



## JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION SCREENING SCHEDULE 2026

Media Release Announcing Vacancies/  
Notice to Supreme Court.....Monday, July 20, 2026

Deadline for Applications..... **12:00 Noon on Monday, August 24, 2026**

Media Release Announcing Candidates/  
Notice to Citizens Advisory Committees..... Monday, August 24, 2026

Ballotbox to E-Mail Survey to Bench and Bar .....Tuesday, August 25, 2026

PDQ Summaries to SC Bar and  
Citizens Committees ..... Friday, September 4, 2026

Citizens Committees Interviews..... Week of September 21, 2026

Deadline for Ballotbox Surveys .....12:00 Noon on Monday, September 21, 2026

SC Bar Interviews .....Week of September 28, 2026

Reports of Citizens Committees due.....Friday, October 9, 2026

SLED Reports due .....Friday, October 9, 2026

Reports of SC Bar due .....Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Interviews with Screening Attorneys ..... Week of October 26, 2026

Deadline for Complaints .....**12:00 Noon on Monday, November 2, 2026**

**Public Hearings Begin..... November 16-20, 2026**  
..... **November 30-December 4, 2026**

\*\*Nominations Submitted/Draft Report Printed in Journals...Tues., January 26, 2027

Report becomes Final..... **12:00 Noon, Monday, February 8, 2027**

\*\*Election.....**12:00 Noon on Wednesday, March 3, 2027**

\*\*Dates to be confirmed.