



My Jury Service Term: _____

The Seventh Judicial District Court of the State of Idaho for
Bingham County
JURY SERVICE

Welcome to jury service. In accordance with Idaho Code §2-206 a certified jury list has been created. You have been selected at random from the certified jury list to attend court as a prospective juror.

INSTRUCTIONS for the QUALIFICATION FORM

1. Fill out the back and return the Qualification Form within 10 days.

Any travel documentation or medical exemptions may be turned in, mailed or e-mailed to the Jury Commission at a later date.

Mail: Jury Commission, 501 N. Maple #205, Blackfoot, ID 83221

Attn: Rhonda Wixom - Jury Commissioner

Fax: (208)785-4131

E-Mail: rwixom@co.bingham.id.us

2. QUESTIONS, E-mail or leave a message at (208) 782-3157

3. **Watch your mail during your qualified time for a Summons.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Parents / Guardians may include pertinent information for a child who is away, please write your comments on the qualification form in the box outlined in red.

A potential juror may be postponed but is not removed until credible documentation is received.

2. **Have you moved from Bingham County?** Please provide a copy of an updated driver's license, a copy of the **1st page** of a rental or mortgage agreement, or a copy of your voter's registration card.

3. A Summons will be mailed telling you the date, time and courtroom to appear. As a courtesy, you will only receive a text message if you have opted in and the trial you have been selected for is going forward. Provide your wireless provider to ensure our computer program can send you the text message. It is your responsibility, as a potential juror, to be aware of the dates and times of your Summons.

4. Your term is for four (4) months. During that time you may receive one to four summonses.

5. Be on time and allow the entire day for your jury service.

6. Dress appropriately; nice, neat and clean. Uniforms or logo attire are not acceptable.

Keep track of the items you bring into the Courthouse, many times, they are left behind.

7. You may stand to relieve back discomfort. When you check in, please inform the bailiff.

8. If you serve as a juror, it is customary to be released for the remainder of your term.

POSTPONEMENTS

Any person requesting a postponement needs to provide a written statement explaining the reason for the request and the anticipated date that the reason will no longer exist. Documentation is required. All requests and documentation will be kept on file and all requested exemptions will be determined by the administrative district judge **after a potential qualified juror receives their Summons.** Children and/or work are not usually an excuse from jury service.

Often citizens express that serving on jury duty creates difficulties and inconveniences for them. We recognize your concerns. Your public service as a juror protects our right to have a trial by an impartial jury. Your participation is vital and your contribution to this important process is appreciated.



JURY QUALIFICATION FORM

THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO FOR BINGHAM COUNTY

Welcome, you are about to participate in our judicial process by serving as a juror in the Bingham County Seventh Judicial District Court. Your participation is vital in helping to ensure that the constitutional right to a trial by jury will guarantee the protection of life, liberty and property.

YOUR JURY SERVICE TERM IS _____

DISQUALIFICATIONS

- I am NOT a citizen of the United States. **I have attached my documentation.**
- I have been convicted of a felony and am presently on probations or parole.
State _____ County _____
- I am not able to read, speak AND understand the English language.
- I am not a resident of Bingham County. I am in the military. I am serving religious obligations.
I have attached my documentation.
- I have served as a juror in Bingham County within the past 24 months.
Date _____ Location _____
- I am 70 years of age or older and wish to be disqualified as a prospective juror.

A person claiming a physical or mental disqualification is required to submit a physician's statement or documentation as to the disability. This statement may be turned in at a later date.

- I have a physical or mental disability which would affect my ability to serve on a jury.

Signature _____
I affirm that I have a disqualification.

This section to be filled in and signed only if another person fills out the form for the prospective juror.

I _____ hereby declare that I filled out the above juror qualification form for and on behalf of the above named prospective juror for the following reasons:

Signature

Relationship

Prospective Juror Voir Dire Questionnaire

You may provide extra information on a separate piece of paper.

Name _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address if different _____

Yes No I give permission for Bingham County Jury to send me a no-reply text message if the trial

I have been selected for is proceeding. Text Number _____

Wireless Service Provider _____ Phone number _____

*Service provider required to ensure the computer can send you the text message.

___ I may require accommodations to complete my jury service.

Completion of the questions below is voluntary and not required by law. By answering them now, you may shorten the number of questions that may be asked of you to determine your fairness and ability to sit on a particular case and thus save a great deal of time for you and the court.

Age _____ Gender _____ Marital Status _____ Children _____

Years of Residency in Idaho _____ Spouse's Name _____

Your Occupation _____ Employer _____

Spouse's Occupation _____ Employer _____

If retired, please indicate your profession.

Have you or any member of your immediate family ever suffered serious bodily injury? Yes /

No

Explanation of injury _____

Have you or any member of your immediate family been a party to a civil lawsuit? Yes /

No

Have you ever been a defendant in a criminal action other than a traffic violation? Yes /

No

Do you drive an automobile? Yes /

No

Are you related to or close friends with any law enforcement officer? Yes /

No

Have you served as a juror prior to this term? Yes /

No

Date _____ Location _____

One-way mileage from your residence to the courthouse.

I hereby declare that my answers given in this jury qualification form are true to the best of my knowledge and I acknowledge that a willful misrepresentation of a material fact in filling out this form for the purpose of avoiding or securing jury service is a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than 5 days, or both.

Signature _____