

Juror - The Decision is Yours

You are the one who makes our faith in the jury system possible. By performing this civic duty, you are the one who will ensure that succeeding generations enjoy the same confidence in juries that we have in you.

Jury Service -- Commonly Asked Questions

Doctor Appointments/Planned Vacations or Seminars — The Court realizes that from time to time jurors need to request to be absent from jury service. These absences are generally for appointments with a physician, scheduled vacation time, business obligations, etc. The court will make every effort to accommodate temporary absences during your term, but these absences DO NOT constitute a valid reason for being excused for the entire term. A request form was enclosed with your Jury Summons and additional forms may be obtained from the Clerk of District Court Office.

Each request needs to be in writing, in advance of notification to appear for a scheduled trial, and must be presented to:

Clerk of District Court
Johnson County Judicial Center
600 West Fetterman Suite 208
Buffalo, WY 82834

Medical Excusal -- If you are requesting a medical excuse, you must have a note from a doctor. The Court cannot call and verify your medical condition with your doctor.

Notification to Appear -- Jurors will be notified by mail about 7 to 10 days before a scheduled Jury Trial. It is then your responsibility to call the Jury telephone line for updates the night before the scheduled trial beginning day. Often trials are settled or postponed at the last minute and by calling 684-9295 the evening before your requested appearance, you may save yourself an unnecessary trip to the courthouse. We will make every effort to keep you updated on the trial schedule via the recorded message.

Formality of the Court – Please observe the rules of etiquette in the Courtroom to maintain the dignity and formality of the Court. No food or drinks allowed in the Courtroom.

Dress Code -- During the periods you are called to serve as a juror, we ask that you use good judgment in attire (no shorts, no tank tops, and must wear shoes, etc.)

Emergency – In case of an emergency while serving as a juror, your family may contact you by calling the Clerk of District Court's office (684-7271) and we will deliver a message to you.