

Jury Duty

Introduction

The judges of the 13th Judicial District Court, the Evangeline Parish Clerk of Court, and the Jury management staff welcome and congratulate you as a fellow participant in the administration of justice.

You are now involved in the right to a trial by a jury of one's peers, a cornerstone of American justice. By serving as a juror, you will be a judge and you will assist in perpetuating a system that is fair and provides the same opportunity to all American citizens.

Efforts have been made to expedite the cases set for trial during your jury service; however, many matters must be disposed of before the jury is called. Witnesses may need to be located, motions may be filed by attorneys, and a myriad of other things may happen which require some delay before the jury panel may be summoned to the courtroom.

These circumstances may cause you to wait for extended periods of time. The judges request your patience and assure you that all will be done to make your jury service as short and efficient as possible.