

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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Receipt of notice of vacancy from Chief Justice	Thursday, March 21, 2024
Public notice of vacancy and solicitation of applications – (Within 10 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – 3-1-901(2), MCA)	Monday, March 25, 2024
Deadline for receipt of applications (Application period must end within 40 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – 3-1-903, MCA)	5:00 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2024
Notice to public and start of 30-day public comment period (3-1-904, MCA)	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
30-day public comment period ends (3-1-904, MCA)	5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2024
Deadline for appointment by Governor (Within 30 days from the end of the public comment period – 3-1-904(3) & 3-1-905(1), MCA)	5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8, 2024