

MONTANA 10th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(Fergus, Judith Basin and Petroleum Counties)
APPLICATION, NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE

Event	Date
Receipt of notice of vacancy from Chief Justice	Friday, March 11, 2022
Public notice of vacancy and solicitation of applications – (Within 10 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – SB 140, Section 1(2))	Friday, March 18, 2022
Deadline for receipt of applications (Application period must end within 40 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – SB 140, Section 3)	5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2022
Notice to public and start of 30-day public comment period; review of applications and interviews begin (SB 140, Section 4)	Wednesday, April 20, 2022
30-day public comment period ends; identification of all applicants who have received at least three letters of support (SB 140, Section 4(1)-(2))	5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022
Deadline for appointment by Governor (Within 30 days from the end of the public comment period – SB 140, Section 5)	5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2022