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10. Noun _____
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12. Name Of City State County Ect _____
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20. Adjective _____
21. Job Title _____
22. Noun _____
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24. Noun - Plural _____
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40. State _____
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42. Adjective _____
43. Adjective _____
44. Job Title _____
45. Job Title _____
46. Adjective _____
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48. Full Name Of A Person _____

49. Adjective _____

50. Animal (Plural) _____

51. Adjective _____

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53. Noun - Plural _____

54. Adjective _____

55. Noun _____

56. Adjective _____

57. Job Title _____

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Everyone should serve jury duty -- like any _____Adjective_____ American I believe this.

But when I got the summons, I -- like many Americans -- wasn't ready to take an extended leave from work, so I started looking for a way out of it.

_____Noun_____ Insider has a slideshow on the subject that _____Verb - Present ends in S_____ up in the _____Adjective_____ spot on Google, with advice ranging from "find a _____Adjective_____ connection to the case" to "tell them you're really _____Adjective_____ at work."

Simple enough, but I learned of another trick from a _____Job Title_____ friend. Mention the term "_____Noun_____ _____ nullification," he said, and the **Repeat Last** Job Title won't want anything to do with you. This term refers to the ability of a juror to decline to _____Verb - Base Form_____ based on a _____Noun_____ he disagrees with -- no matter the evidence. This sounded like a _____Adjective_____ idea.

So on Friday morning in the snow I went to the _____name of city state county ect_____ County _____Adjective_____ Court. After _____Number_____ hours of _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____, I was called along with about _____Number_____ others to a _____Noun_____ on the ninth floor where, after a lunch break, the jury selection began.

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the defense _____Job Title_____ began a long spiel about the importance of _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ a _____Adjective_____ jury, however, I realized I had entirely the wrong idea about how the process worked.

If we had any sort of bias, he said, we should tell them now so we could be excused. If we were biased against a _____Job Title_____ who was a former _____Noun_____ addict, we should tell them so we could be excused. If we had a problem with _____State_____ _____Noun - Plural_____ law or workplace _____Adjective_____ law, then we should let them know so we could be excused. The lawyers only got _____Number_____ vetoes each, he said, so they would prefer we tell them upfront if we wouldn't be good _____Job Title_____. Also if we weren't available on February _____Number_____, then we should _____Verb - Base Form_____ ourselves.

It was unbelievably easy to be excused.

And so it began. _____Number_____ by _____Number_____ _____Animal (plural)_____ were given the option to _____Verb - Base Form_____ outside and give an excuse, and _____Number_____ out of _____Number_____ did so, and all of them were allowed to leave. Meanwhile some _____Animal (plural)_____ -- given every option in the world to get out _____ -- said they were _____Adjective_____ and stayed in the **Repeat Last** Noun for further questioning.

When my turn came I didn't know where to start. Standing in the **Repeat Last** Noun with excuses _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____ through my _____Part of Body_____, I muttered something about the flaws of _____State_____ workers'

_____Adjective_____ law -- only to be told that this was a _____Adjective_____ case -- and then muttered something about workplace _____Adjective_____ law, and finally played my trump card and mentioned _____Job Title_____ nullification. The _____Job Title_____ smirked. They weren't convinced of anything except that I had a _____Adjective_____ attitude, but that was enough, and they let me _____Verb - Base Form_____.

In the end I realized it's pretty simple to get out of jury duty (at least in my case -- and please let me know if _____Full Name of a Person_____ has a different experience).

Just say that you're _____Adjective_____.

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This isn't even a lie. Everyone is **Repeat Last** Adjective . What the court is looking for are _____Animal (plural)_____ who (1) have no _____Adjective_____ biases and (2) are willing to _____Verb - Base Form_____ minor _____Noun - Plural_____ in the name of justice.

So if you say you're _____Adjective_____, whether you really have a strong _____Noun_____ or are just trying to shirk your _____Adjective_____ duty, the _____Job Title_____ won't want you on the case.

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