



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

STATEMENT TO JURORS REGARDING THE JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

To assist the Court and the attorneys in the jury selection process and to ensure fair and impartial jurors, the Court asks that you answer the questions below. Then please return the questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope enclosed in the summons package. You may also download the questionnaire from the court website at [www.vtd.uscourts.gov](http://www.vtd.uscourts.gov) on the page entitled "Jury Info." **If you have moved from Vermont and do not live in Vermont now, you only need to fill out your name and address and return this form.**

This is not a public document. It will not be released to members of the public or the media. It will be used by the judges, court staff, and the attorneys and their staffs and clients to prepare for jury selection.

**Please use a black or blue pen to fill out this form. Do not use pencil.**

**Section A: Name and residence**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*[enter your last name at the top of all subsequent pages]*

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived in Vermont? \_\_\_\_\_

What city or town do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B: Education information**

Highest education level you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_  
*[e.g., last grade of school or year of college attended, high school diploma, bachelor's degree, graduate degree, doctorate degree]*

Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject of study or major: \_\_\_\_\_  
*[yyyy]*

Do you have a professional license/certification?  Yes  No

Please specify *[e.g., trade license/certification, M.D., C.P.A., law license]*: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C: Employment information**

Your current employment status:  Employed  Unemployed  
 Retired  Disabled

If employed, where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your title and duties? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you worked at your current job? \_\_\_\_\_

Before your current job, where did you last work? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Family information – spouse/significant other** \*Complete the following section if applicable\*

Name of your spouse or significant other: \_\_\_\_\_

Current employment status of spouse/significant other:  Employed  Unemployed  
 Retired  Disabled

If employed, where does your spouse/significant other work? \_\_\_\_\_

If retired, where did he or she previously work? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section E: Family information – children** \*Complete the following section if you have children\*

How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any adult children, what are their occupations? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section F: Household information – other**

Does anyone else live with you?  Yes  No If yes, what is the relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section G: Military experience**

Have you been in the military?  Yes  No If yes:

What branch? \_\_\_\_\_ What was your highest rank? \_\_\_\_\_

When and where did you serve? \_\_\_\_\_

What were your duties? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section H: Membership Information**

Please list all labor union or professional organizations you are a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all organizations or groups that you do volunteer work for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all social organizations you belong to (e.g., Lion's Club, social justice or faith-based organizations, Rotary, etc.):

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all your memberships in groups or organizations that take advocacy positions on criminal or civil law issues, e.g., Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have a leadership position in any organizations named above, which organizations and what positions?

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Section I: Interests and activities**

What hobbies or activities do you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your primary sources of news—in print or online? \_\_\_\_\_

What newspapers and magazines do you regularly read—in print or online? \_\_\_\_\_

What radio programs and stations do you regularly listen to? \_\_\_\_\_

What television programs do you regularly watch? \_\_\_\_\_

What social media do you regularly view or use? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section J: Prior jury experience**

*\*Complete this section only if you have served on a jury\**

***Criminal jury experience:***

Have you ever served on a jury in a criminal case?  Yes  No If yes:

What year was the trial? \_\_\_\_\_ Was it in state or federal court?  State  Federal

Where was the trial (state and county)? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the crime charged? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the verdict?  Not guilty  Guilty  Other

Were you the foreperson?  Yes  No

***Civil jury experience:***

Have you ever served on a jury in a civil case?  Yes  No If yes:  
(e.g., a personal injury, a contract or property dispute, etc.)

What year was the trial? \_\_\_\_\_ Was it in state or federal court?  State  Federal

Where was the trial (state and county)? \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the verdict for?  Plaintiff  Defendant

Were you the foreperson?  Yes  No

**Section K: Experiences/contacts with the criminal justice system**

**Criminal history – yours:** [YOU MAY TELL THE JUDGE THAT YOU WANT TO DISCUSS THIS IN PRIVATE]

Have you ever been arrested or charged with a crime (other than a traffic violation)? (Include DUI-related offenses)  Yes  No

What was the charge? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the result? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any criminal charges pending against you now?  Yes  No

**Criminal history of friends and family:** [YOU MAY TELL THE JUDGE THAT YOU WANT TO DISCUSS THIS IN PRIVATE]

Has any family member or close friend been arrested or charged with a crime (other than minor traffic offenses)? (Include DUI-related offenses)  Yes  No

If yes, what was the charge? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the result? \_\_\_\_\_

**Victim of a crime:** [YOU MAY TELL THE JUDGE THAT YOU WANT TO DISCUSS THIS IN PRIVATE]

Have you ever been the victim of a crime?  Yes  No

If yes, what type of crime(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Was the crime reported, and if yes, what was the result of the process? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your close friends or family members been the victim of any crime?  Yes  No

If yes, what type of crime(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Was the crime reported, and if yes, what was the result of the process? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Law enforcement employment:**

Have you ever worked in law enforcement? (Include police departments, sheriffs' offices, federal agencies, probation/parole offices, private investigators.)  Yes  No

If yes, please describe this work: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your close friends or family members worked in law enforcement?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe the work: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Experiences with civil trials:**

Have you ever been a party in a civil case?     Yes     No    If yes:

Which were you:     The person who filed the lawsuit     The person who was sued

What was the lawsuit about, and what was the result? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section L: Strong beliefs or values**

Is there a particular type of case that you think you *could not* be a fair and impartial juror on?     Yes     No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have beliefs or life experiences that would make it difficult for you to be a fair and impartial juror in a case involving someone of a particular race, ethnicity, citizenship, religion, age, gender, or sexual orientation?     Yes     No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section M: Health    [YOU MAY TELL THE JUDGE THAT YOU WANT TO DISCUSS THIS IN PRIVATE]**

Do you have any physical or mental health condition(s) you think could interfere with your ability to serve as a juror?     Yes     No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there any additional information about you that the Court should know? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section N: Prior commitments**

Please list *vacation dates or other prior commitment dates* so that the Court may try to work around them:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_