



An Important Message from Clerk Bock

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Jurors Provide a Crucial Public Service

The Bill of Rights guarantees all Americans the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury. This right to a trial by jury is the cornerstone of our American democracy.



Every day, jurors are summoned to courthouses around the country to participate in the judicial process. As Clerk, my duty is to manage Palm Beach County's jury system. In fact, we summons more than 170,000 potential jurors a year!

When you are called to serve on a jury, you have a constitutional duty to your fellow citizens to honor the summons and appear at court. Every case is important to the parties involved because each case can be life-changing, involving the loss of life, liberty or property. Everyone deserves to have their case heard and decided by impartial jurors.

Each May, we focus on jurors and honor them for their service during Juror Appreciation Month. To those of you who take the time to serve, and serve proudly, thank you.

For more information about the jury process in Palm Beach County, please visit our website, www.mypalmbeachclerk.com.

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