

# Federal Jury Service Information for the U. S. District Court for the District of Nebraska

The law requires you to submit the questionnaire either online or by U.S. Mail. You could face legal sanctions if you do not submit it.

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## Requests for partial excuse, postponement, and excuse

- Requests should be made when the questionnaire is submitted. If you have already submitted the form, use one of the following methods to make your request:
  - Access eJuror online;
  - Send an e-mail to [omaha-jury@ned.uscourts.gov](mailto:omaha-jury@ned.uscourts.gov);
  - Fax the court at 402-437-1911; or
  - Mail a letter to the court at Robert V. Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Room 593, Lincoln, NE 68508.
- Do not assume your request has been approved until you receive confirmation from the court.
- Visit our website at <http://www.ned.uscourts.gov/juror> for additional information.

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## Reporting instructions

- You MAY or MAY NOT need to report on the date indicated on your summons. Your service will last approximately one month, but you will not be needed every day during that month.
- Begin to check your reporting instructions after 3:00 p.m. Central Time on the Friday before your reporting date. Continue to check your reporting instructions every Friday after 3:00 p.m. or as it instructs. To receive your reporting instructions, do one of the following: (1) log in to eJuror at <http://www.ned.uscourts.gov/juror> and select Current Status; or (2) call the toll-free automated jury message system at 1-866-534-5317. Enter your 9-digit participant number, located on your summons.
- If you report to the court in error, you will not be paid or given credit for that day's attendance.
- If you fail to report as directed, the court may order you to appear in person to show cause for failure to comply with the summons.
- A photo identification is required to enter the building. Please bring your jury summons.
- Jurors who live outside the Omaha area should bring enough clothing and personal items to accommodate a stay of up to five days.

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## Juror pay and reimbursable expenses

- You will be paid a \$50 attendance fee for each day that you report for jury duty and \$.575 cents per mile round- trip from your home to the courthouse.
- If you live approximately 60 miles or more (one-way) from the courthouse, you may stay overnight prior to any day that you are required to report. This includes the night before your first reporting date. If you stay in a hotel, you will be reimbursed a flat rate of \$171 per night for hotel and meals, plus hotel taxes. A hotel receipt is required for reimbursement. You will also receive \$61 on the day you drive home. If you elect lodging in excess of the flat rate, you will be responsible for the overage.
- If you choose to stay with a relative or friend in the Omaha area, you will be reimbursed a flat rate of \$61 per night. You will also receive \$61 on the day you drive home.
- Reasonable parking fees are reimbursable.

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## Parking and hotels

- The parking and hotel facilities listed below are located downtown. Contact the hotel directly to make your reservation. Do not make hotel reservations through online services such as Hotels.com or Travelocity. When making your reservation, ask the hotel about a government rate that would apply to federal jurors. If the hotel requests verification when you check in, present your summons.
- Please be prepared to pay to park. Do not park at a parking meter or a reserved space. You will not have an opportunity to move your vehicle, and the court cannot reimburse parking fines. Pay attention to clearance levels in the parking garages and garage signage. The court is not liable for theft of property or damage to vehicles.

Downtown Hotels			Downtown Parking	
Courtyard by Marriott 101 S. 10th St. (866) 204-9388	Hilton Garden Inn 1005 Dodge St. (877) 782-9444	Residence Inn 106 S. 15th St. (402) 342-4770	Tower Parking 1805 Douglas St. Enter from Douglas St.	Central City Parking 1722 Dodge St. Enter from 18 <sup>th</sup> St.
Embassy Suites 555 S. 10th St. (800) 362-2779	Homewood Suites 1314 Cuming St. (800) 225-5466		17 <sup>th</sup> Street Garage 1705 Douglas St. Enter from Douglas St.	

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## Contact information

- Call the jury clerk Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Central Time: 1-866-220-4381, option 6.
- E-mail: [omaha-jury@ned.uscourts.gov](mailto:omaha-jury@ned.uscourts.gov)
- Fax: 402-437-1911
- Website: <http://www.ned.uscourts.gov/juror>