



United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan, Bay City Division **JUROR INFORMATION**

YOU MUST COMPLETE A JUROR QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Respond within 10 days of receipt of your summons.

You are legally obligated to complete the questionnaire, regardless of whether you have moved or are requesting an excuse, disqualification or postponement from jury service.

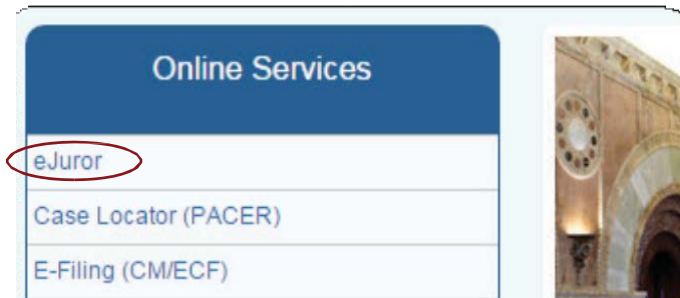
To complete the questionnaire online:

Go to www.mied.uscourts.gov. Click on the eJuror link found on the left hand side under “Online Services.”

You can complete the questionnaire from any internet access point, including your smartphone.

Once you access the Court’s website:

1. Select the eJuror tab on the left side of your screen.
2. Login into eJuror using your participant number (found on your summons above your name and address), the first three letters of your last name and your date of birth.
3. Follow the prompts and answer each question.
4. Click “submit” and you are done!



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To request a paper questionnaire:

If you do not have internet access, please call the Juror Qualification Questionnaire Request Line at **844-843-1393**. Enter your 9-digit Participant Number, which is located on your summons. You will be mailed a paper questionnaire upon your request.

REPORTING TO THE COURTHOUSE

Do not report unless eJuror indicates that you need to report OR the recorded instructions tell you to report for jury duty. Jurors who report for service without being instructed to do so will not be paid. Reporting instructions are available online via eJuror or by phone after 6:00 p.m. one business day prior to the date listed on your summons.

To check online via eJuror:

1. Access the court’s website at www.mied.uscourts.gov.
2. Click on the eJuror link.
3. Login to eJuror using your participant number to receive your reporting instructions.
4. Click on “Current Status” link.

To check by phone: 800-755-5879

<i>If the message says...</i>	<i>You are required to...</i>
You are not selected, call back	Call back as instructed.
You are rescheduled	Continue to check the automated system again for reporting instructions as directed for the duration of your two week term.
Appear for jury selection	Report to the Courthouse as directed. See the Court’s website or the back of your summons for directions and parking information.

Why did I receive this summons?

Your name was randomly selected, based on driver's license records, state ID records and voting records from the state of Michigan. Jurors serving in the Bay City Division of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan are selected from the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Bay, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Midland, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw and Tuscola.

How long will I serve?

Petit (trial) jurors are **on call for a two week period** in the Bay City Division. This **does not mean** that you will appear every day during those two weeks. The period of service begins on the date listed on the enclosed summons form. If you are selected as a juror for a trial, please be aware that most trials at the Federal Court range from four to seven days in length.

I HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO REPORT FOR JURY SELECTION...

What will I need to bring?

A government issued photo ID and your summons form are required to enter the Courthouse.

What should I wear?

Please use good judgment when dressing for jury duty. Conservative dress is recommended. Shorts, t-shirts, flip-flops, tank tops/beach attire, plunging necklines, sweat pants and sweatshirts/hoodies are not appropriate.

What items are prohibited in the Courthouse?

Firearms, pocket knives and other weapons are prohibited.

Please leave cell phones and other electronic devices at home or in your vehicle.

Can I stay overnight?

Jurors residing more than 65 miles (one way) from the Courthouse may come the night before and the Court will reimburse your lodging and subsistence expenses up to \$149.00. **A hotel receipt is required for reimbursement. Please make your reservations with the hotel directly, and not a third party site.** Please tell the hotel that you are a potential juror and ask for the government rate.

Do I get paid for jury duty?

Jurors receive \$50.00 per day for each day of attendance, round-trip mileage at the current government rate (calculated as the **shortest route** from your residence). **Mileage is calculated by the Court's jury management computer system. You will not be reimbursed for taxi or ride share fares.** Federal employees, except Postal Service and FAA employees, are not entitled to attendance fees. Jury payment and reimbursements are made by check and will be mailed to your address following your jury service. **Remember, if you appear for jury service without checking eJuror or calling the Jury Information Line (800-755-5879), YOU WILL NOT BE PAID.**

How can I be excused or deferred to a different date?

You must first complete and submit your juror qualification questionnaire. Requests MUST be made in writing. Jurors may submit requests through eJuror on the Court's website or by mail, fax, or email. If you are asking to be excused for medical reasons, you will need to submit a signed statement from your doctor. Requests will not be considered without a completed juror qualification questionnaire. **You are not excused or deferred unless you are notified by the Court.**

BY MAIL:

U.S. District Court, Jury Administrator
Theodore Levin United States Courthouse
231 W. Lafayette Blvd, 5th Floor
Detroit, MI 48226

BY EMAIL:

federaljury@mied.uscourts.gov

BY FAX:

313-234-5367

What happens if I don't report?

JURORS WHO FAIL TO APPEAR AND WHO ARE NOT EXCUSED OR DEFERRED BY THE COURT MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT. CONTEMPT PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE A \$1000 FINE, THREE DAYS IMPRISONMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICE, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF AS PROVIDED BY TITLE 28, SECTION 1866(G), UNITED STATES CODE.