

## SUPREME COURT PENDING CASE

*The following matter is scheduled to be heard in the Supreme Court on January 27, 2022.*

IN RE PETITION OF REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION ex rel.,  
SC 20661

*Judicial District of Hartford*

**Reapportionment of Congressional Districts by Supreme Court.** Our state constitution requires a decennial reapportionment of General Assembly and Congressional districts. The reapportionment commission appointed by the governor as part of the 2021 process adopted redistricting plans for the state House of Representatives and Senate but was unable to adopt a Congressional plan by its November 30, 2021 deadline. When a reapportionment commission is unable to adopt a redistricting plan by its constitutional deadline, the constitution gives the Supreme Court original jurisdiction to adopt its own redistricting plan. On December 23, 2021, the Supreme Court appointed a special master to assist it in resolving this matter. The special master will submit a report, including a proposed redistricting plan dividing the state into five congressional districts in accordance with the 2020 federal census, by January 18, 2022. The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear argument on the matter on January 27, 2022, and is constitutionally required to file its redistricting plan with the secretary of state by February 15, 2022.

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