

E-Filing Automation Committee Meeting

June 6, 2025

Installs and Schedule

Recently Installed - District

Meagher County District Court - 3/18/25

Musselshell County District Court - 4/15/25

Glacier County District Court - 5/20/25

Recently Installed - Limited

Boulder City Court - 12/13/24

Whitehall City Court - 12/13/24

Future Installs

Pondera County District Court - 6/26/25

Teton County District Court - 6/26/25

Golden Valley County District Court - 7/10/25

Wheatland County District Court - 7/10/25

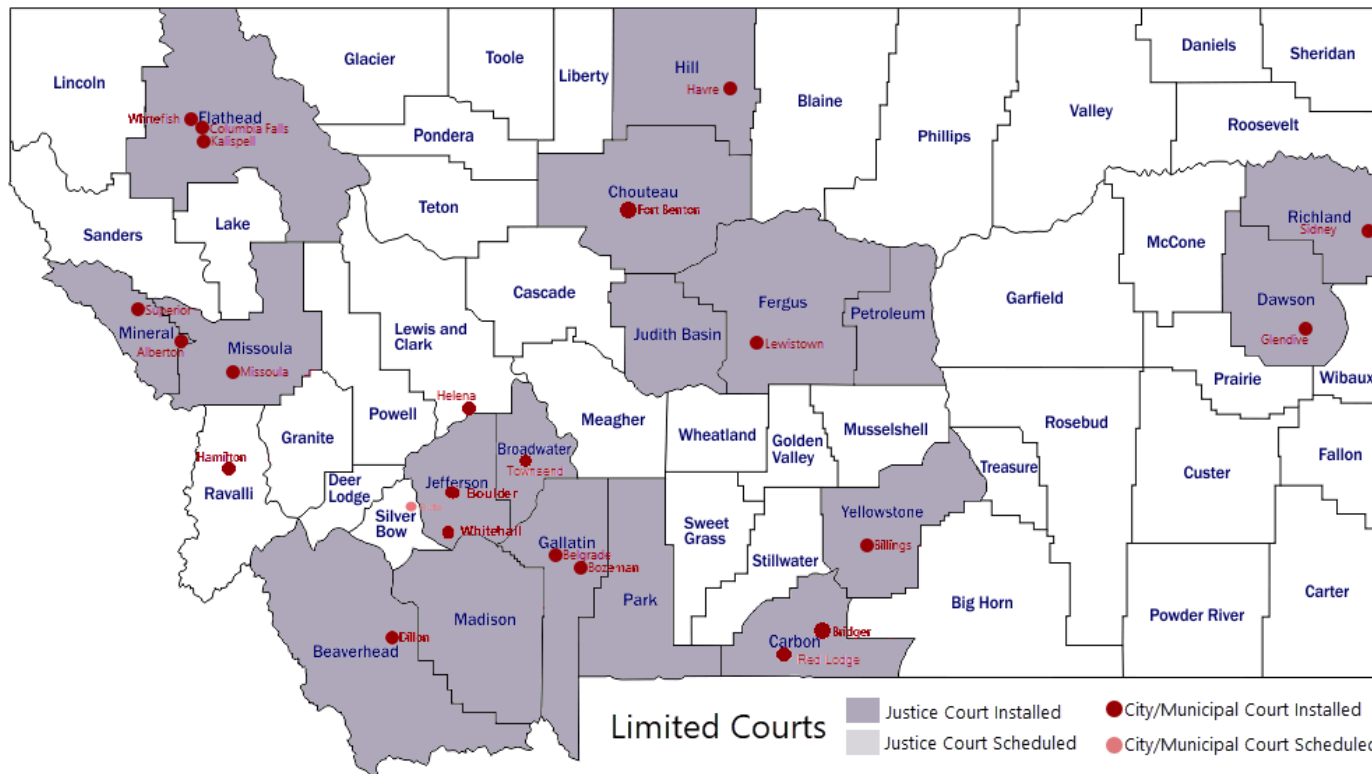
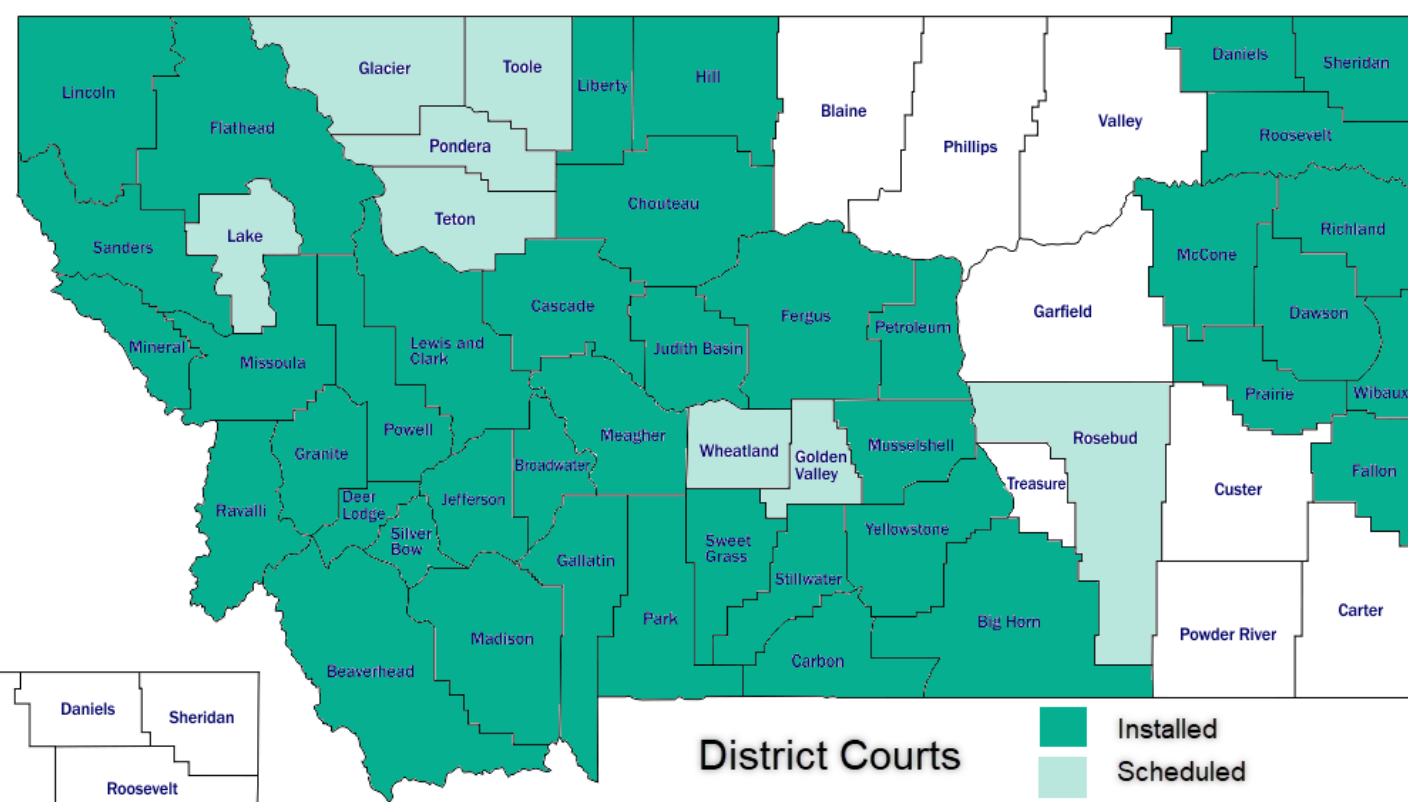
Butte City Court - 7/15/25

