E-Filing Automation Committee Meeting

OVERVIEW OF CURRENT SYSTEM AND SCHEDULES

Installs and Schedule
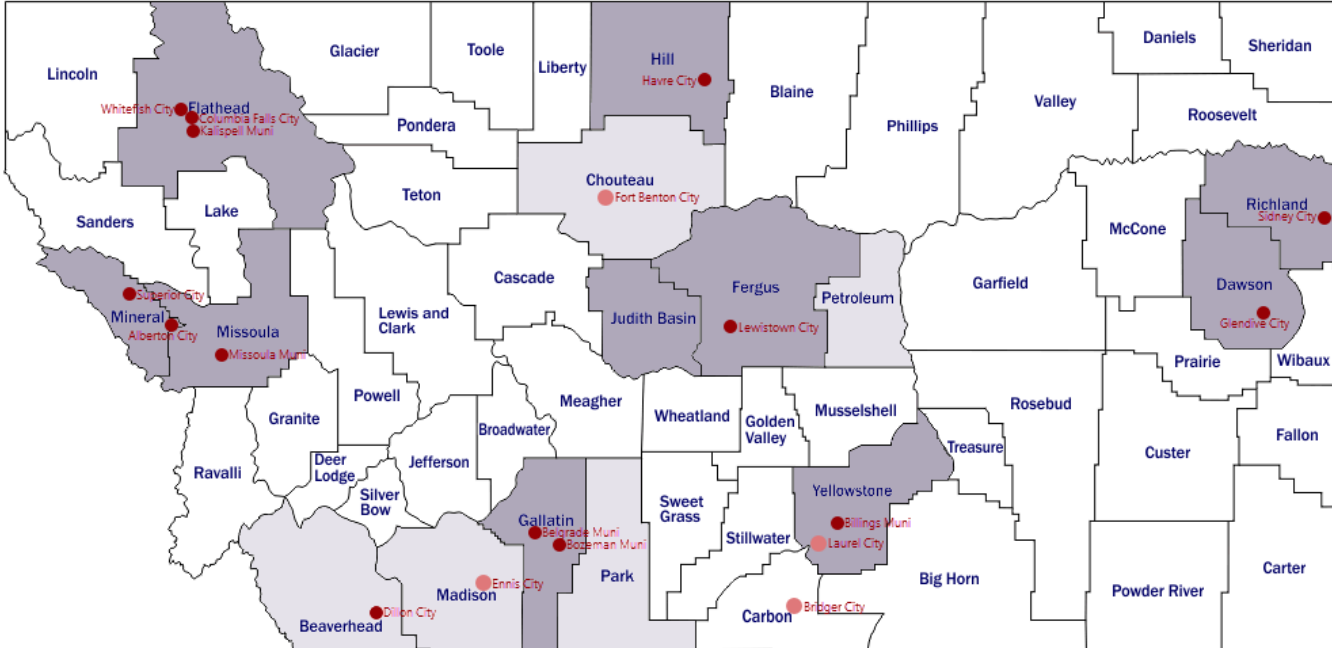
Recently Installed

