

**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