

Comparison of Redistricting Plans: House Bill 140, House Bill 69, House Bill 468

	House Bill 140: The Fair Act	House Bill 69: Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission	House Bill 648: NC FAIR State & Congressional Districts Act
Method	Constitutional amendment, submitted to voters in 2020 primary election, and statutory	Statutory	
Application	Any electoral districts established for House, Senate, Congress, local boards of education established by legislative act, and any unit of local government in the State established by legislative act	Any electoral districts established for House, Senate, and Congress	
Redistricting Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Districts must be based on population. ➤ Districts must be drawn in a manner that complies with requirements of federal and state law. ➤ To the extent consistent with other standards, districts must coincide with political subdivision boundaries, and divisions of those boundaries must be minimized for counties, cities, and voting tabulation districts. For legislative districts, the whole county requirements of the N.C. Constitution must be complied with in a manner consistent with federal law. ➤ Districts must be composed of convenient contiguous territory. ➤ Districts must be reasonably compact. ➤ Districts must not be drawn to favor a political party, incumbents, or other persons or groups, or to augment or dilute the voting strength of a language or racial minority group. ➤ The addresses or geographic locations of incumbents may not be used in drawing the plan. ➤ Except as required, the following may not be used: political affiliations of registered voters, previous election results, or demographic data, other than population head counts. 		
Establishment of Commission	5-member Temporary Redistricting Advisory Commission	11-member Nonpartisan Redistricting Commission	16-member Independent Redistricting Commission (11 voting members; 5 non-voting alternate members)
Role of Commission	Answer written requests for direction from LSO and adopt policies for release of information to public. Schedule and conduct at least 3 public hearings; summarize information and testimony received in the hearings and deliver within 14 days after plan is delivered to General Assembly.	Prepare proposed plans for revising legislative and Congressional districts.	Select and contract with a Special Master for the purpose of preparing proposed plans for revising legislative and Congressional districts. Vote for one of the two plans proposed by the Special Master for each apportionment plan.

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Drawing of Plans	Legislative Services Office	The Commission	Special Master, selected by the Commission
Approval of Plans	None	The Commission (by vote of 8 members)	The Commission (by vote of 6 members)
Introduction of Plan	LSO delivers to Principal Clerks and to members bills embodying the plan.	Commission submits plan to Principal Clerks; a member shall file a bill embodying the plan within 3 legislative days.	
Legislative Process	<p><i>Plan 1:</i> No amendments other than corrective amendments would be permitted.</p> <p><i>Plan 2:</i> If first plan is not enacted, the Commission would submit a second proposed plan within 35 calendar days. The bill would be subject to amendments in the same manner as other bills.</p>	<p><i>Plan 1:</i> No amendments other than corrective amendments would be permitted.</p> <p><i>Plan 2:</i> If first plan is not enacted, the Commission would submit a second proposed plan within 35 calendar days. No amendments other than corrective amendments would be permitted.</p> <p><i>Plan 3:</i> If second plan is not enacted, the Commission would submit a third proposed plan. The bill would be subject to amendments in the same manner as other bills.</p>	Any member may propose amendments to bill at any time.
Required Public Hearings	At least 3 public hearings required.	At least 21 public hearings required.	None