



Special Juror Information

ALL jurors summoned (or those responding for someone incarcerated or deceased) must complete the [online response](#). You may visit the courthouse to use our publicly available juror kiosk to respond.

After I complete my online response, when do I report?

<u>Juror #</u>	<u>Report Date and Time</u>
1 – 49	July 9, 12:00 PM
50 – 99	July 9, 2:00 PM
100 – 149	July 10, 8:00 AM
150 – 200	July 10, 12:00 PM

Term of Service if Selected: 3 weeks.

What is a Special Summons?

A special summons is used when a jury is needed for an unusually complicated or high-profile trial.

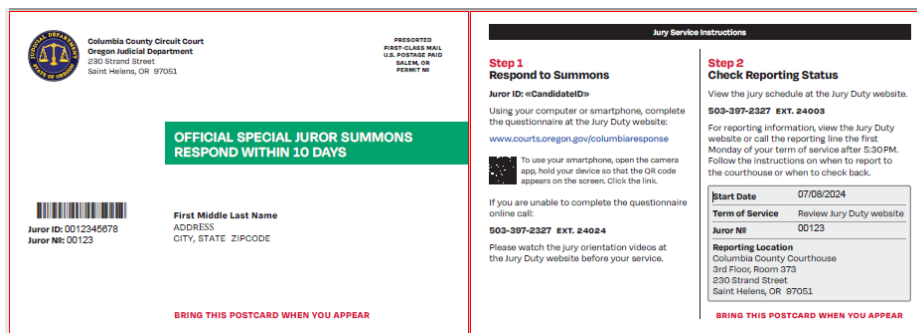


Figure 1 Summons Image

Eligibility

Any person is eligible to act as a juror in a criminal trial, *unless* the person:

1. Is not a citizen of the United States;
2. Does not live in the county in which summoned for jury service;
3. Is less than 18 years of age;
4. Has had rights and privileges withdrawn and not restored under ORS 137.281 (Withdrawal of rights during term of incarceration);
5. Has been convicted of a felony or served a felony sentence within the 15 years; or
6. Has been convicted of or has served a misdemeanor sentence based on a misdemeanor involving violence or dishonesty, within the five years.

Please check the appropriate box when completing the online response form if you are not eligible for any of these reasons (or you are responding for someone incarcerated or deceased).



Columbia County Circuit Court
Special Summons – Term Start Date: 07/08/2024

Requests to be Excused

Because this is a special summons, the court can only grant excuses for jurors who are (i) 70-years or older on the date of jury service, or (ii) are a nursing mother. If you would like to be excused for these reasons, please check the appropriate box when completing the online response form. If you are 70 or older, you can ask to be excused by calling the jury coordinator, you do not need to respond online.

Requests to be excused for ANY other reason, will be heard by the Judge, in person, on your reporting date. Requests to be excused received online, besides for reasons (i) and(ii) above, will be denied.

Requests to be Deferred

Because this is a special summons, NO deferrals will be granted. **Jurors must report as instructed and the Judge will hear your request.**

Orientation

The Jury Orientation Videos, [Juror Orientation](#) and [Implicit Bias](#), MUST be watched and the [Juror Code of Conduct](#) is to be reviewed before reporting for duty.

Contact the Jury Coordinator

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