

POSTPONEMENTS/EXEMPTIONS

Please be advised that Illinois law recognizes no exemptions whatsoever on the basis of occupation, but if there is a grave illness in your family or other serious problems which would constitute an undue hardship or extreme inconvenience that would make it impossible for you to complete with the terms of this summons on the date specified and would require an alternate date, please note the online questionnaire has a section which allows you to request an excusal or deferment from jury service. Our office will review all requests and follow up with a confirmation notification.

If an illness or emergency situation would prevent your attendance on your service date, please call the Circuit Clerk Office (309) 477-2213 at which time you will be given a deferral date or excused according to the situation at that time.

JURY TERM

The length of your service will be determined by the court. Before you leave on the first day of jury service, you will be instructed when your services will be required again, or if your services are no longer required.

LUNCH BREAK

Your lunch break is determined by the Judge. Please be prompt. You may dine at nearby restaurants or bring your own lunch.

ATTIRE

Jurors should dress appropriately for the Courtroom. It is sometimes difficult to regulate the temperature to accommodate everyone, so you may want to bring a sweater in the event it is too cool. Shorts, tank-tops, and similar clothing are not appropriate Courtroom attire.

JURY FEES

You will be paid \$10.00 per day plus mileage. If you have not received your check within a reasonable time frame, please contact the Tazewell County Circuit Clerk's Office at (309) 477-2213.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices are allowed in the Jury Commission Office, however once inside the Courthouse, please turn off all electronic devices. The buildings are equipped with free Wi-Fi.

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Parking is available in lots on the corner of Elizabeth Street and South Fourth Street and also on the corner Court Street and Front Street. If necessary, street parking near the Courthouse is allowed.