Path to Redistricting: Constitutional Amendment

1. March 2019: $1306 passed the Virginia General Assembly:
   Established 16-member commission:
   8 legislators (4 Senators, 4 Delegates; 2 from each of the major parties)
   8 citizens (selected by 5 retired circuit court judges)

   You are "here" in the process

   2. November 5, 2019: Virginia General Assembly Elections: for all state senators and delegates.

   3. The constitutional amendment must pass again in the 2020 General Assembly session exactly as it passed in 2019. A separate enabling bill that determines how district lines will be drawn (specifically prohibiting favoring or disfavoring a party or individual, keeping intact communities of interest; compactness; other implementation requirements) will also need to pass in 2020.

   4. November 3, 2020: the constitutional amendment, having passed twice, with an election in between, will go on the ballot for Virginia voters to approve this method for fair redistricting.

   Once the Redistricting Amendment passes:

   5. 2020 Census data will be collected and released in 2021.

   6. 2021: A fairer means of establishing district boundaries will be in place when 2020 census data is used to establish new districts based upon new population totals.

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