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I'm 74, white, Anglo-Saxon, American.

I find any assumption of bias based on race, religion, ethnicity, or any outward characteristic to be prejudicial in itself.

Having been excused from jury duty, because of previous employment, was a presumption that I could not make an impartial judgement, was personally offensive.

This new process to dismiss jurors because of "implicit bias" is wrong.

It assumes jurors cannot, think, evaluating presented evidence.

We all have biases from food to religion.

They are bred into us from birth.

They should not be a reason to dismiss a juror.

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