## In the Indiana Supreme Court



In the Matter of the Approval of the Annual Master List for Jury Pool Assembly

Supreme Court Case No. 25S-MS-239

## Order Approving the 2026 Master List for Jury Pool Assembly

The Jury Committee and the Indiana Office of Court Technology (IOCT) are required to oversee the creation of the Master List for Jury Pool Assembly ("Master List") by order of this Court (Case No. 94S00-0501-MS-19). To create the Master List, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) provided current customer files to IOCT, and the Department of Revenue provided current taxpayer records to IOCT. Project staff at IOCT then (1) merged these sources and removed identifiable duplicate information through social security number or name matching, (2) corrected obvious data entry errors, and (3) removed individuals identified as deceased, underage, non-residents, and non-citizens. The list was then divided into individual county lists.

## It is, therefore, ordered that:

- 1. The 2026 Master List is approved for use by trial courts as the source from which to compile their jury pool. Counties may alternatively compile their jury pool from the county's voter registration lists, supplemented with at least one of these sources: property tax records; telephone directories; or utility customer lists.
- 2. The Jury Committee and IOCT shall use this process annually and certify the Master List to the Court's Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) on or about September 1 each year. The CAO shall advise the Court upon completion of the Master List.
- 3. The Jury Pool Master List project team has collaborated with the BMV to obtain the necessary data for creation of the Master List. In the past, some courts have obtained data for their jury pools directly from the BMV. This practice has been discontinued; courts are to use the Master List created by this project, not contact the BMV directly.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 9/12/2025.

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