

JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGESHIP
APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE
January – May 2015

Event	Date
Receipt of notice of vacancy from Chief Justice	Wednesday, January 14
Public notice of vacancy and solicitation of applications – (Within 10 days of receipt of notice of vacancy – 3-1-1007(1)(b), MCA)	Tuesday, January 20
Deadline for receipt of applications (Application period must be at least 30 days – 3-1-1007(1)(c), MCA)	Thursday, February 19
Notice to public and start of public comment period	Monday, February 23
Public comment period ends (Comment period must be at least 30 days – 3-1-1007(1)(d), MCA)	Wednesday, March 25
JNC selects interviewees (conference call)	Friday, March 27
Interviewees notified of interview date (At least 10 days before interview date -- JNC Rule 5.2)	Friday, March 27
JNC conducts interviews in Missoula	April 8, 9, 10, or 13
Deadline for JNC to submit names to Governor (Within 90 days from receipt of notice of vacancy – 3-1-1007(3), MCA)	Tuesday, April 14
Deadline for Governor to make appointment (Within 30 days of receipt of nominees from JNC – 3-1-1012, MCA)	Thursday, May 14