

Venue 159

MOCK JURY PANEL A

Murray County Georgia

Twelve modeled jurors drawn to the demographic, economic, and electoral composition of the Murray County jury pool. Twelve seated, three alternates.

The panel

Court-sheet fields reflect what a juror questionnaire would disclose in this circuit. The profile describes worldview and voting behavior as modeled from county-level Census and election data.

JUROR 1

Ryder K.

White male · 34

AGE	34	RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
HOUSEHOLD	Married 8 years, 2 children, ages 8 and 1	OCCUPATION	Packing-house hand
YEARS IN THAT WORK	16 years	EDUCATION	Less than high school
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner	TIME IN COUNTY	9 years

PROFILE

He came up in a packing house and still weighs a claim the way that trade does: what was the standard, and did somebody meet it. He came to Murray County 9 years ago and has settled in without quite becoming local. Chatsworth is small enough that he will probably know somebody in the courtroom, and ordinary enough that it will not mean anything. He would call himself all right and would mean it, on an income below the county's \$67,880 median. He is a Democratic voter in a county that went the other way by a wide margin, which has taught him to hold a political view quietly in a room. Do not read silence as agreement. He volunteers nothing and gives a full answer when actually asked.

DATA BASIS

Carries the less than high school segment, the homeowner share, and the 18–34 band of the jury-eligible population.

JUROR 2

Misty T.

White female · 46

AGE	46	RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
HOUSEHOLD	Divorced, 2 children, ages 7 and 2	OCCUPATION	Stocker at a discount store
YEARS IN THAT WORK	27 years	EDUCATION	Less than high school
RESIDENCE STATUS	Renter	TIME IN COUNTY	21 years

PROFILE

Misty is a stocker at a discount store, a job that around Chatsworth carries more standing than a degree does. She pays about \$828 and would need to earn considerably more before ownership entered the conversation. She is persuadable and changes her mind out loud rather than quietly. Politically she is where Murray County is, which in 2024 meant about 86% of the vote going that way. Home is Chatsworth or close to it, and has been for 21 years.

DATA BASIS

Carries the less than high school segment, the renter share, and the 35–54 band of the jury-eligible population.

JUROR 3 Delmar P.

White male · 75

AGE	75
HOUSEHOLD	Divorced, 2 children, ages 5 and 0; 2 grandchildren
YEARS IN THAT WORK	51 years, retired 6
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Retired — auto parts counter clerk
EDUCATION	High school / GED
TIME IN COUNTY	Lifelong resident

PROFILE

51 years behind a parts counter taught Delmar that most bad outcomes were foreseeable to somebody; 6 years of retirement has not softened that. He owns property in a place where property is cheap, and the two facts do not add up to ease. He trusts records more than testimony and will ask for the paper. He shops, banks and worships within a short drive of the courthouse, like most of this county. Divorced, with 2 children, ages 5 and 0, he has sorted out more than one dispute the hard way. Holding a Democratic view here means he has spent years listening to people assume he agrees with them.

DATA BASIS

Carries the high school / ged segment, the homeowner share, and the 65+ band of the jury-eligible population.

JUROR 4 Jamie E.

White female · 48

AGE	48
HOUSEHOLD	Married 25 years, 3 adult children
YEARS IN THAT WORK	17 years
RESIDENCE STATUS	Renter

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Operations director
EDUCATION	Graduate
TIME IN COUNTY	24 years

PROFILE

She is an operations director. In this county that is an ordinary job and a solid one, and she would resent hearing it described otherwise. She is guarded with strangers and gives short answers; that is reserve, not disengagement. She moved here 24 years ago and is still, by local reckoning, not quite from here. She rents by preference rather than necessity, which here makes her atypical and a little unattached to the place. Party identification here is closer to geography than to argument, and Jamie is Republican the way she is from Murray County.

DATA BASIS

Carries the graduate segment, the renter share, and the 35–54 band of the jury-eligible population.

JUROR 5 Keith T.

White male · 57

AGE	57
HOUSEHOLD	Married 30 years, 1 adult child
YEARS IN THAT WORK	22 years
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Production supervisor
EDUCATION	Some college or associate
TIME IN COUNTY	Lifelong resident

PROFILE

22 years supervising a production floor teaches a person to listen for what somebody decided, and when. Keith listens that way. He dislikes being managed and notices when a lawyer is steering him. He was born here and has not lived anywhere else. He has a house and not much else, which is the ordinary shape of security in this county. In a county that votes 86% Republican, Keith is ordinary — and that itself matters, because he has rarely had to defend it.

DATA BASIS

Carries the some college or associate segment, the homeowner share, and the 55–64 band of the jury-eligible population.

