

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

Judicial Selection in State High Courts

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Hybrid

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

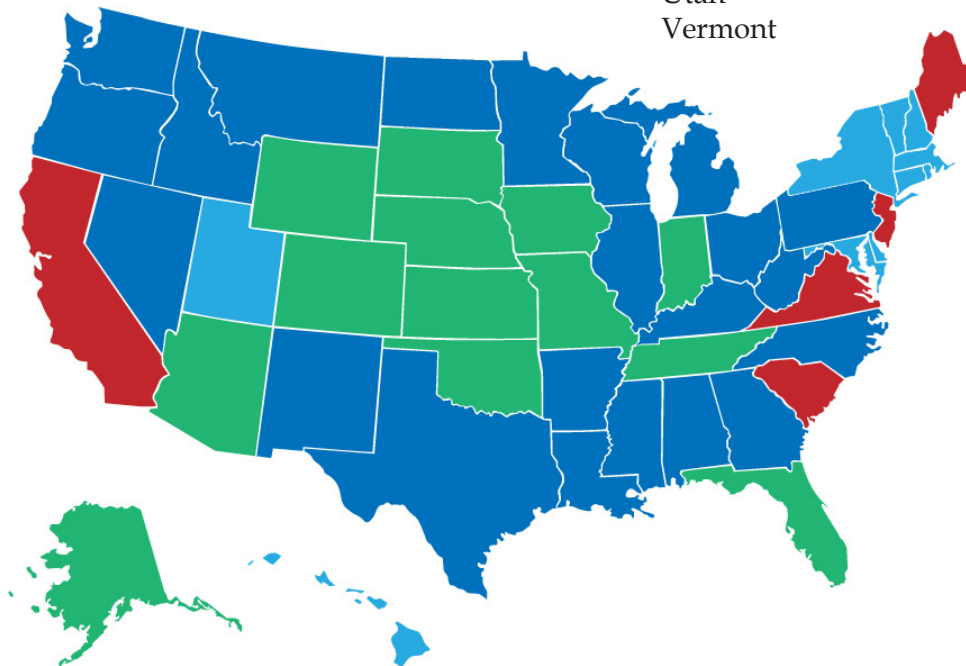
Missouri Plan

Role for Bar

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

No Role for Bar

Colorado
Tennessee



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.