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How to pick a jury to judge Trump?



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1. The first task this week in the hush money trial of former President Donald Trump is picking a jury. What are these cartoons saying about it?

2. What would disqualify someone from serving as a juror in the trial?

3. Should it matter if a juror voted for or against Trump in the past?

4. Could you find 12 people who never read or heard reports about the case? Is that necessary?

5. Should the court protect the identities of the jurors to prevent abuse or threats to them and their families?

6. Will the jury's verdict have a big impact on this year's election? Why or why not?

Between the lines

"There is no question that picking a jury in a case involving someone as familiar to everyone as former President Trump poses unique problems." - Joshua Steinglass, a New York prosecutor. https://apnews.com/article/trump-hush-moneytrial-jury-selectionb8fa0edfed572b06fb4dec05b3824a0c

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