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Senate Bill 310: Jury Service

Beginning January 1, 2020, individuals with criminal records that meet certain criteria are eligible to serve as a juror.

Changes to the Legislation

In accordance with Senate Bill 310, which changes the eligibility and disqualification criteria listed in Section 203 of the Code of Civil Procedure, having a felony conviction on your criminal record does not disqualify you from jury service.

While SB 310 allows certain felons to serve as jurors, the legislation also specifically disqualifies the following individuals from jury service (also as of January 1, 2020)

- Persons while they are incarcerated in any prison or jail;
- Persons who have been convicted of a felony and are currently on parole, postrelease community supervision, felony probation, or mandated supervision for the conviction of a felony, and;
- Persons who are currently required to register as a sex offender based on a felony conviction.

Jurors Who Self-Excluded for January 2020

If you been summoned for jury service in the last 60 days and self-selected out of service due to a felony conviction, you may now be eligible to serve. Please contact the Court by emailing <u>ssjuryinfo@scscourt.org</u> or calling (408) 808-6666. If you have your bar code or badge number, please provide this in your email to the Court. If not, then please provide us with your full name, date of birth and address so that we may properly identify you.