Florida Redistricting Process
FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE PLANS

1972 & 2002

Joint Resolution Adopted

Within 15 days, Attorney General petitions the Supreme Court to determine the validity of plan(s)

Plan(s) NOT valid

Within 30 days, Supreme Court enters its judgment

Plan(s) valid

Joint resolution binding upon all the citizens of the state

1982 & 1992

Joint Resolution Adopted

Within 5 days, governor convenes legislature in 15-day extraordinary apportionment session

Within 15 days, Attorney General petitions the Supreme Court to determine the validity of plan(s)

Plan(s) NOT valid

Within 30 days, Supreme Court enters its judgment

Plan(s) valid

Joint resolution binding upon all the citizens of the state

2012

Joint Resolution Adopted

Within 5 days, governor convenes legislature in 30-day special apportionment session

During the 15-day extraordinary apportionment session, the legislature shall adopt a joint resolution conforming with the judgment

Joint Resolution adopted

Within 5 days, Attorney General petitions Supreme Court to apportion legislative districts

Plan(s) NOT valid

Within 60 days of petition, Supreme Court makes apportionment

Florida Constitution, Article III, Section 16