

INFORMATION TO QUALIFIED BLAINE COUNTY JURORS

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TERMS OF SERVICE: If you are currently serving on jury duty, your term of service is for two (2) months. You will probably be asked to appear between two and five times during the two months you are on call.

CALL IN PROCEDURE: A Code-A-Phone system is used to check on upcoming Jury Trials.

PLEASE CALL 208-788-5529.

1. **JURORS WHO ARE SELECTED TO APPEAR FOR A SCHEDULED JURY TRIAL WILL RECEIVE A JURY SUMMONS TO APPEAR BY MAIL APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE JURY TRIAL. PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAIL AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK. ALL JURORS ARE REQUIRED TO CALL 788-5529 ON THE BASIS OF CHECKING ON THE STATUS OF A SCHEDULED JURY TRIAL. PLEASE CALL AFTER 6:00 P.M. THE NIGHT BEFORE THE JURY TRIAL TO SEE IF THE JURY TRIAL IS STILL ON OR IF IT IS CANCELLED.**
 2. A recorded message will advise jurors if the trial is still on schedule or if it's cancelled.
 3. Please listen to the entire message, there may be more than one jury trial with different dates during the same week.
- **EXCUSED ABSENCES/POSTPONMENTS:** Every citizen is obligated to fulfill his or her jury service when called. There are no exemptions from jury service in Idaho. The court does not encourage excused absence and postponement requests. If you feel you must make such a request, submit a detailed written request to the court explaining the proposed absence and what dates you will need to be excused, or when you will be available for jury service within the next four (4) months. The request must be received in the Clerk's office at least seven (7) days prior to the time off being requested. **ALL REQUESTS MUST BE IN WRITING TO JUDGE ELGEE OR THE JURY COMMISSIONER. REQUESTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE.** Excuses may be sent to the Jury Commissioner by email at jury@co.blaine.id.us or fax at 788-5527, delivered in person, or mailed to: 201 2nd Ave So. Suite 106 Hailey ID 83333. You will receive a response to your request via email, mail or you may call 788-5521.
 - **FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR A TRIAL:** Should you fail to appear for a scheduled trial, you could be found in contempt of Court. You would be required to appear before the presiding Judge to explain the circumstances of your absence. The maximum penalty for failure to appear for a jury trial is a fine of \$300 and a jail sentence of three (3) days.
 - **COMPENSATION:** A juror shall be paid mileage for his/her travel expenses from his/her residence to the place holding court and return at the rate of 0.56 cents per mile and shall be compensated at the rate of \$ 25.00 for each full day and \$ 12.50 for each half day or portion thereof, unless the juror travels more than thirty miles from his residence. In the event that the juror travels more than thirty miles, he/she shall receive \$25.00 for each half-day. **IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO RECEIVE PAYMENT, PLEASE NOTIFY THE JURY COMMISSIONER.**
 - Please do not bring family members or children to the Courthouse. Daycare is not available.

GENERAL INFORMATION: If you have any questions regarding your Jury Service, please contact Maria Djasran, Jury Commissioner in the Blaine County Court office at 208-788-5521 or email at jury@co.blaine.id.us . This Information is also available on line at blainecourty.org

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT, AND APPRECIATED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND COOPERATION.