

December 11, 2025

E-FILING AUTOMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

INSTALLS AND SCHEDULE

Recently Installed – District

Pondera County District Court –
6/26/25

Teton County District Court – 7/1/25

Golden Valley County District Court –
7/10/25

Wheatland County District Court –
7/10/25

Toole County District Court – 8/11/25

Rosebud County District Court –
9/9/25

Custer County District Court – 12/8/25

Recently Installed – Limited

Butte City Court – 7/15/25

Custer County Justice Court –
10/7/25

Future Installs

Miles City Court – 1/28/26

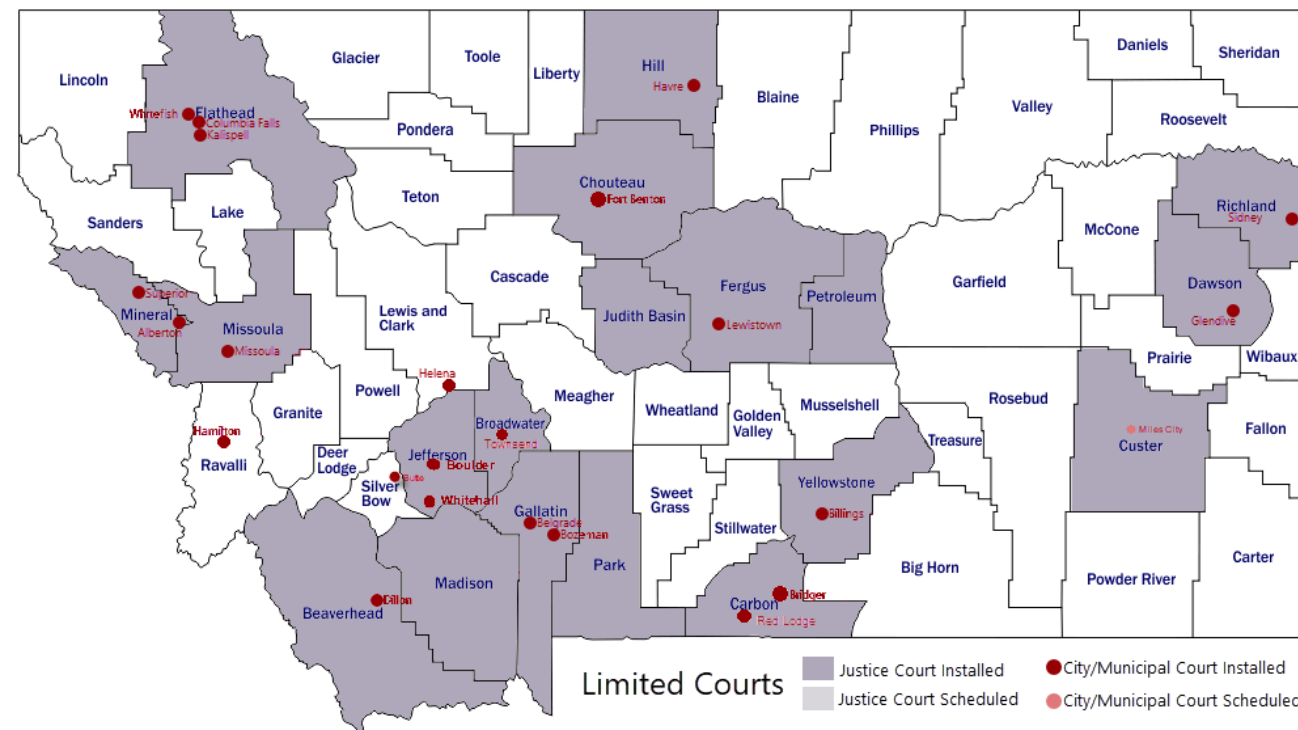
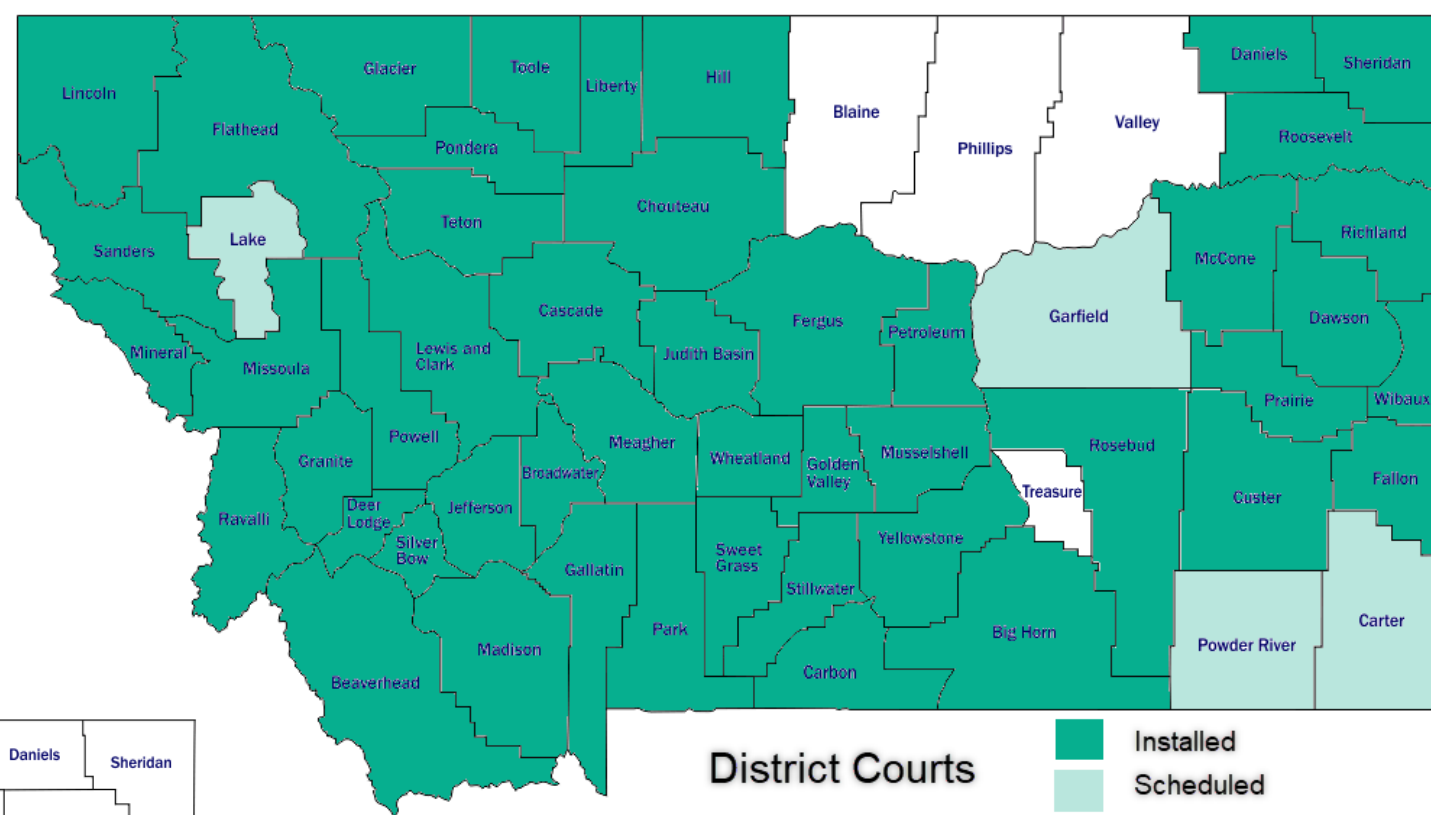
Lake County District Court –
postponed until 2/17/26

