Limits on Service Postponements

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What is the maximum length of time to which jurors may postpone?
How many times are they allowed to postpone?
I don't find a reference in government code. Please advise if you are referencing statute. Thanks

Edwina Harper	In Yolo County, we allow one postponement, but the period varies depending on the juror's circumstances: College Student: Postpone to next quarter or semester break Teacher (Public/University): Postpone to summer Medical Profession (UC Davis): Postpone up to six months Farmers/Construction: Postpone after harvest or slow season Sole Proprietor: Postpone up to six months All Others: Postpone between 3 to 6 months
Diane Collins	Says 6 months
Rebecca Hayes	In Monterey County, we allow 1 postponement and prefer they pick a date within 90 days. Depending upon the reason, we do postpone them up to 6 months if necessary. **CRC Rule 2.1004. Scheduling accommodations for jurors (a) Accommodations for all jurors.**
Debra Cravea	In Napa we have a very liberal postponement policy, They are allow 3 postponements for up to 90 days each postponement, for a total of 9 months. Then they are required to serve.
Bridget Carley	Calaveras Superior Court allows 1 postponement per year up to sixty days; however, if there are extenuating circumstances we work with the juror. Such as seasonal workers.
Carol Sharek	In Tehama County, we allow 2 postponements per year and they can pick a time of up to 90 days. After that, they are told to report
Bea Gin	Same as Tehama for San Joaquin County
Joe Yniquez	Stanislaus allows 1 postponement up to 90 days. If a juror requests a full 90 day postponement and then FTA's they will be set to the next available date which is usually within the next week or two. We'll just give them a date to report.
Lupe Castaneda	Santa Clara County is the same as Monterey.
Diana Gifford-Tuggle	Shasta allows a maximum of 6 months, but we do not use the full 6 months the first request. We allow two to three resets
Elizabeth Renteria	Contra Costa allows one postponement and the maximum length of time is 6 months. Of course, there are exceptions based on extenuating circumstances such as student's schedules.
Rose Hamblin	Kings County is the same as Contra Costa