

**MONTANA 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Lake & Sanders Counties)  
APPLICATION, NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE**

| <b>Event</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>Date</b>                                |
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| Receipt of notice of vacancy from Chief Justice                                                                                        | Thursday, December 26, 2024                |
| Public notice of vacancy and solicitation of applications –<br>(Within 10 days of receipt of notice of vacancy –<br>3-1-901(2), MCA)   | Monday, December 30, 2024                  |
| Deadline for receipt of applications (Application period<br>must end within 40 days of receipt of notice of vacancy –<br>3-1-903, MCA) | 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 13, 2025        |
| Notice to public and start of 30-day public comment<br>period (3-1-904, MCA)                                                           | Tuesday, January 14, 2025                  |
| 30-day public comment period ends (3-1-904, MCA)                                                                                       | 5:00 p.m., Wednesday,<br>February 12, 2025 |
| Deadline for appointment by Governor (Within 30 days<br>from the end of the public comment period – 3-1-904(3) &<br>3-1-905(1), MCA)   | Friday, March 14, 2025                     |