

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
**STATE OF NEVADA**  
**WASHOE COUNTY**

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You have been randomly selected to serve as a prospective juror in the Second Judicial District Court. In the next few months, you will receive a summons with a specific reporting date and instructions.

Jury service during the COVID-19 pandemic is something the Court takes very seriously. On behalf of the Second Judicial District Court, I want to assure you that the judiciary has and continues to work diligently to protect the safety and well-being of every person who enters the courthouse. We are closely following and reinforcing CDC guidelines, as well as local and national authorities and have taken precautionary measures to limit the potential spread of the virus, while also ensuring that we can continue with essential judicial proceedings.

Our health practices include:

- Requiring a minimum of 6-foot distancing between people in courtrooms, jury assembly rooms, elevators, and all other areas of the courthouse. Prospective jurors will not be seated next to one another during jury selection.
- Requiring everyone to wear a face covering when in the courthouse. A mask will be provided for anyone who does not have one.
- Frequent and thorough cleaning and disinfecting all areas in the courthouse.
- Readily available hand sanitizer throughout the courthouse.
- Temperature checks and medical screening questions of everyone to ensure someone with symptoms does not enter a court facility.

Attached to this letter are some additional screening questions to prepare for your arrival. These questions ask you to provide personal information. Like the qualification questionnaire you completed several months ago, these questionnaires will remain confidential and will only be made available to the Court, the parties, and their counsel.

Serving as a juror is both a privilege and an honor. For more than 200 years, we have looked to juries to preserve liberty and the independence of the judiciary. The right to a jury trial is so important that it is included in our constitution. Preserving that right, however, depends on the willingness of citizens like you to serve on juries.

Protecting the health and safety of citizens who ensure our American system of justice works is our highest priority. Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Scott N. Freeman  
Chief Judge  
Second Judicial District Court