

MONTANA 11th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Flathead County)
APPLICATION, NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE

Event	Date
Receipt of notice of vacancy from Chief Justice	Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Public notice of vacancy and solicitation of applications – (Within 10 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – 3-1-901(2), MCA)	Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Deadline for receipt of applications (Application period must end within 40 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – 3-1-903, MCA)	5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Notice to public and start of 30-day public comment period (3-1-904, MCA)	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
30-day public comment period ends (3-1-904, MCA)	5:00 p.m., Friday, October 30, 2026
Deadline for appointment by Governor (Within 30 days from the end of the public comment period – 3-1-904(3) & 3-1-905(1), MCA)	Sunday, November 29, 2026