



President George W. Bush reports for jury duty

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Just call him Juror Number 43.

A group of potential jurors in Dallas Wednesday morning who reported to fulfill their civic duty were joined by a most unexpected fellow citizen: former President George W. Bush.

"President Bush received his jury summons and reported for service this morning at the George Allen Courts Building in Dallas," Freddy Ford, a Bush spokesman, told CNN in a statement. "He sat through the jury selection panel for a case in Judge Eric Moye's court on the 14th civil district but -- surprise! -- was not picked to serve as a juror. He was there for about three hours and posed for photos with other jury candidates, judges, and court staff."

Desiree' Bryant, of Dallas, tweeted a photo with the former president, writing, "Look who I just met doing Jury Duty! #POTUS"

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In April, Chief Justice John Roberts was summoned to jury duty and was seen at the Montgomery County courthouse in Maryland, performing his civic duty as a potential juror for a car crash case. Vice President Joe Biden also reported for jury duty in Delaware on January 2011 but was not selected to serve.

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