

MONTANA 18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Gallatin County)
APPLICATION, NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE

Event	Date
Receipt of notice of vacancy from Chief Justice	Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021
Public notice of vacancy and solicitation of applications – (Within 10 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – SB 140, Section 1(2))	Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021
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. Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021
Notice to public and start of 30-day public comment period; review of applications and interviews begin (SB 140, Section 4)	Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021
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. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021
Deadline for appointment by Governor (Within 30 days from the end of the public comment period – SB 140, Section 5)	5:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 2021