

As to "county", see Art. 1, § 14 of the Code.

Defined terms: "Jury commissioner" § 8-101  
"Jury plan" § 8-101

SUBTITLE 4. JURIES.

PART I. IN GENERAL.

8-401. SUMMONS.

(A) ISSUANCE AND SERVICE.

WHENEVER A GRAND OR TRIAL JURY IS NEEDED, A JURY COMMISSIONER SHALL:

- (1) SUMMONS QUALIFIED JURORS IN THE NUMBER NEEDED; AND
- (2) HAVE THE SUMMONS SERVED AS THE JURY PLAN REQUIRES.

(B) ADDRESS.

A JURY COMMISSIONER SHALL ADDRESS MAIL TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S USUAL BUSINESS OR RESIDENT ADDRESS.

(C) INSTRUCTION WITH JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM.

A SUMMONS SENT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM SHALL INSTRUCT THE INDIVIDUAL TO REPORT FOR JURY SERVICE UNLESS A JURY COMMISSIONER INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsections (a)(1) and (b) of this section are new language derived from the first and third sentences of former CJ § 8-208(b).

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language substituted for the second sentence of former CJ § 8-208(b), which required service "personally, by certified mail, return receipt requested, bearing a postmark from the United States Postal Service, or by first-class mail", to accommodate alternative forms of delivery. Accordingly, in subsection (c) of this section, the word "sent" is substituted for the former word "mailed".

Subsection (c) of this section is new language derived from former CJ § 8-208.1(b) and revised to clarify that the instruction is to be included on a summons.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, reference to a "trial" jury is substituted for the former reference to a "petit" jury, in accordance with the council on jury use and management's preference for language more understandable to the public.

Also in the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "clerk" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the newly defined term "jury commissioner".

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, reference to "qualified jurors in the