

(2) is able to read, write, speak and understand the English language; and

(3) is free of any mental or physical infirmity, or any other incapacity which renders him unfit for service as a juror; and

(4) has no criminal charge pending against him, and no record of conviction in a State or Federal Court of a felony or a misdemeanor punishable by a term of imprisonment; or if so convicted, whose civil rights have been restored by pardon or amnesty.

(b) In considering persons for jury service, the Jury Commissioner shall exclude those exempt under the Public General Laws of Maryland; and, in accordance with Rules of the Supreme Bench, may excuse any others from jury service or defer such service for good cause shown.

386. Procurement and Selection of Jurors

(a) At least once each year, in accordance with the indicated need for additional prospective jurors, the Jury Commissioner shall list the names of any registered voters who may have volunteered for initial jury service, and add thereto a sufficient number of names obtained from the voter registration list of Baltimore City or from other sources in accordance with Section 382(c), (d) of this subtitle.

(b) All persons initially considered for jury service, together with former jurors eligible for reconsideration, shall be examined as to their qualifications; and the names of all persons found qualified for such service shall be filed with reference to the legislative district in which the qualified person lives, and by the month or months in which he is available for service including his availability to serve for a four month period as a grand juror.

(c) No person shall be subject to compulsory jury service within the three years following the completion of a period of service as a grand or petit juror; though any former juror may be considered for further service after a period of one year.

(d) From the file of qualified jurors, as provided in subsection (b) above, the Supreme Bench shall select, on an approximately proportional basis from each legislative district, the persons to serve as grand jurors for each term of court; and each such grand jury, shall insofar as is possible, represent a fair cross-section of Baltimore City. The Judges of the Criminal Court shall designate a foreman and assistant foreman from among the members of each grand jury.

(e) At such times as the Supreme Bench shall determine by appropriate Rule, the Jury Commissioner shall place in a drawing wheel the names of not less than six hundred qualified jurors drawn equally from each of the six legislative districts of Baltimore City; and from this wheel the Jury Judge shall draw at random the names of the persons to serve as petit jurors in the several courts of the Supreme Bench. The names placed in the drawing wheel shall be taken uniformly and proportionally from the entire list of qualified jurors from each district who are available for service within the period for which juries are to be selected.