

1. The map drawers shall include the two independent map drawers hired by the Redistricting Commission and the seven staff/contractor map drawers.
2. The independent map drawers shall draft any General Assembly district plan at the direction of the Redistricting Commission.
3. The independent map drawers shall answer to each of the Redistricting Commission members. However, any conflicting direction from the Redistricting Commission members shall be resolved via the mediation process described below. (See Rules 12-16)
4. The independent map drawers shall produce an entirely new general assembly district plan that has not been previously submitted to the Redistricting Commission. The independent map drawers shall not include or consider any general assembly plan proposals or work product produced prior to Wednesday, March 23, 2022 when drafting the entirely new general assembly district plan.
5. The map drawers shall utilize statewide election results and geography from 2016, 2018, and 2020 for the purpose of measuring the partisan lean of individual districts.
6. When considering the election results, Republican votes cast plus Democratic vote casts shall equal 100% of the total vote.
7. The map drawers shall utilize Maptitude when drawing any general assembly district plan.
8. The map drawers shall utilize one computer purchased by the Redistricting Commission to draft any general assembly district plan.
9. Racial data will neither be loaded onto the computer nor shall it be utilized by the map drawers in any way.
10. The map drawers shall draw a general assembly district plan that conforms with the Ohio Constitution including Article 11, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, the Constitution of the United States and applicable federal laws.
11. The map drawers shall draw a general assembly district plan that conforms with the opinions of the Ohio Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court.

12. Should the map drawers encounter a disagreement amongst themselves regarding the application of Art. 11 of the Ohio Constitution and/or the opinions of the Ohio Supreme Court, the issue shall be referred to the full Commission.
13. Should the full Redistricting Commission reach a unanimous consensus, the map drawers shall implement the instructions of the full Redistricting Commission.
14. Should the full Redistricting Commission not be able to resolve the issue by unanimous consensus, the issue shall be referred to mediation.
15. Should mediation fail to resolve the issue, the issue shall be presented to the full Redistricting commission for a vote. A majority vote of the Commission shall resolve the issue.
16. The map drawers will then implement the decision of the Commission regarding the disputed issue.
17. Upon adoption of a general assembly district plan the independent map drawers shall complete and file with the Secretary of State, a geographical description of each House and Senate district, and any applicable Art 11, Sec. 5 Senate assignments in a manner requested by the Secretary of State.
18. The independent map drawers shall not discuss the map drawing process with outside organizations, groups, or individuals during their engagement with the Redistricting Commission.