

# Facts About Redistricting

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## What is Redistricting?

The process of redrawing political district boundaries. Redistricting applies to all levels of government where district elections are held.

### Why is Redistricting Important?

How districts are drawn influences who runs for public office and who is elected. Elected representatives make important decisions that impact our daily lives. Who lives in a district can influence whether elected officials feel obligated to respond to a community's needs.



### When Will Redistricting Happen?

This year! On Sept. 16, the Census Bureau delivered redistricting data to Nevada. In Fall, the Nevada Legislature will hold a special session.

### Why Should I be Involved?

Redistricting has been used, in some communities, to exclude people from political power. By participating in the redistricting process, communities have a better opportunity to elect candidates of their choice, which can voice the community's needs and interests.

### Who is in Charge of Redistricting?

The State Legislature, made up of state senators and assembly members, is responsible for redrawing federal and state districts. Local governments are responsible for their own redistricting process.

### How Long will this Impact my Family?

**10 years!** Redistricting impacts access to healthcare, including COVID-19 vaccines, quality education, food, and jobs. Your community can have less power to ask for change if they get split into different districts. Learn more about Nevada's Redistricting process at [Nevadanscount.org](https://nevadanscount.org).