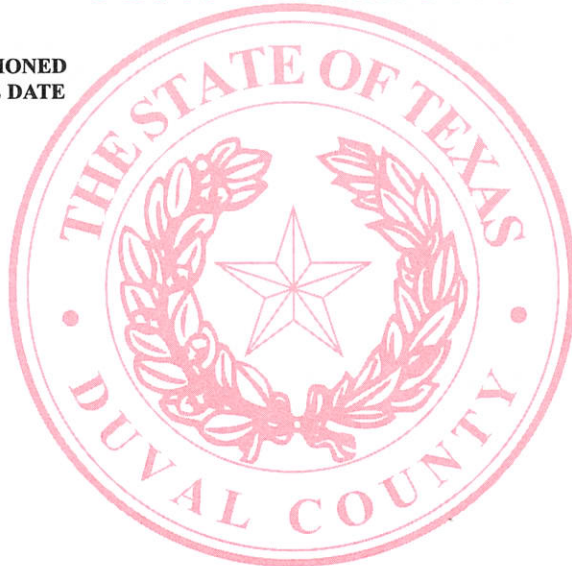


OFFICIAL JURY SUMMONS



POSTMASTER DELIVER TO:

Rodia M. Garza
 Duval County Clerk
 P. O. Box 248
 Brownsville, Texas 78384
 Phone: 361-279-6272

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

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

SUMMONS NO.	
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JURY QUESTIONNAIRE - Please type or Print in Ink Only

IMPORTANT: Please read carefully all information on the front and back of this form.
Answer all questions below. Bring entire summons with you to court. Please print legibly. You are to appear promptly as instructed by this summons. If you have a special need or disability you are encouraged to notify the court immediately concerning request for reasonable accommodation.

THE FOLLOWING "JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE" IS MANDATED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 62.0132.
 Your answers are CONFIDENTIAL and may be disclosed only to the judge, court personnel, the litigant, and the litigant's attorney.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH INK ONLY JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE					
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race (required by State Law):	Age:	Date of Birth:	Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N (Please see "Note" below.)	
Your Name:				Please check highest level of education completed: <input type="checkbox"/> No H.S. Diploma or GED <input type="checkbox"/> H.S. Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> 2yr College <input type="checkbox"/> 4yr College/University <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Home Address:		City:	State:		Zip:
Mailing Address (if different from home):					
Primary Phone:		Alternate Phone			
Your Occupation:			County of Residence		
Your Employer:		How Long?			
Spouse's Name:		Spouse's Occupation:			
Spouse's Employer:		How Long?			
Have you ever served on a civil jury? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Have you ever served on a criminal jury? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
I CERTIFY THAT ALL ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. Please sign here: _____					
NOTE: 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.					

SUMMONS NO.	
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Current Marital Status:

Single
 Married
 Widowed
 Divorced

Number of Children: _____

Ranges of Age: _____

from _____ years to _____ years

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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 District Clerk's office along with verification of exemption. NOTE: You do not have to claim an exemption and may instead choose to serve.

If you are Disqualified: Circle the qualification(s) that you do not meet. Sign the form. Mail or take the form to the District Clerk's office along with verification of disqualification.

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 District 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 Accommodations: Please contact the District Clerk's office at 361-279-6240.

JUROR'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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)

Proper Clothing Required: all persons entering the courtroom should be dressed in clothing reasonably benefiting the dignity and solemnity of the court proceedings.

Failure to Answer Summons and Penalties: A person who fails to comply with this summons 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 the notice without reasonable excuse; or (2) files a false claim of exemption from jury service. (Government Code, Section 62.111: see also Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 35.01).

AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATION OF EXEMPTION OR DISQUALIFICATION FORM

IF CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION OR DISQUALIFICATION PLEASE CALL 361-279-6272

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

EXEMPTIONS * (Gov't Code, Section 62.106)

You may be exempt from jury service if:

1. you are over 70 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 health care workers);
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;

*You are not required to claim an exemption. It is your choice.

BUSINESS REASONS ARE NOT LAWFUL EXCUSES

I, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am

1. Exempt because of the reason circled above.
 2. Disqualified because of the reason circled above.

QUALIFICATIONS (Gov't 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 (citizen) of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;
4. is qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;
5. is of sound mind and good moral character;
6. is able to read and write
7. has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court;
8. has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft or a felony; and
9. is not under indictment or other legal accusation for misdemeanor theft or felony.

IF CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FOR PERSON OVER 70 YEARS OF AGE PLEASE CHECK IF THIS EXEMPTION IS:

- TEMPORARY EXEMPTION
 PERMANENT EXEMPTION

Date

Your Signature

IF CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION PLEASE FILL OUT AND CIRCLE, THEN RETURN THIS FORM WITH VERIFICATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

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San Diego, Texas 78384

REMOVE TO EXPOSE ADHESIVE