

# Preparing for Redistricting and Reapportionment

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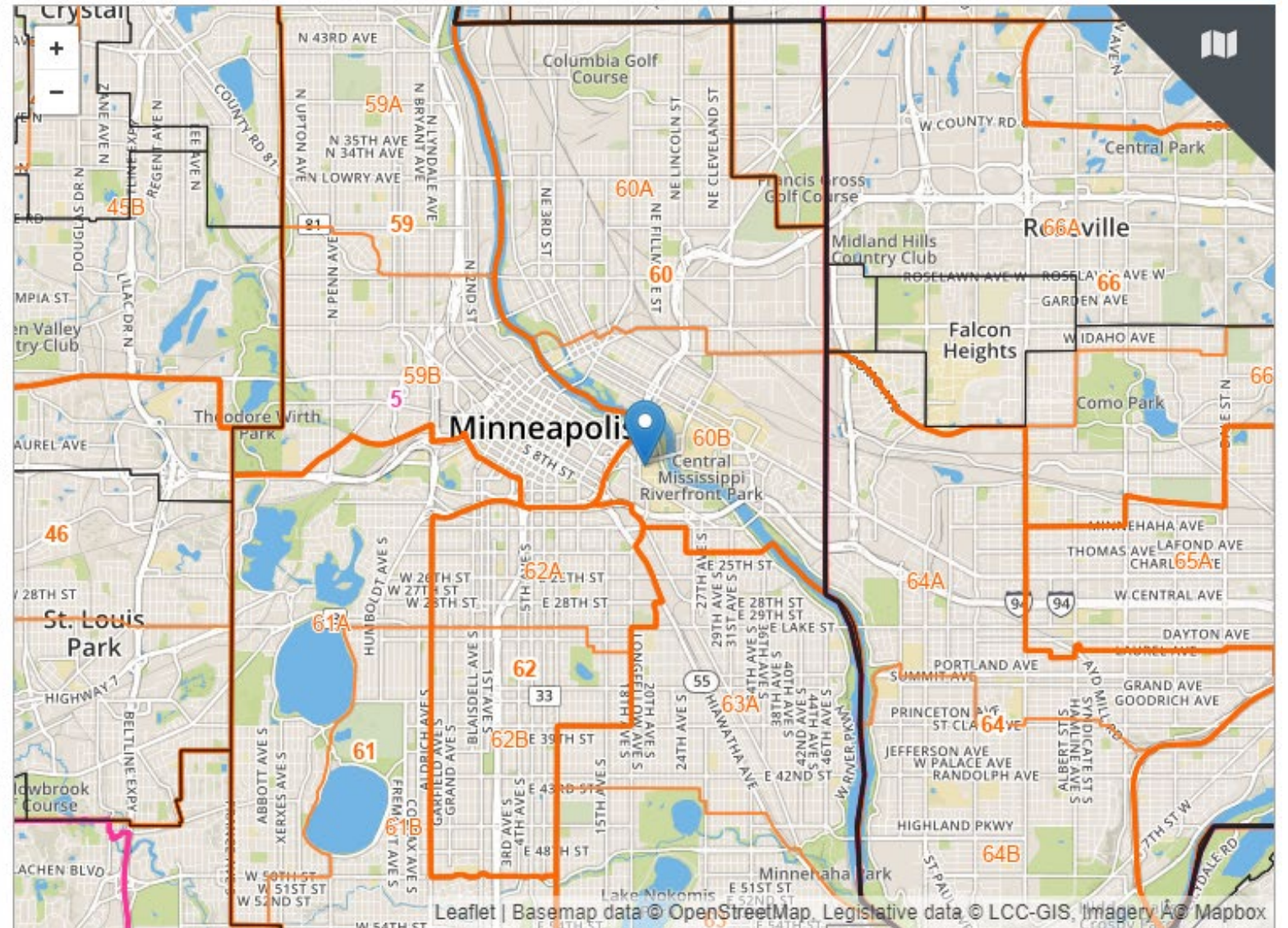
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# Important Upcoming Dates

- **April 1, 2020.** Census Day 2020
- **December 31, 2020.** Congressional reapportionment announced
- **January, 2021.** New legislature convenes. Lawsuit challenging existing districts likely.
- **Mid-Late March, 2021.** All census data arrives. Map drawing begins.
- ***February 15, 2022.*** Deadline for enactment of new district plans
- **August 9, 2022.** State Primary Election

# Policy Choices in Redistricting

- What principles should apply to districts?
  - Federal: population equality; must not intentionally or inadvertently discriminate on the basis of race
  - State: single member districts; convenient contiguous territory; nesting; numbered in regular series
  - Others?
- What will the legislative process look like?
  - Commission?
  - Bipartisanship requirements?
  - Additional public engagement?

# Redistricting Resources: NCSL

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/redistricting.aspx>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NCSL Redistricting Resources page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.ncsl.org/research/redistricting.aspx>. The page features the NCSL logo (National Conference of State Legislatures) and a navigation menu with links for ABOUT US, LEGISLATORS & STAFF, RESEARCH, MEETINGS & TRAINING, NCSL IN D.C., MAGAZINE, and BLOG. A search bar is also present.

## Redistricting

**REPORT**

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# Redistricting Resources: Minnesota

<https://www.gis.leg.mn/html/redistricting.html>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Minnesota Legislature's Geospatial Information website. The page features a navigation menu with links to House, Senate, Joint, Schedules, Committees, Bills, Law, Multimedia, and Publications. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main header includes the text "Legislative Coordinating Commission Geospatial Information" and a secondary navigation bar with links to Home, Maps and Data, Map Services, Redistricting, and Information. The main content area is titled "Geographic Information Services | Redistricting 2020" and is divided into three columns. The left column contains "Minnesota Resources" and "National Resources" sections, each with a list of links to various documents and reports. The middle column contains a "2020 Census Redistricting Data Program" section with a link to an informational meeting audio file. The right column contains a "Redistricting Pages" section with four links to resources for the years 2020, 2010, 2000, and 1990. The footer of the page is divided into four sections: "ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE", "CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR", "GENERAL CONTACT", and "GET CONNECTED", each with a list of links to related information.