JUROR 6 **Emerson T.**

White female · 27

AGE	27
HOUSEHOLD	Married 4 years, no children
YEARS IN THAT WORK	7 years
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Pharmacy technician
EDUCATION	Some college or associate
TIME IN COUNTY	Lifelong resident

PROFILE

She has spent 7 years filling prescriptions and can tell quickly when somebody is describing a job they have never done. She owns the house, but the household sits under the county's \$67,880 median — and the distance between those two facts is what she thinks about. Everything she needs is within a short drive, and has been for years. She has a long memory for who was condescending to her, and does not mention it at the time. Chatsworth is home, full stop. She is a Republican voter in a county that broke 86% that direction, so she has never had to hold the view quietly.

DATA BASIS

Carries the some college or associate segment, the homeowner share, and the 18–34 band of the jury-eligible population.

JUROR 7 **Veronica M.**

Hispanic female · 36

AGE	36
HOUSEHOLD	Divorced, 3 children, ages 6, 1 and 0
YEARS IN THAT WORK	14 years
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Process engineer
EDUCATION	Bachelor's
TIME IN COUNTY	Lifelong resident

PROFILE

She has done her share of overtime in process engineering, and counts that as the main fact of her adult life. She votes with the county — Republican — without much argument about it; here that is the water everyone swims in. She is courteous to everyone in the room and reveals very little by it. The house is worth roughly what everyone else's here is, which is to say she is neither pressed nor cushioned. Home is Chatsworth, and always has been.

DATA BASIS

Carries the bachelor's segment, the homeowner share, and the 35–54 band of the jury-eligible population.

JUROR 8 **Travis D.**

White male · 48

AGE	48
HOUSEHOLD	Divorced, 1 adult child
YEARS IN THAT WORK	24 years
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Code enforcement officer
EDUCATION	Some college or associate
TIME IN COUNTY	Lifelong resident

PROFILE

Travis works a code enforcement officer and takes an argument the way he takes a job: locate the step that got skipped. He treats civic obligation as a real duty and takes jury service more seriously than most of the room. Being from here is a credential in this county, and he has it. Ownership is common here, 73% of households, and does not by itself mean money. He is proof of that. He is Republican and so is nearly everyone he knows, which is less a position than a setting.

DATA BASIS

Carries the some college or associate segment, the homeowner share, and the 35–54 band of the jury-eligible population.

JUROR 9 **Damian A.**

Hispanic male · 33

AGE	33
HOUSEHOLD	Single, no children
YEARS IN THAT WORK	5 years
RESIDENCE STATUS	Renter

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Machine operator, floor-covering plant
EDUCATION	High school / GED
TIME IN COUNTY	12 years

PROFILE

Damian handles the part of running a machine that nobody notices until it goes wrong. His politics are the county's politics, absorbed rather than argued into, and he would call them common sense rather than ideology. 12 years in this county has given him a working memory for how things get handled here, and no more. He defers early and then holds firm late, which is easy to misread as agreement. He rents at around \$828 a month against a household income below the county's \$67,880 median, and that arithmetic is never far from his mind.

DATA BASIS

Carries the high school / ged segment, the renter share, and the 18–34 band of the jury-eligible population.

JUROR 10 **Harper B.**

White female · 24

AGE	24
HOUSEHOLD	Married 2 years, no children
YEARS IN THAT WORK	6 years
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Equipment operator, county road department
EDUCATION	High school / GED
TIME IN COUNTY	Lifelong resident

PROFILE

Harper has worked running county equipment for 6 years, and that is the frame she brings to almost everything. She keeps her own counsel until asked outright, then answers more fully than expected. She leans Republican where roughly 86% does, which means her views have gone largely unchallenged in conversation. The mortgage is small; everything else is close. She budgets accordingly. A lifetime in this county has given her a long memory for how things get handled here.

DATA BASIS

Carries the high school / ged segment, the homeowner share, and the 18–34 band of the jury-eligible population.

JUROR 11 **Barry R.**

White male · 63

AGE	63
HOUSEHOLD	Married 36 years, 1 child, age 0
YEARS IN THAT WORK	22 years
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Production supervisor
EDUCATION	Some college or associate
TIME IN COUNTY	Lifelong resident

PROFILE

He knows supervising a production floor the way people know work they have done for 22 years — by feel, and without any sentiment about it. He is unhurried to speak and generally listened to when he does. He has never had an address outside this county. He has equity and not much else, which is the ordinary shape of security in this county. He would describe his politics as plain rather than partisan, in a county where 86% vote the same way he does.

DATA BASIS

Carries the some college or associate segment, the homeowner share, and the 55–64 band of the jury-eligible population.

AGE	69	RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
HOUSEHOLD	Married 27 years, 3 adult children; 3 grandchildren	OCCUPATION	Retired — forklift operator
YEARS IN THAT WORK	50 years, retired 1	EDUCATION	High school / GED
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner	TIME IN COUNTY	10 years

PROFILE

50 years on a forklift and 1 years retired leaves Nadine with opinions that are settled rather than heated. Her sense of the county is Chatsworth and the roads out of it, which is the whole of it for most people who live here. Party identification here is closer to geography than to argument, and Nadine is Republican the way she is from Murray County. She has been married 27 years and has 3 children, grown, the oldest 38. The mortgage is small; everything else is tight. She budgets accordingly. She takes the rules of a proceeding seriously and expects others to.