Toole County District Court - 8/5/25

Rosebud County District Court - 9/9/25

Lake County District Court - postponed until 9/23/25

Courts installed with E-Filing



Other Courts:

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

Statistics

Courts:

- 1 Supreme Court
- 41 District Courts
- 18 Justice Courts
- 22 Municipal/City Courts
- Plus Water Court & Asbestos Court

Active Registered E-Filers:

- 7 Supreme Court Justices
- 1 Clerk of Supreme Court
- 82 District Court Judges
- 40 Limited Court Judges
- 25 Clerks of District Court
- 3,111 Govt Attorneys/Attorneys
- 187 Court Reporters
- 1,938 Case Participants
- 3,314 Authorized Staff

8,705 total users (8,207 total active users
12/2024)

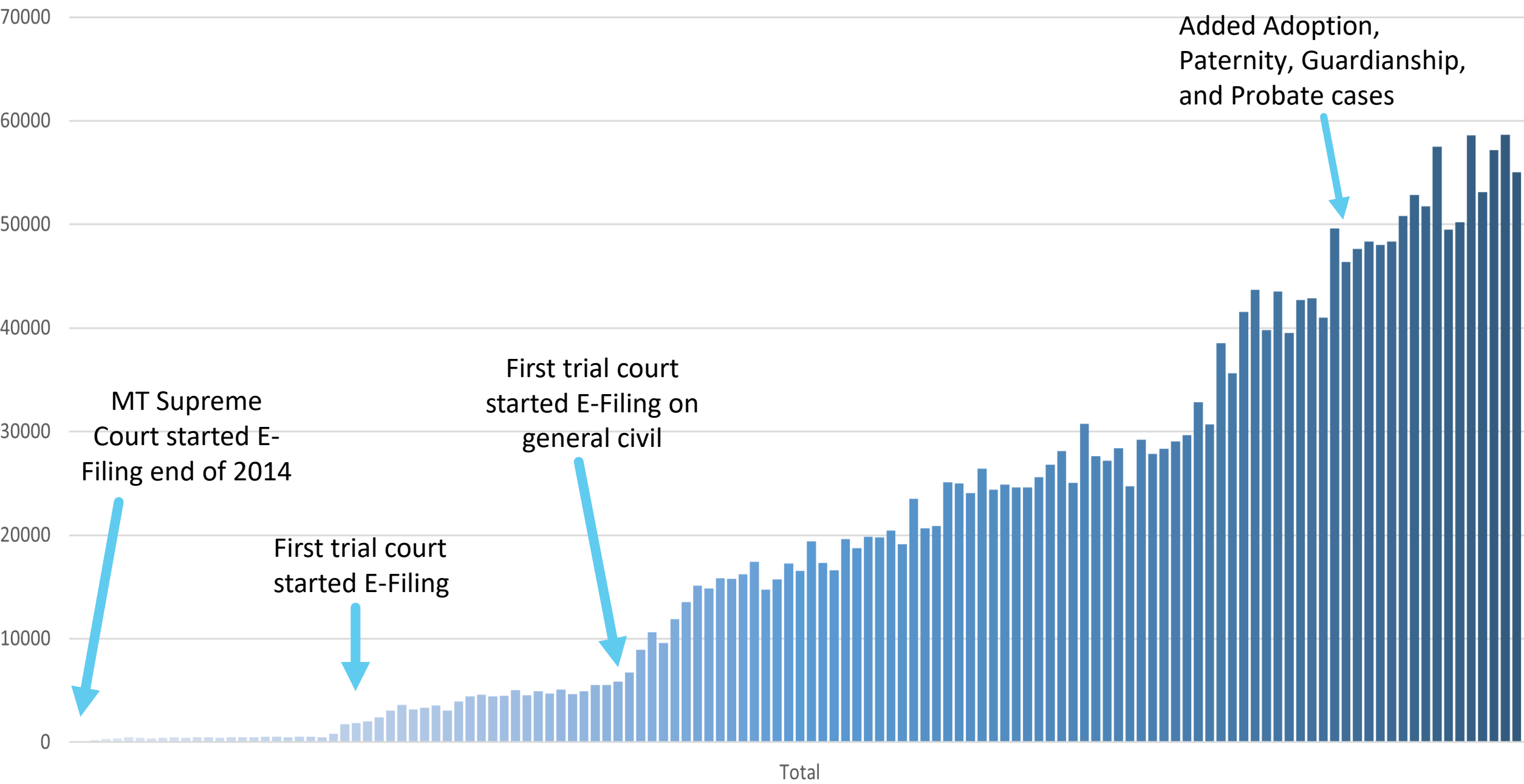
of Tickets from last 12 months:

3,102 tickets

All Time		Last 12 Months	
E-Filings	Cases	E-Filings	Cases
2,553,023	359,138	653,686	146,079

Stats recorded on 6/2/2025

Number of Filings by Month



Software Version Updates

E-File Version Updates: No updates

FCE Version Updates:

- **V9.1** and **V9.2 Patch 1** - Installed December 16, 2024
Route to Judge field in clerk review is now a required field. Corrected an issue duplicating prosecutors on DJ cases
- **V9.2 Maintenance 1** - Installed February 3, 2025
Corrected an issue removing the Date of Death from party detail.