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### Minnesota Resources

- [State Timetable](#) - Important dates for the Legislative Redistricting Process.
- [Overview of Reapportionment and Redistricting in Minnesota](#) - Legislative Reference Library.
- [History of Legislative Redistricting](#) - A brief description of Minnesota Legislative Redistricting History.
- [History of Congressional Redistricting](#) - A brief description of Minnesota Congressional Redistricting History.
- [Redistricting Local Governments](#) - Statutes and cases on redistricting counties, cities, and school districts in Minnesota.

### National Resources

- [The 2020 Census Redistricting Data Program](#) - A summary of 2020 Census planning for Redistricting.
- [Redistricting Law 2010](#) - A summary of the federal law that governs redistricting.
- [Redistricting Treatises](#) - Papers of interest explaining a particular area of the law regarding Redistricting.
- [Redistricting Presentations](#) - Slide shows on redistricting law and the redistricting process.
- [NCSL Redistricting](#) - A link to the National Conferences of State Legislatures (NCSL) website.

### 2020 Census Redistricting Data Program

- [Informational Meeting February 18, 2016 audio file](#)

### Redistricting Pages

- Redistricting 2020**  
Resources page for 2020 redistricting.
- Redistricting 2010**  
Resources page for 2010 redistricting.
- Redistricting 2000**  
Resources page for 2000 redistricting.
- Redistricting 1990**  
Resources page for 1990 redistricting.

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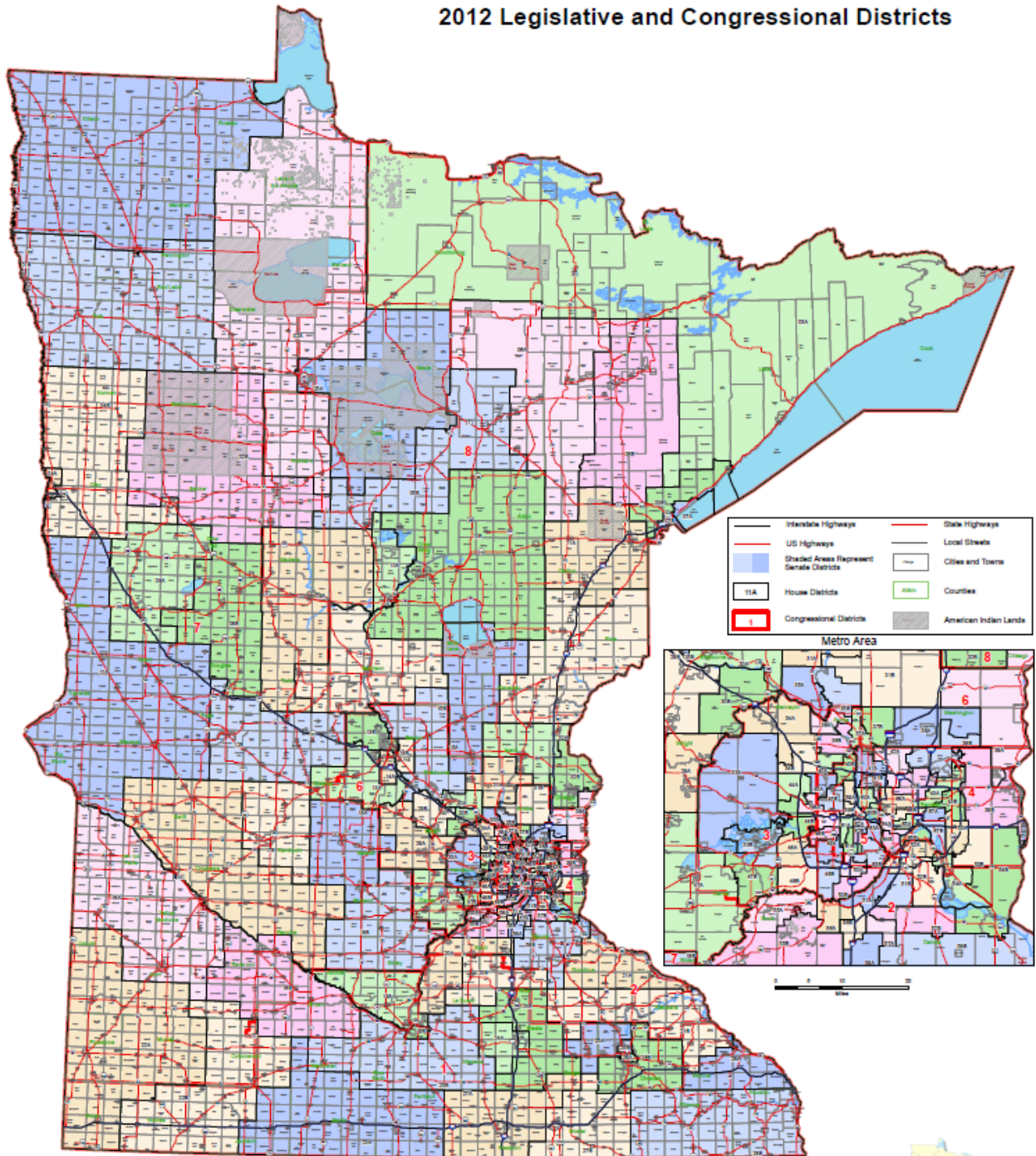
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