

We, the members of the May/June 2007 Grand Jury, would like to summarize our experience of serving on the Christian County Grand Jury. In addition, we would like to address some of the specific areas that this Grand Jury found to be significant during our term of service.

We would first like to thank all of the police officers serving in our city, county, and state for their commitment to protecting others. May God protect them as they continue to serve the community in this important role.

The Grand Jury would like to thank the Commonwealth's Attorney and assistants for their guidance in explaining and helping us to better understand the law and legal process. The overall experience was very insightful on how the judicial system works.

We would like to express our desire to see more emphasis on those charged with trafficking of drugs as opposed to merely possession of drugs whenever applicable.

After reviewing the May 2007 election report, this Grand Jury would also recommend increasing pay for poll workers in an effort to recruit more assistance. More poll workers are needed, from each party, to make voting an easier process for all involved. Christian County has a total of 46 precincts and requires four election officers per precinct. Election guidelines requires two democrats/non-partisan and two republican/non-partisan election officers per precinct. A total of 184 persons are required to operate the 46 precincts and the 2007 Primary Election in Christian County had 174 participating election officers, with two election officers dropping out prior to the election. The Christian County Clerks Office would like to have at least 200 election officers with sixteen individuals being used as alternates. Christian County had 117 Democrats, 56 Republicans, and one non-partisan election officer participating. The

Christian County Clerks Office encourages individuals between the age of 18 and 30 to consider participation due to this age group being the least active in elections. One consideration for increased participation by all age groups would be a possible pay increase for all participating officers.

In conclusion, it was a pleasure to serve our community as members of the May/June 2007 Grand Jury. We would again like to thank all those involved in the legal process for making our community a safer place as has been repeated by this year's past juries.

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Frederick Morse, Foreperson

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