



# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF BUTTE

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### **BUTTE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT INTRODUCES NEW POSTCARD JURY SUMMONS**

Beginning July 1, 2025, the Butte County Superior Court is changing the way it will summon county residents for jury duty. Traditional trifold summons mailed in envelopes will be replaced by a simplified 4x6-inch postcard. Jurors summoned to appear the week of July 21, 2025 will be the first to receive the new postcard summons.

With this transition, the Court will join other courts throughout California that are already using postcard summons. The transition to a postcard format is intended to modernize services and provide clearer, more accessible information to prospective jurors.

Each postcard will be printed on white cardstock with green or blue shading, differentiated by the courthouse the prospective juror is summoned to. The postcard includes a link to the Court's jury webpage ([www.butte.courts.ca.gov/general-information/jury-service](http://www.butte.courts.ca.gov/general-information/jury-service)) and a link to the online Jury Portal (<https://jury.buttecourt.ca.gov/login>). The webpage provides general information about jury service, and the Jury Portal allows jurors to:

- Complete the juror questionnaire
- Request a deferral, disqualification, or excusal
- Update contact information
- Upload any required documentation

All online resources may be accessed 24/7. While the postcard highlights online access, prospective jurors will still have the option to respond to their summons without going online by:

- Mailing a letter to the Jury Office at One Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965
- Visiting the Jury Office at the Chico Courthouse or Oroville Courthouse between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding court holidays
- Calling the Jury Office at (530) 532-7001 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding court holidays

For more information about jury service in Butte County, please visit [www.butte.courts.ca.gov/general-information/jury-service](http://www.butte.courts.ca.gov/general-information/jury-service). The Court thanks all prospective jurors for their service.