

Petition

Trial by Jury

We the people of the state of _____, county of _____, Hereby demand adherence to the Constitutional trial court procedure whereby the trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury.

We agree that this trial court procedure was established for purpose of protecting the taxpaying citizens from the excessive burdens of prosecuting petty criminal activity.

We agree that this trial court procedure was established for the purpose of protecting the taxpaying citizens from the excessive burdens of having to pay for the long term warehousing of criminals convicted of heinous crimes against them and their families.

We agree that this trial court procedure was established to protect the power of the jury to decide the appropriate punishment for criminal activity.

We agree that this trial court procedure was established for the purpose of preventing the power of deciding appropriate punishment from being relegated to a single person or group of legislators who may or may not reside in the district wherein the crime was committed.

We agree that the judges in every state are bound by the Federal Constitution, regardless of what any Thing in the Constitution or laws of any state may indicate to the contrary.

We agree that the binding of the judges in every state to our federal constitution effectively restricts the judges in every state to the strictest mode of interpretation that can be given the federal constitution.

We agree that the only exception whereby a jury shall not be empaneled, is in cases of impeachment. A power which is reserved for the senate alone.

We agree that no other exception is either expressed or implied in our federal constitution and we demand that even pleas of guilty shall be tendered and tried before a jury.

The establishment of justice is the means by which we ensure domestic tranquility.

The Judicial Branch of our government is the American citizens' last line of defense against tyrannic lawmaking, However, it is not the last resort.

Signed _____,

A proud volunteer for the Militia of the State of _____