

# Whitman County District Court

## *Juror Questionnaire*

### General Information

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Are you a U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No 4. Resident of Washington for \_\_\_\_ years, of Whitman County \_\_\_\_ years

### Contact Information

5. Please complete [section five \(5\)](#) on page 2, this information is not available to the parties of a case.

### Employment

6. Employment status:  Employed full-time  Employed part-time  Retired  Student  
7. If employed, occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Relationship Information

8. Marital status:  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed  
9. If married, spouse's name and occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Do you have children?  Yes  No If yes, how many: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education

11. High school graduate:  Yes  No College graduate:  Yes  No Postgraduate degree:  Yes  No  
12. If college or postgraduate degrees, degrees obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prior Jury Service

13. Have you ever served as a juror before?  Yes  No If yes:  Civil  Criminal  
14. Approximate year(s) and name of court(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Other experience

15. Have you or any member of your *immediate* family been a party to any civil, traffic, or criminal litigation in court?  
 Yes  No If yes, please describe:  
  
16. Do you or anyone close to you have training or expertise in any of the following areas (check all that apply):  
 Law enforcement  Medicine  Law  Public service  
17. Do you know of any reason why you cannot serve as an impartial juror if called?  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

*By typing or signing my name, I certify that all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

# LAWS RELATING TO JURY SERVICE

## **POLICY REGARDING JURY PANEL SELECTION**

It is the policy of this state that all persons selected for jury service be selected at random from a fair cross-section of the population of the area served by the court and that all qualified citizens have the opportunity to be considered for jury service in this state and have an obligation to serve as jurors when summoned for that purpose. (RCW 2.36.080)

A citizen shall not be excluded from jury service in this state on account of race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sex, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained guide or service animal, or economic status. (RCW 49.60.030)

## **QUALIFICATION FOR JURY SERVICE**

(RCW 2.36.070) A person shall be competent to serve as a juror in the state of Washington unless that person:

1. Is less than eighteen years of age;
2. Is not a citizen of the United States;
3. Is not a resident of the county in which he or she has been summoned to serve;
4. Is not able to communicate in the English language; or
5. Has been convicted of a felony and has not had his or her civil rights restored.

## **EXEMPTIONS AND EXCUSES FROM JURY SERVICE**

No person may be excused from jury service by the court except upon a showing of undue hardship, extreme inconvenience, public necessity, or any reason deemed sufficient by the court for a period of time the court deems necessary. (RCW 2.36.100)

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## CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BELOW -- FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

### **REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED:**

I wish to be excused from jury service for the following reasons:

Poor Health    Business    Other

The details supporting my request for excuse or exclusion of specific time periods or postponement are:

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

5. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_