

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

8-104.

(A) The jury commissioner or the clerk of the court shall select the names of prospective jurors from among:

(1) [those] THOSE persons AT LEAST 18 years old [or older] whose names appear on the voter registration lists[,];

(2) THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED A DRIVER'S LICENSE BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION;

(3) THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED AN IDENTIFICATION CARD BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION; and

(4) [from such additional] ADDITIONAL sources permitted by a plan adopted under § 8-201 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) Volunteers for jury service shall be refused, and recommendations, if made, may not be accepted.

8-202.

Among other things, the juror selection plan referred to in § 8-201 shall:

(1) Either designate a jury commissioner, or authorize the clerk of the court, to manage the jury selection process. If a jury commissioner is designated, the manner of his appointment shall be established by the plan and his compensation set by law. The clerk or the jury commissioner, shall act under the supervision and control of a jury judge who is the administrative judge or another judge of the circuit court of the county as provided by the plan;

(2) Specify detailed procedures to be followed by the jury commissioner or clerk in selecting names from the voter registration lists, THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION LISTS AS SPECIFIED IN § 8-104 OF THIS TITLE, or from other sources as are necessary to carry out the policy of §§ 8-102 and 8-103 of this title. These procedures shall be designed to assure the random selection of a fair cross section of the citizens of the State who reside in the county where the court convenes.

(i) Persons selected to be mailed juror qualification forms under § 8-206 of this subtitle may be obtained by a random selection process that provides the names directly from the source list, as provided for in § 8-204 of this subtitle, if a properly programmed electronic data processing system or device is used. The source list used for this selection process shall be the most recent available. If this method is not used, a master jury wheel or a device similar in purpose and function such as an electronic data processing system or device may be used.