



## SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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The California Supreme Court is in receipt of the final report of the Jury Selection Work Group and expresses its sincere appreciation to the work group for its efforts. The court appointed the work group in 2020 to study how the principles articulated in *Batson v Kentucky* (1986) 476 U.S. 79 and *People v. Wheeler* (1978) 22 Cal.3d 258 operate in practice in California, and whether modifications or additional measures are warranted to address impermissible discrimination against cognizable groups in jury selection. The final report represents the culmination of a process in which the work group, with the benefit of public input, thoughtfully and thoroughly engaged with these issues. Going forward, the court will work with the Judicial Council and other stakeholders to further develop recommendations made by the work group regarding the collection and assessment of data pertinent to juror recruitment and selection, toward the goals of eliminating invidious discrimination in the jury selection process and better ensuring that juries represent a cross-section of their communities.