

Timeline of Missouri's redistricting maps

Sept. 12, 2025

HB 1, establishing a gerrymandered congressional map, passes the General Assembly.

Sept. 28, 2025

Gov. Mike Kehoe signs HB 1 into law. New map is designed to add one GOP seat, making the state's representation 7-1 Republican.

Dec. 9, 2025

Grassroots group People Not Politicians files more than 300,000 signatures seeking a referendum on the map within time frame allowed under the Missouri Constitution.

Dec. 11, 2025

New map goes into effect. Secretary of State Denny Hoskins says he will defend the 2025 map and denies that the signatures being submitted block that map.

Aug. 4, 2026

Hoskins announces that the effort to block use of the 2025 map is unconstitutional.

Voters use that map in congressional primary elections.

Sept. 3, 2026

Missouri Supreme Court rules 2025 map created by HB 1 invalid until approved by voters, orders use of previous map in November.

Sept. 4, 2026

Attorney General Catherine Hanaway and Hoskins file emergency appeal with U.S. Supreme Court to override the state Supreme Court decision.

Sept. 8, 2026

State deadline for final determination of the November ballot; Hoskins tells county clerks to use the 2025 map.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh declines to grant state appeal seeking to use 2025 map.

Federal Judge Stephen Clark rules, in a new lawsuit brought by GOP congressional candidates, that the 2025 map must be used in the November election.

State Supreme Court orders Hoskins to appear and argue why he should not be found in contempt of court for instructing county clerks to use the 2025 map in November.

Sept. 9, 2026

People not Politicians appeals Clark's federal ruling, but the appeals court refuses to get involved.

Sept. 10, 2026

Supreme Court clears the way for using the 2022 maps. Hoskins found in contempt, bows to that decision.

Nov. 3, 2026

Congressional elections will be held under the 2022 maps. That same day, a statewide referendum will be held, asking whether voters approve using the 2025 map going forward.

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