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New Jersey Judiciary Celebrates Juror Appreciation Week

As part of Juror Appreciation Week, the New Jersey Judiciary is recognizing the contributions to justice made by citizens who serve as jurors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

More than 3,500 jurors have participated in virtual jury trial selections for remote criminal and civil cases since the start of the pandemic. Thousands more have participated in virtual grand jury selections during that time.

The assignment judges of the Judiciary's 15 vicinages prepared brief videos thanking jurors for their dedication during the past year.

"Jury service remains the cornerstone of our justice system. Jurors, as they always have, continue to provide a critically important service to our democracy, and do so with integrity and dedication," said Judge Glenn A. Grant, acting administrative director of the courts.

To ensure that all citizens have the opportunity to participate on remote juries, the Judiciary has loaned hundreds of pieces of electronic equipment, including tablets, and provided technical assistance for prospective jurors.

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