

## Jury Duty

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### ***Qualifications***

**L**ouisiana law provides that certain qualifications must be met in order for a person to be eligible to serve on a jury. These requirements are that a prospective juror:

**M**ust be a citizen of the United States and Louisiana, and must have resided in St. Martin parish for at least one year before service;

**M**ust be at least eighteen years of age; Must be able to read, write and speak the English language;

**M**ust not have a mental or physical infirmity which makes service impossible;

**M**ust not be under indictment for a felony, nor convicted of a felony for which he/ she has not been pardoned

**I**f you do not meet all of these requirements, contact the office of the Judge to be excused. Also, if jury service would result in undue or extreme inconvenience or hardship, you may contact the office of the Judge to request a postponement or excuse.