

JURY SUMMONS

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In Merced we summons are large amount of jurors every week. At the end of the week those who only called for reporting information (but did not have to present themselves) are ended as Not needed. They are not put back into our shoebox. I'd like to know how many Courts return summonsed jurors (who did not have to come in) to the shoebox to be summonsed again.

1	Diane Collins	Mendocino - those jurors who's service is cancelled by phone/web are told by the same message that if we run out of jurors toward the end of the year that we may have to send them another summons. They are then put in what I call the "recall" shoebox. I usually use that message for about the first six months of the year or until I feel comfortable with the amount of jurors in the shoebox. We are a large county geographically but not population wise. I have never had to re-summons anyone in the same year yet, but that is my "back-up" plan.
2	Arlene Cervantes	Riverside - we do not place the jurors back in the shoe box. The jurors' names is flagged for 12 months and are then placed back into the load for a possible re -summons. We are under the impression that with the one-day one trial system we could not re-summons them again if we previously ended their service.
3	Edwina Harper	Yolo - if the juror's service was cancelled before they had to report, they are reshoeboxed. We do not consider their service complete until they actually make an appearance
4	Richard Goldner	Not in Ventura County. Being on telephone standby checking the reporting instructions every evening for the summoned week is considered service being completed if unused/not needed? (and Lucky)
5	Bea Gin	San Joaquin - same as Ventura
6	Alison Blackwell	San Diego - same as Ventura
7	Robyn Hauck	Yuba County - like Yolo, does not consider service complete for the year unless a person actually appears for attendance. Typically our jurors only call in on Monday evenings.
8	Lynda Pierini	Madera - jurors are put into a "shoebox" to be used in the case that we happen to run out of jurors towards the end of the year. I did not use to do this procedure but a couple of years ago we had two death penalty cases and judges that felt like they needed to use an extreme amount of jurors for a case, we had to have JSI do what you call an emergency load to get jurors for Nov/Dec. I have since put them into a shoebox for use should I need to grab them I can. If I do not use them they will go back in to be re-summoned the following year. Should I happen to use them, talk about some angry jurors, however in our orientation they are told that if they happen to luck out and phone in and their services are not needed they can be recalled back for a later date. I believe the code states they have to call in for 5 court days in order to be determined they fulfilled their jury obligation. Our jurors do not start calling in until Monday evening, so if we tell them on Thursday evening they are no longer required I think we are covered.
9	Sherry Spears	Fresno - if jurors are dismissed without reporting they are considered having served and we don't put them back in the shoebox. This includes jurors dismissed who are calling mid-day and after 5:00 p.m. for possible next day service.
10	Diana Gifford-Tuggle	Shasta - if we do not need all of the jurors summonsed for the specific week, we will continue a few groups out for six months. For those high group numbers that are rescheduled, our message states "your group has been continued 6 months, you will receive another summons". We use the "not needed – not called in" schedule change.
11	Keri Shane	El Dorado County - I do not return them to the shoebox. However, in our South Lake Tahoe court we do return them to a shoebox as they have to serve twice a year. Hope this helps!

12	Tammy Boragine	Amador County - we end their service as Not Needed and put them in a recall shoebox (not back in the pool). We would only pull jurors from the recall shoebox if we ran out of jurors in the current pool for that same year, however, we have never had to re-summons jurors from the recall shoebox
13	Deb Preston	In Marin - jurors who didn't report are not put back into the shoebox. They are service-ended for one year; after a year has elapsed, they are eligible to be summoned again.