Judicial Selection in State High Courts

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
- Judges are appointed by the governor after nomination by a commission.

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

Gubernatorial
- California
- Maine
- New Jersey

Legislative
- South Carolina
- Virginia

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

Role for Bar
- Colorado
- Tennessee

Election