DATA BASIS

Carries the high school / ged segment, the homeowner share, and the 65+ band of the jury-eligible population.

Alternates

Three alternates, drawn from the same modeled pool. Alternates are additional draws against the county's distributions and are not part of the twelve-seat apportionment audited below.

ALTERNATE 1 Donna M.

White female · 57

AGE	57
HOUSEHOLD	Divorced, 3 adult children
YEARS IN THAT WORK	20 years
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Packing-house hand
EDUCATION	Less than high school
TIME IN COUNTY	28 years

PROFILE

Work for Donna means long days in a packing house, unglamorous and steady, and the source of most of her opinions about how institutions behave. She moved here 28 years ago and is still, by local reckoning, not quite from here. Ownership is common here, 73% of households, and does not by itself mean money. She is proof of that. In a county that votes 86% Republican, Donna is ordinary — and that itself matters, because she has rarely had to defend it. She keeps a running tally of what does not line up, and produces it late. For her, Murray County means Chatsworth and whatever is on the highway.

DATA BASIS

Carries the less than high school segment, the homeowner share, and the 55–64 band of the jury-eligible population.

ALTERNATE 2 Casey F.

White male · 40

AGE	40
HOUSEHOLD	Married 17 years, 3 children, ages 8, 7 and 0
YEARS IN THAT WORK	4 years
RESIDENCE STATUS	Renter

RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
OCCUPATION	Commercial account representative
EDUCATION	Some college or associate
TIME IN COUNTY	Lifelong resident

PROFILE

He came into this work early and has stayed calling on accounts since — 4 years now. The distance between what he earns and what the county's houses cost is not closing, and he has stopped expecting it to. He is from here in the way that carries weight in a county this size. He takes notes mentally and remembers inconsistencies better than most people expect. He would describe his politics as plain rather than partisan, in a county where 86% vote the same way he does.

DATA BASIS

Carries the some college or associate segment, the renter share, and the 35–54 band of the jury-eligible population.

AGE	76	RESIDENCE	Chatsworth area, Murray County
HOUSEHOLD	Married 35 years, 2 adult children	OCCUPATION	Retired — maintenance mechanic
YEARS IN THAT WORK	45 years, retired 13	EDUCATION	High school / GED
RESIDENCE STATUS	Homeowner	TIME IN COUNTY	13 years

PROFILE

She is done working — 13 years now — after 45 years keeping equipment running, and has time to sit with a question. She would call herself comfortable and would mean it, on an income below the county's \$67,880 median. Politically she is where Murray County is, which in 2024 meant about 86% of the vote going that way. She came to Murray County 13 years ago and has settled in without quite becoming local. She would rather find the answer everyone can accept than carry the argument.

DATA BASIS

Carries the high school / ged segment, the homeowner share, and the 65+ band of the jury-eligible population.

Sources and composition

This panel is a construction, not a sample. Each of the twelve seats was allocated by largest-remainder apportionment against Murray County’s measured distributions, and the table below is computed from the finished panel — not asserted. Nothing here is drawn from a jury list, a voter file, or any record about an individual.

SOURCES FOR THIS COUNTY

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year estimates	2023
Georgia Secretary of State, certified county returns	2012–2024

COMPOSITION AGAINST MURRAY COUNTY

ATTRIBUTE	SEATS	PANEL	COUNTY
RACE / ETHNICITY			
White	10	83.3%	80.3%
Hispanic	2	16.7%	15.6%
Multiracial / other	0	0.0%	3.2%
Black	0	0.0%	0.5%
Asian	0	0.0%	0.4%
AGE (JURY-ELIGIBLE)			
35–54	4	33.3%	34.2%
18–34	4	33.3%	28.4%
65+	2	16.7%	19.6%
55–64	2	16.7%	17.9%
EDUCATION, 25 AND OVER			
High school / GED	4	33.3%	35.1%
Some college or associate	4	33.3%	29.9%
Less than high school	2	16.7%	21.3%
Bachelor's	1	8.3%	8.8%
Graduate	1	8.3%	4.9%
HOUSING			
Homeowner	9	75.0%	73.3%
Renter	3	25.0%	26.7%
SEX			
Female	6	50.0%	51.0%
Male	6	50.0%	49.0%
POLITICAL LEAN			
Republican-leaning	10	83.3%	85.9%
Democratic-leaning	2	16.7%	14.1%

Population 40,282; 30,663 aged 18 and over. Twelve seats cannot resolve a share finer than 8.3 points, so every category is apportioned to the nearest whole seat by the largest-remainder method. Age is computed against the jury-eligible population aged 18 and over; education against residents aged 25 and over.

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