

Public Comment Submitted
Via Task Force on Removing
Barriers to Jury Service
Online Contact Form

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“It has become necessary for the master juror list to be questioned as to the accuracy that those listed are eligible to serve as required by statute ORS 10.215. Perhaps review of the master list could lead to the discovery of why chosen jurors fail to serve. The list comes from the DMV and voter rolls. DMV recently discovered non citizens where listed as citizens in there data. Voter rolls use a program called motor voter to update addresses and enroll voters as well. You can easily determine that mistakes like this did and will affect master jury lists. Perhaps those who fail to serve didn’t receive the summons or if they did they knew they were not eligible to serve. A closer look into this is necessary many a trial could have begun with a seated juror who was ineligible to serve.”