Election

Partisan

Alabama Illinois Louisiana New Mexico Pennsylvania Texas West Virginia

Nonpartisan

Arkansas Georgia Idaho Kentucky Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Montana Nevada North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oregon

Washington

Wisconsin

Democratic Appointment

Gubernatorial

California Maine New Jersey

Legislative

South Carolina Virginia

Hybrid

Connecticut
Delaware
Hawaii
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New York
Rhode Island
Utah

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Role for Bar

in State High Courts

Judicial Selection

Alaska
Arizona
Florida
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Missouri
Nebraska
Oklahoma
South Dakota
Wyoming

No Role for Bar

Colorado Tennessee

Vermont

Democratic Appointment

Judges are appointed directly by a democratic body, or appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of some democratic body.

Hybrid

Judges are appointed by the governor after nomination by a commission and confirmation by a democratic body.

Missouri Plan

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