

Jury Selection Timetable – St. George Criminal Case (Covid)

In St. George, we will generally conduct voir dire virtually. In person voir dire would require four shifts, taking all day, and jurors would not be present for peremptory challenges at the end of the day. See the next page for the schedule of in-person voir dire.

An advance questionnaire will be sent to save time in jury selection.

Vitual Voir Dire - Covid

Days before Jury Selection	Event	Responsible
21 (Tuesday)	Send out questionnaires (Covid and Case)	Jury Office
21 (Tuesday)	Notice to panel to appear by Zoom on Tuesday in three weeks	Jury Office
12 (Thursday)	Questionnaire return deadline (online)	Jury Office
6 (Wednesday)	Questionnaires given to counsel (randomized)	Jury Office
4 (Friday)	Judge and counsel meet for cause challenges	Patrick sets
1 (Monday)	Jurors are notified to appear for Zoom Voir Dire	Jury Office
0 (Tuesday)	Panel appears for virtual voir dire Notice to appear given to selected jury plus 2	Everyone
-1 (Wednesday)	Trial Begins Jury empaneled; one or two excused Opening statements and evidence	Everyone

In Person Voir Dire – COVID

Days before Jury Selection	Event	Responsible
21 (Wednesday)	Send out questionnaires (Covid and Case)	Jury Office
21 (Wednesday)	Notice to panel to appear at four times on Wednesday in three weeks	Jury Office
12 (Friday)	Questionnaire return deadline (online)	Jury Office
6 (Thursday)	Questionnaires given to counsel	Jury Office
2 (Monday)	Judge and counsel meet for cause challenges	Patrick sets
1 (Tuesday)	Deliver panel lists A, B, C, and D to attorneys and court (these lists are randomized)	Jury Office
0 (Wednesday)	<p>Wednesday - Panel appears in three segments, A 8:30 am, B 10:30 am, C 1:30 pm, and D 3:30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jury Assembly Room - Check-in, create list, orientation and video – 1 hour • Courtroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introductions ○ Additional questions ○ Challenges taken per panel ○ Peremptory challenges taken per panel or at end of day ○ Notice to appear given to selected jury plus 2 	Everyone
-1 (Thursday)	Jury empaneled; one or two excused Opening statements and evidence	Everyone