▶ Daniels County District Court – 7/6/23

▶ Sheridan County District Court – 7/6/23

▶ Roosevelt County District Court – 7/6/23

▶ Bozeman Municipal Court – 7/31/23

▶ Dillon City Court – 8/15/23

▶ Stillwater County District Court – 8/24/23

▶ Belgrade Municipal Court – 9/5/23

▶ Richland County Justice Court – 10/18/23

▶ Sidney City Court – 10/18/23
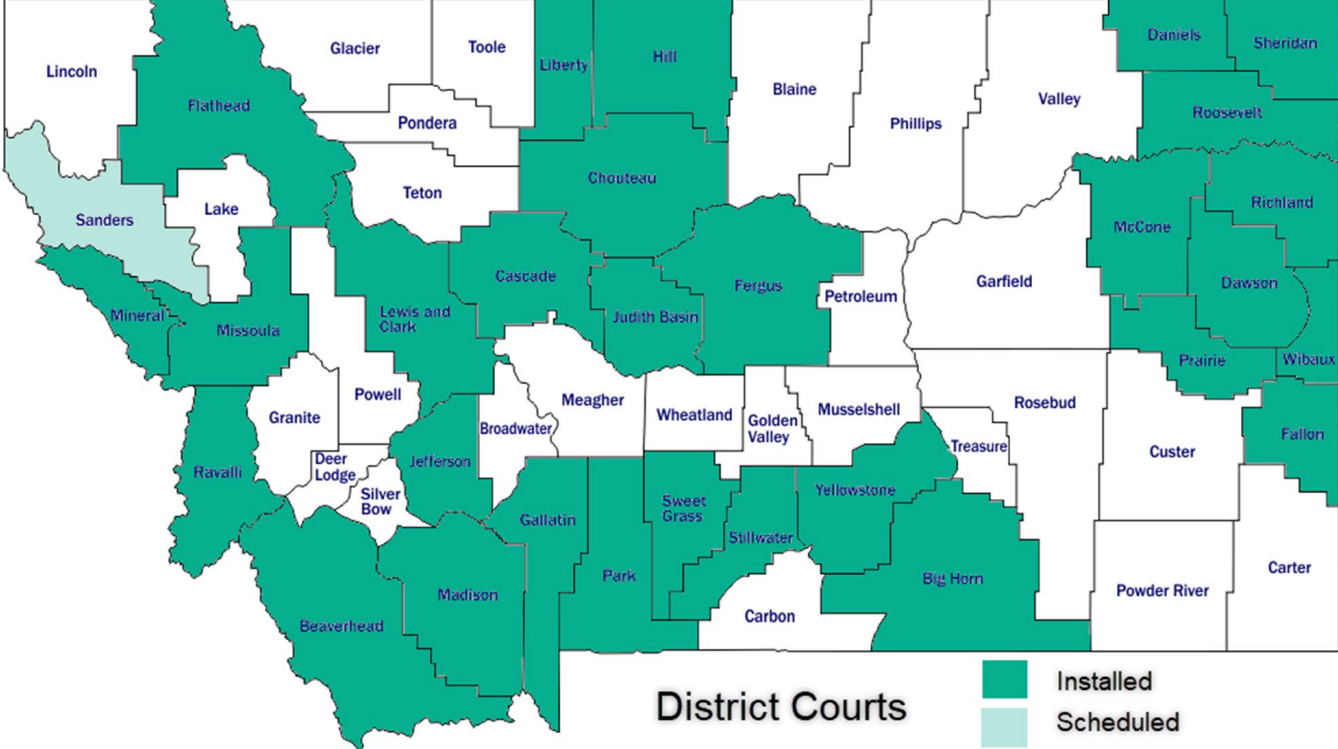
▶ Dawson County District Court – 10/30/23

Future Installs

▶ Sanders County District Court – 1/23/24

▶ Beaverhead County Justice Court – 3/26/24

▶ Chouteau County Justice Court – 3/26/24

▶ Fort Benton City Court – 3/26/24

▶ Madison County Justice Court – 3/26/24

▶ Ennis City Court – 3/26/24

▶ Bridger City Court – 4/16/24

▶ Laurel City Court – 4/16/24

▶ Park County Justice Courts – 5/14/24

▶ Petroleum County Justice Court – 5/14/24

Courts installed with E-Filing

Limited Courts

- Justice Court Installed
- Justice Court Scheduled
- City/Municipal Court Installed
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District Courts

- Installed
- Scheduled

Statistics

Courts:
1 Supreme Court
29 District Courts
10 Justice Courts
14 Municipal/City Courts
Plus Water Court & Asbestos Court

