

OFFICIAL JURY SUMMONS - JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNTY OF UNDER 200,000 RESIDENTS

JUROR NUMBER :

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ: For information on jury service call

Dear Prospective Juror: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR FOR JURY SERVICE ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED BELOW:

**HONORABLE JO ANN CERVANTES,
DISTRICT CLERK**

PLACE:

JUDGE:



PLEASE EMAIL JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE TO:

districtclerk-jury@valverdecountry.texas.gov

If name or address above is incorrect, please make corrections above.

Juror Instructions: There are no additional instructions at this time.

Important:

Please read the "Directions Regarding Jury Duty" on the other side of this card and then complete the juror questionnaire below. If you have a special need or disability, please call the jury service information number above.

THE FOLLOWING JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE IS MANDATED BY GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 62.0132.

Your answers are CONFIDENTIAL and may be disclosed only to the judge, court personnel, the litigant, and the litigants attorney.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH INK ONLY					JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE	
☐ Male	☐ Female	Race (Required by State Law):	Age:	Date of Birth:	Are you a U.S citizen? ☐ Y ☐ N	
Your Name:					Please check highest level of education completed: ☐ Did not receive H.S. Diploma ☐ H.S. Diploma ☐ GED ☐ 2 Yr. College ☐ 4 Yr. College/University ☐ Post-Graduate ☐ Other _____	
Home Address:						
Mailing Address (if different than home):						
Primary Phone:		Alternate Phone:	County of Residence:			
Your Occupation:						
Your Employer:			How Long?		Current Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced	
Spouse's Name:			Spouse's Occupation:			
Spouse's Employer:			How Long?			
Have you ever served on a civil jury? ☐ Y ☐ N			Have you served on a criminal jury? ☐ Y ☐ N			
I CERTIFY THAT ALL ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. Please sign here: _____					Number of Children: _____ Ranges of Age: from _____ years to _____ years	
NOTE: If you state that you are not a U.S. citizen, you may no longer be eligible to vote and may require to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county voter registrar.						

Directions : You must report for jury service unless you: (1) claim an exemption; (2) are disqualified; or (3) choose to postpone your service.

To claim an Exemption: Circle the exemption(s) that you claim. Sign the form. Mail or take the form to the clerk's office. NOTE: You do not have to claim an exemption and may instead choose to serve.

If you are Disqualified: Circle the qualifications(s) that you do not meet. Sign the form. Mail or take the form to the clerk's office. NOTE: If you claim to be disqualified because you are not a resident of this county, you may become ineligible to vote in this county. If you state that you are not a U.S. citizen, you will no longer be eligible to vote if you fail to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county voter registrar.

To Postpone your Service: Contact the clerk's office before your scheduled date of service.

Before Reporting for Jury Service : Please complete the juror questionnaire. Bring the questionnaire with you when you report.

Questions or Special Accomodations : Please contact the clerk's Office

**EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY SERVICE
(Govt. Code, Section 62.106)**

1. You are over 75 years of age;
2. You have legal custody of a child or children younger than 12 years of age and service on the jury would require leaving the child or children without adequate supervision;
3. You are a student at a public or private high school;
4. You are enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education;
5. You are an officer or an employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or any department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government;
6. You are the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself. (This exemption does not apply to you if you are a primary caretaker only in your capacity as a health care worker.);
7. You are a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from your home station and out of your county of residence;
8. You have served as a juror in this county during the 24-month period prior to the date you are required to appear by this summons.
9. You have been summoned for jury service in this county and you have served as a petit juror in this county during the three year period prior to the date you are required to appear by this summons

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE
(Texas Government Code, Section 62.102)**

To be qualified to serve as a juror you must:

1. be at least 18 years of age;
2. be a citizen of the United States;
3. be a resident of this state and a resident of the county in which you are to serve as a juror;
4. be qualified under the Constitution and laws to vote in the county in which you are to serve as a juror. (Note: You do not have to be registered to vote to be qualified to vote.);
5. be of sound mind and good moral character;
6. be able to read and write;
7. not have served as a juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court; and
8. not have been convicted of, or under indictment or other legal accusation for, misdemeanor theft or a felony; and

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM EXEMPT OR DISQUALIFIED FROM JURY SERVICE FOR THE REASON(S) CIRCLED ABOVE.

Signature

Date

Right to Reemployment: A private employer may not terminate the employment of a permanent employee because the employee serves as a juror. An employee whose employment is terminated in violation of this section is entitled to return to the same employment that the employee held when summoned for jury service if the employee, as soon as practical after release from jury service, gives the employer actual notice that the employee intends to return. (Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 122.001).

Failure to Answer Summons and Provision of False Information: A person who fails to comply with this summons, or who knowingly provides false information in a request for an exemption or to be excused from jury service, is subject to a contempt action punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 (Government Code, Section 62.0141). Additionally, a person shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 if the person (1) fails to attend court in obedience to this summons without reasonable excuse; or (2) files a false claim or exemption from jury service (Government Code, Section 62.111; see also Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 35.01).