

**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