Active Registered E-Filers:
7 Supreme Court Justices
1 Clerk of Supreme Court
67 District Court Judges
26 Limited Court Judges
25 Clerks of District Court
2,843 Govt Attorneys/Attorneys
156 Court Reporters
1,299 Case Participants
2,585 Authorized Staff
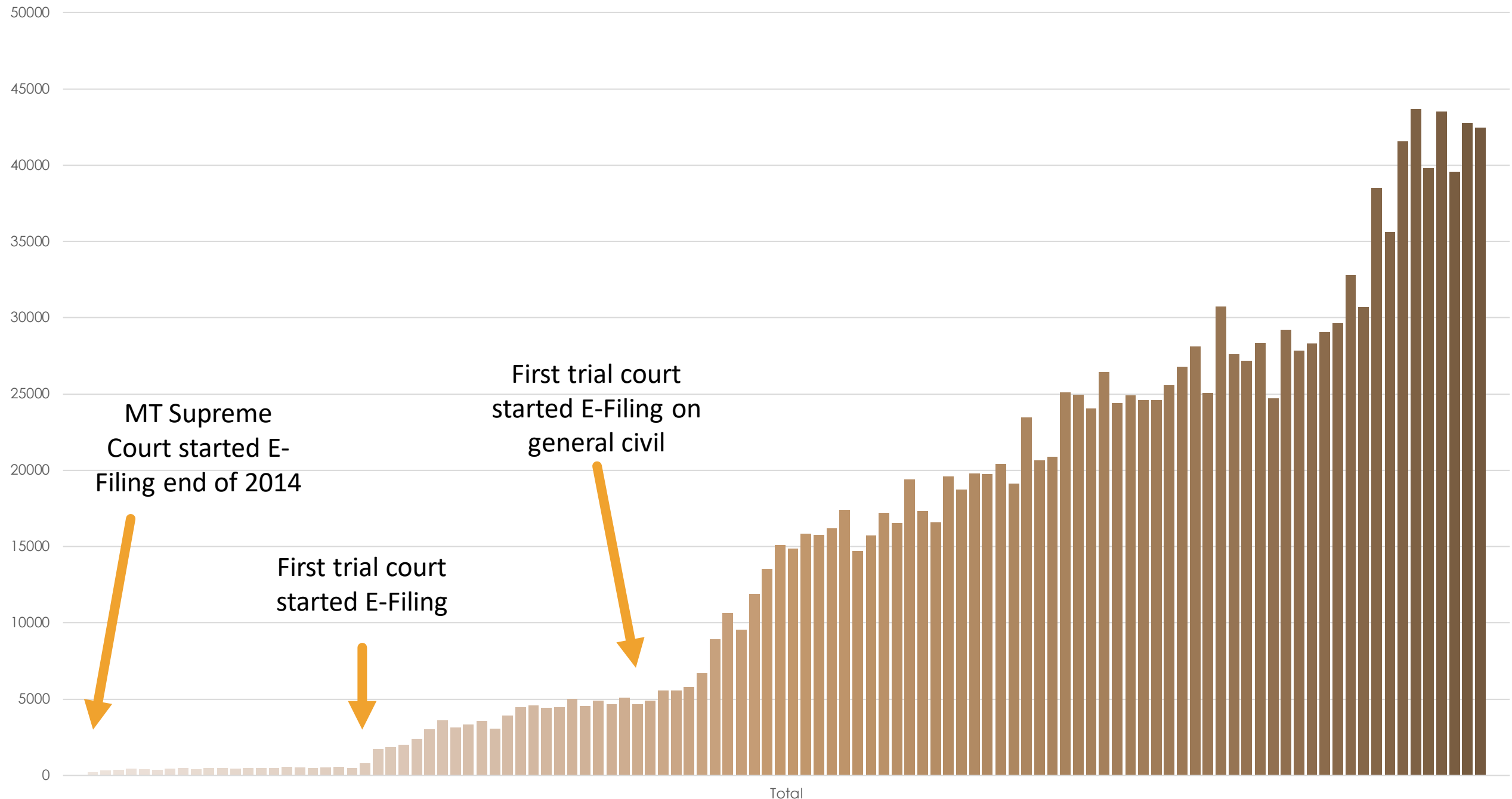   7,009 total users (6,360 total active users on 11/30/2022)

# of Tickets from last 12 months:
2,492 tickets

All Time		Last 12 Months	
E-Filings	Cases	E-Filings	Cases
1,612,935	232,802	468,492	101,553

Stats recorded on 11/30/2023

Number of Filings by Month

MT Supreme Court started E-Filing end of 2014

First trial court started E-Filing

First trial court started E-Filing on general civil

Total

Updates, Fixes, and Changes

E-File Version Updates:
- v7.6.2 – Remediated a problem with attorneys opening cases at the MT Supreme Court

FCE Version Updates:
- 8.3, 8.3 Patch 1, 8.3 Maintenance 1 – Scheduled to be installed 12/11

Other Updates:
- Updated Adlib to a newer version
- Adlib setting changes to new servers
- Made changes to the filing subtypes in E-Filing based on the committee's recommendations
- Deleted excess documents from the E-Filing repository
- Increased email send rate
- Installed E-File version 7.6.3 and 7.6.4 in DEV

Outstanding Items

- Dismissed parties still show up on the Case View and Service Information screens – **Pending install**

- Problem unsealing auto-sealed documents – **Pending install**

- Pending Electronic Filing Case Type(subtypes) filter is unusable – **Pending install**

- State abbreviation is missing in address on COS

- ROA does not always accurately describe who the filer is when payment is present

- Judge review queue sometimes displays the wrong motion

- Occasional problem auto assigning a judge

- Occasional "User Not Authorized" error

- 3 AM filing errors (maybe fixed with v7.6.1)

- E-Filing Performance

- **Adlib failures after maintenance weekends**

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ENHANCEMENT REQUESTS FOR THE VENDORS

Enhancement Requests

Thomson Reuters

- Auto Plaintiff for SL and SW case types – In development
- Automatically fill in the first document filing type and subtype on the upload document page - Unapproved
- Make the filing type and subtype fields searchable - Unapproved
- Add a comment box on the attorney's filing summary page – Unapproved
- Save 'Other Service Recipients' – Not yet requested
- Search by 'other party' name – Not yet requested
- Judges to change queue sort order – Up for discussion

FinVi/JSI

- Mapping filing types to ROA codes (e.g., Motion – Unopposed) – In development
- Make the 'Route to Judge' field a required field – Pending approval
- ROA shows if filing was routed to the judge – waiting for SOW

New Vendor Enhancement Request

- ▶ Automatically send out orders submitted by the judge

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

Future of E-Filing

➢ Making the E-Filing Rules Permanent

➢ Mandating E-Filing

➢ Enabling E-Filing for Pro Se litigants

➢ Charging to use E-Filing

Subcommittees

DN Issues

Survey

Rules

Schedule 2024 Meetings

Look for link to the Meeting Polls in your email