staff research. Commissioners then combine their individual legislative and Congressional draft plans into a single legislative district plan and a single congressional district plan, with help from the public, by January 1, 2012 at the latest.

Commission staff provides support to the commissioners and members of the public by providing map-based census, demographic, and voter data; educational and informational materials; opportunities for input at public hearings; organization of and response to citizen input; and logistical support for the redistricting process.

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