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*Start of 90-Day  
Congressional Redistricting Time Period  
As adopted July 9, 2021*

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(1) The Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission will start its 90-day time period to complete Congressional redistricting on the date that the official final decennial census figures are available. The commission determines that the date the official final decennial census figures are available is the date that the data is usable by the general public. For the purposes of the deadline, "usable to the general public" means that the commission's software provider has formatted and delivered the P.L. 94-171 redistricting data to the commission in a software update.

(2) The commission bases its timeline in subsection (1) on the assumption that the U.S. Census Bureau will not alter the P.L. 94-171 data beyond the format used to deliver the data. The commission reserves the right to move the deadline if there are changes to the underlying population data that would affect redistricting.