

**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	Monday, March 7, 2022
Public notice of vacancy and solicitation of applications – (Within 10 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – SB 140, Section 1(2))	Thursday, March 10, 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. Monday, April 11, 2022
Notice to public and start of 30-day public comment period; review of applications and interviews begin (SB 140, Section 4)	Tuesday, April 12, 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. Wednesday, May 11, 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. Friday, June 10, 2022