Future FCE Version Updates:

- **V9.3**

Other Updates

- ▶ Enabled Motion-Unopposed and other new Criminal Filing types
- ▶ Added Indictment Criminal Case Subtype
- ▶ Removed filing fee on Criminal Notice of Appeal at Supreme Court
- ▶ Adlib fix for PDF documents created in Google Docs
- ▶ E-Filing performance

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**

Enhancement Requests

All enhancement requests are currently tabled

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- ▶ *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

- ▶ HB 10 requested \$1.5 million to update our existing E-Filing system to a supported position
 - ▶ Patch security vulnerabilities
 - ▶ Improve admin tools
 - ▶ Improve logging on important issues (major down events)
- ▶ HB 10 appropriation was reduced during the legislative session to \$1,475,000
- ▶ Work to begin in the next fiscal year (July 2025)
- ▶ Rollout schedule expected to slow during the refresh

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Break

Discussion topic from previous meeting



E-Filing COS does not display email address when service method is email.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mary Jones, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Notice
- Notice to the following on 12-09-2024:

Fuzzy Wuzzy Bear (Defendant)
1234 Main Street
Helena MT 59000
Service Method: Email

Electronically signed by Ryan Davies on behalf of Mary Jones
Dated: 12-09-2024

Discussion Topic



Supreme Court file
stamp placement over
District Court file stamp



Requests for proof of
eService



Level of support



Request for the Court
Reporter role to have
case search capabilities

File Stamp Placement

Supreme Court File Stamp



District Court Order e-filed at Supreme Court



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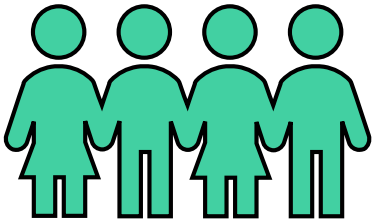
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Subcommittees

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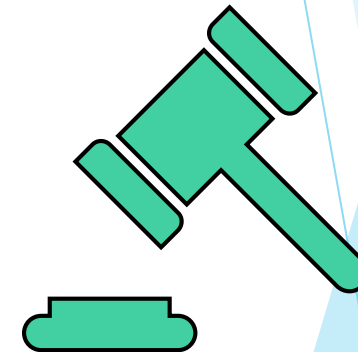


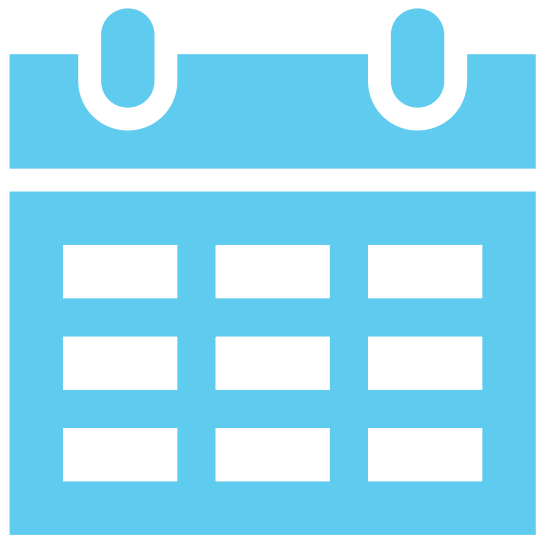
- Replacing Members
- Amend Filing Subtypes
 - Petition for EPS and Temporary Investigative Authority
 - Petition for EPS, ADJ, and Temporary Investigative Authority
 - Petition for Temporary Investigative Authority

Survey



Rules





Schedule Winter 2025 Meeting

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