

**MONTANA 13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(Yellowstone County)
APPLICATION, NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE**

Event	Date
Receipt of notice of vacancy from Chief Justice	Friday, February 24, 2023
Public notice of vacancy and solicitation of applications – (Within 10 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – Mont. Code Ann. § 3-1-901(2))	March 6, 2023
Deadline for receipt of applications (Application period must end within 40 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – Mont. Code Ann. § 3-1-903)	5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2023
Notice to public and start of 30-day public comment period (Mont. Code Ann. § 3-1-904)	Thursday, April 6, 2023
30-day public comment period ends; identification of all applicants who have received at least three letters of support from the public (Mont. Code Ann. § 3-1-904)	5:00 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2023
Deadline for appointment by Governor (Within 100 days of receipt of notice of vacancy from the Chief Justice and within 30 days from the end of the public comment period (Mont. Code Ann. §§ 3-1-904(3) and -905(1))	5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 2023