



## JURY DUTY INFORMATION

### TERMS OF SERVICE

The Blaine County service term for Jury Duty is set for two (2) consecutive months. Although it is unlikely, it is possible that you can be selected to appear up to five (5) different times during the two months you are serving. Please note that you can be called in to serve on the last day of two month period for a trial that's duration could expand past the term.

**SET TERMS:** JAN & FEB, MAR & APR, MAY & JUN, JUL & AUG, SEPT & OCT, NOV & DEC

### JURY DUTY PROCEDURE

\*YOU DO NOT NEED TO CALL IN, UNTIL YOU RECEIVE A SUMMONS BY MAIL\*

Jurors selected to appear for a trial will receive a "jury summons" by mail. Every attempt is made to send the letter at least two weeks prior to the trial date (date of required appearance). It is vital you check your mail at least once a week during your two months of service.

### **ONCE A SUMMONS IS RECEIVED**

Jurors should call the number listed below, after 6PM, the night before the scheduled trial.

**208.788.5529**

-A recorded message will advise jurors if the trial is set to proceed or if it has been cancelled

-Please listen to the ENTIRE message. There may be more than one scheduled jury trial the same week.

### 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 a judge to explain the circumstances of your absence.

The maximum penalty for failing to appear for a jury trial is a fine of \$5000, a jail sentence of up to five (5) days, or both

**NOTICE/SCAM ALERT: BLAINE COUNTY WILL NEVER CALL REQUESTING PAYMENTS FOR FAILURE TO REPORT TO JURY DUTY**