Garfield County District Court –
3/10/26

Carter County District Court –
3/24/26

Powder River County District Court
- 3/24/26

Courts installed with E-Filing



Other Courts:

- Montana Supreme Court
- Asbestos Claims District Court
- Montana Water Court

STATISTICS

Courts:

1 Supreme Court
49 District Courts
19 Justice Courts
23 Municipal/City Courts
Plus Water Court & Asbestos Court

Active Registered E-Filers:

7 Supreme Court Justices
1 Clerk of Supreme Court
81 District Court Judges
42 Limited Court Judges
25 Clerks of District Court
3,201 Govt Attorneys/Attorneys
200 Court Reporters
2,184 Case Participants
3,544 Authorized Staff
9,285 total users (8,705 total active users
6/2025)

of Tickets from last 12 months:

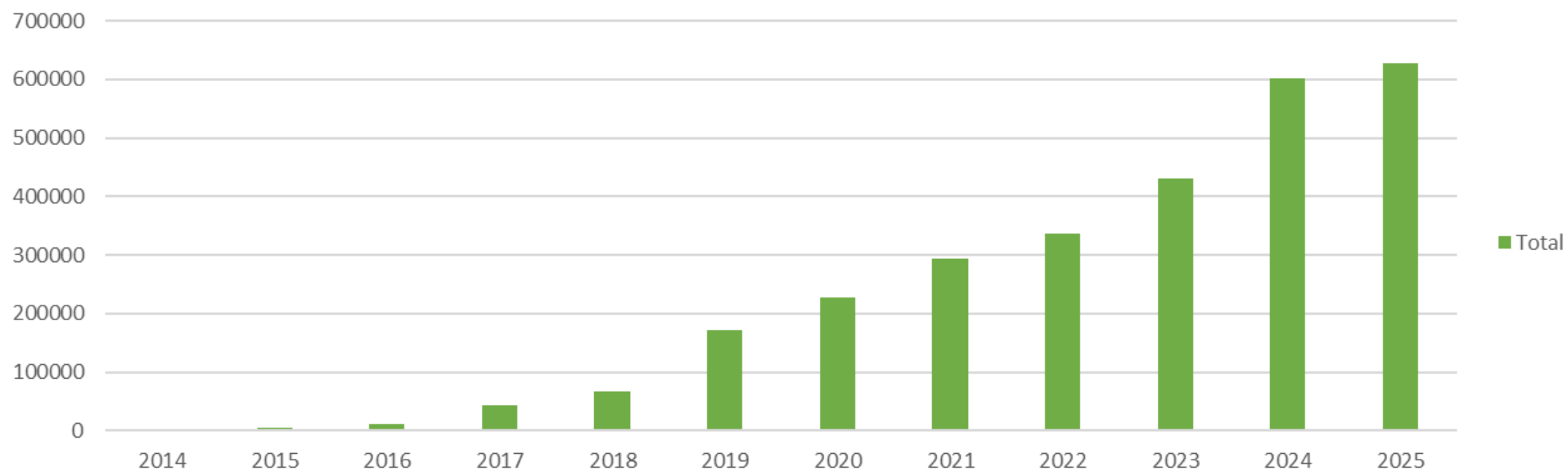
3,113 tickets

All Time		Last 12 Months	
E-Filings	Cases	E-Filings	Cases
2,901,361	406,181	686,038	156,943

Stats recorded on 12/1/2025

Sum of # submitted filings

Number of Filings by Year



Year ▼

SOFTWARE VERSION UPDATES

E-File Version Updates: There have been no updates

FCE Version Updates: There have been no updates

OTHER UPDATES

- Added Foreign Guardianship Case Subtype
- Removed filing subtypes referencing Temporary Investigative Authority
- OCA sending Clerk/Judge Newsletters
- Issue with messages being accepted from FCE to E-Filing due to SSL Certificate update. This was later resolved
- Issue with some filings being stuck in pending status and not submitting successfully

OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS

- ROA does not always accurately describe who the filer is when payment is present
- Judge review queue sometimes displays the wrong motion
- Occasional “User Not Authorized” error
- Adlib failures after maintenance weekends
- Unable to switch E-File users’ roles – some users unable to register as a result
- E-Filing eServed the wrong documents
- Generic error messages when processing filings
- Pending Electronic Filings sort function not working properly
- Judge’s occasionally receiving Ajax error in Judge Review Queue
- Errors opening eService notifications to Other Recipients
- **Submitting filings to multiple courts one with a fee to the Supreme Court causes an issue with the payment**
- **The Full Title and Short Title on Supreme Court Notice of Appeal cases are not always generating correctly**
- **Messages occasionally getting stuck between FCE and E-Filing**
- **New Criminal cases not opening at Musselshell**

ENHANCEMENT REQUESTS

Thomson Reuters

- Automatically fill in the first document filing type and subtype on the upload document page
- Make the filing type and subtype fields searchable
- Add a comment box on the attorney's filing summary page
- Save 'Other Service Recipients'
- Judges to change queue sort order

JSI/Avenu

- ROA shows if filing was routed to the judge – Waiting for SOW
- Search by 'other party' name – Waiting for SOW

SOFTWARE UPDATE

- E-Filing Refresh
 - Waiting on SOW from Thomson Reuters
 - Patch security vulnerabilities
 - Improve admin tools
 - Improve logging on important issues (major down events)
 - Software longevity

DISCUSSION TOPIC FROM PREVIOUS MEETING



Revisit Supreme Court file stamp placement
over District Court file stamp



Draft written policy to define support limits

DISCUSSION TOPIC



Replacing Committee Members: Matt Jennings and Judge Vannatta.
Miranda Johnson request to remain on committee under new position



Request for attorneys to be able to have more than one account



Revisit E-Filing threshold limit for filings to remain active



Clerk concern regarding overuse of the Emergency Filing button



BREAK

DISCUSSION TOPIC



Error notification text
directing users to contact
the court



Should E-Filing
automatically scale
documents to a certain
size



Discuss making
temporary rules
permanent

SUBCOMMITTEES

DN Issues

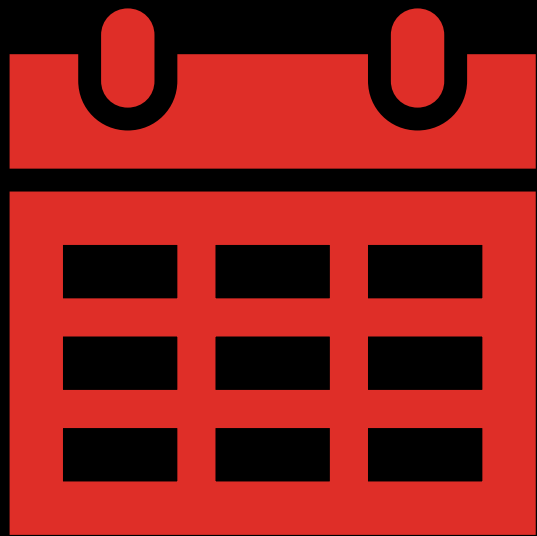


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