***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Redistricting**

As Missouri senators move into the fourth week of session, the first work on redistricting is set to begin.

The coronavirus pandemic has moved the redistricting process back.

Missouri Senate Majority Floor Leader Caleb Rowden of Columbia says senators are looking at the version of redistricting that comes from the Missouri House of Representatives…

 **Rowden :06 Q: solid. It’s stable.**

In the meantime, new maps for state Senate and House districts are moving closer to fruition.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Kansas City adds he wonders if the Legislature will be able to agree on a final *congressional* redistricting map…

 **Rizzo :06 Q: thankless job, unfortunately.**

Both [House Bill 2117](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB2117&year=2022&code=R) and [Senate Bill 663](https://www.senate.mo.gov/22info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=71259774) could be considered as routes toward a final redistricting map. There is also a time consideration, since districts will have to be known in time for August and November elections this year.

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