

**SAMPLE FORM 56.
RECOMMENDED UNIFORM
JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE**

This questionnaire is for use only by the judge and lawyers in selecting a jury. It is not public information. If you need additional space to answer a question, attach additional sheets and number your answers to correspond to the questions.

1. Juror name/number: _____

2. Place of birth: _____ Age _____ Sex: () Male () Female

3. Race: () Caucasian/White () African-American/Black () Hispanic () Other _____

4. Do you: () Own home () Rent home () Rent apartment () Live with friend or relatives () Other

5. What cities/states have you lived in during the past five years? _____

6. Marital status: () Single () Married () Divorced () Separated () Widowed.
If you are married: Spouse's employer: _____
Number of years your spouse has worked there: _____
Spouse's title and job responsibilities: _____
Educational background of your spouse, including any degrees or certificates earned _____

7. Do you have children? () Yes () No. If yes, please complete the following:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>School or occupation</u>	<u>Live with you?</u>	<u>Their level of education</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Your level of education: Specify the highest grade you completed:
(a) Elementary or high school (1-12) _____
College (1-4 or 5+) _____
(b) If college, what college, what degrees, and what was your major? _____

(c) Have you ever taken any courses in law, law enforcement, criminology, or criminal justice? () Yes () No. If yes, what courses? _____

9. Your present employment status (check all that apply):() Full-time () Part-time () Retired () Unemployed () Student () Homemaker

Defendant in a civil or criminal case.

24. Have you or anyone close to you ever sued or been sued in any type of lawsuit?

Yes No. If yes, explain: _____

25. Have you ever been to court for any other reason (excluding divorce or traffic cases)?

Yes No. If yes, explain:

26. Have you ever been arrested? Yes No

27. Have you, a close relative, or a close friend ever been convicted of a crime?

Yes No

28. What newspaper(s) do you read regularly? _____

29. What TV news programs do you watch frequently? _____

30. How many hours of TV do you watch per week? _____

31. What radio programs do you listen to most? _____

32. Which do you find more interesting? Local news National news

33. To what periodicals or magazines do you subscribe? _____

34. Of the books you have read, which three are your favorites? _____

35. Please list your hobbies, spare-time activities, and outside interests: _____

36. Are there bumper stickers on the vehicles that you drive or that your spouse drives?

Yes No. If yes, what do they say? _____

37. In a group situation, once you have formed an opinion, do you usually:

Change your mind if a number of people have a different opinion?

Stand by your original opinion despite what others believe?

38. Do you have relatives or close personal friends who are judges, attorneys, or court personnel? Yes No. If yes, what are their names and relationship to you?

39. Based on your experience, what is your opinion of lawyers? Good Fair Poor

40. Do you have any medical problems (for example, problems with your vision or hearing) that may prevent you from serving as a juror? () Yes () No. If yes, explain:

41. Do you have any ethical, religious, political, or other beliefs that may prevent you from serving as a juror? () Yes () No. If yes, explain: _____

42. Is there any matter not covered by this questionnaire that could affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror? () Yes () No. If yes, explain:

43. List any reason why you do not wish to serve or why you should not serve:

44. Are you or is any member of your family in favor of limiting the rights of those accused of a crime so as to make it easier to convict? () Yes () No

45. In a criminal case, a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty based on the evidence.? Do you agree with that principle? () Yes () No. If no, why not?

46. Have you or a close relative ever been the victim of a crime? () Yes () No. If yes, please describe:

47. Have you or a close relative ever worked in a law enforcement-related job such as police, sheriff, state trooper, prison guard, or military police? () Yes () No. If yes, please describe: _____

48. Have you taken any courses or had any training in medicine or other health-care field? () Yes () No. If yes, please explain:

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 49 - 54 ARE OPTIONAL

49. Do you belong to a church or otherwise have any religious affiliation? () Yes () No. If yes, please specify: _____

50. How often do you attend religious services? () Regularly () Occasionally () Never

51. Do you hold a special position in your religious organization? () Yes () No

52. What is your political party preference? _____

53. Are you or is any member of your family a member of any victims rights organization? Yes No. Of any anti-crime group or other similar organization? Yes No. Of any anti-weapons or gun-control group? Yes No.

54. Have you ever actively participated in a political campaign? Yes No.
If yes, Democrat? Republican? Other _____