

NOTICE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1861, "all litigants in Federal courts entitled to trial by jury shall have the right to grand and petit juries selected at random from a fair cross section of the community in the district or division wherein the court convenes." This court uses a two (2) step process to select jurors. First, a master jury wheel is created by selecting names at random from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Voter Registration List. Then, names are randomly drawn from the master jury wheel to receive a juror qualification questionnaire. An individual's answers to this questionnaire determine whether that person is deemed qualified to serve as a juror. If so, the names of those persons are then put into a second wheel, called the qualified jury wheel. As prospective jurors are needed for petit or grand jury service, juror summonses are sent to those persons randomly selected from the qualified jury wheel. All these selections are carried out through a properly programmed electronic data processing system for pure randomized selection. The pure randomized process ensures that the mathematical odds of any single name being picked are substantially equal.

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