

_____ County, Texas

(Address)

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GRAND JURY SUMMONS NO.

Dear Prospective Grand Juror:

**You are hereby summoned for
grand jury service as set out below:**

Time:

Date:

Place:

Forwarding Service Requested

POSTMASTER

PLEASE DELIVER TO:

Your answers are CONFIDENTIAL under Article 19.42, Code of Criminal Procedure, and may only be disclosed to a party to a proceeding if the court, on a showing of good cause, permits it.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH INK ONLY		GRAND JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race:	Age:	Date of Birth:	Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N (Please see "Note" below.)
Your Name:		Mailing Address (if different from home):			Please check highest level of education completed: <input type="checkbox"/> No H.S. Diploma or GED <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> H.S. Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> 2yr College <input type="checkbox"/> 4yr College/University <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Home Address:		Primary Phone:			
		Alternate Phone:	County of Residence:		
Your Occupation:					Current Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced
Your Employer:		How Long?			
Spouse's Name:		Spouse's Occupation:			
Spouse's Employer:		How Long?			Number of Children: _____ Ranges of Age: from _____ years to _____ years
Have you ever served on a grand jury? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N If yes, in what month(s)/year did you serve? _____		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 may no longer be eligible to vote and may be required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county voter registrar.					

Directions: You must report for grand jury service unless you: (1) are **excused** from service under Article 19.25, Code of Criminal Procedure or (2) are **disqualified** from serving as a grand juror.

If you are excused: Circle the reason(s) for your excuse. Sign the form. Mail or take the form to the _____ clerk's office. NOTE: You may choose to serve even if you can be excused from service.

If you are Disqualified: Circle the qualification(s) that you do not meet. Sign the form. Mail or take the form to the _____ clerk. 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 may not be eligible to vote and may be required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county voter registrar.

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 _____ clerk's office.

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**EXCUSES FROM GRAND JURY SERVICE
(Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 19.25)**

1. You are over 70 years of age.
 2. You are responsible for the care of a child younger than 18 years.
 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.
- Note: The court also may determine if a person has a reasonable excuse from service other than those listed above.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR GRAND JURY SERVICE
(Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 19.08)**

To be qualified to serve as a juror you *must*:

1. be a citizen of this state and the county in which you are to serve as a grand juror;
2. be qualified under the Constitution and laws to vote in the county in which you are to serve as a grand juror. (*Note: You do not have to be registered to vote to be qualified to vote*);
3. be of sound mind and good moral character;
4. be able to read and write;
5. not have been convicted of, or be under indictment or other legal accusation for, misdemeanor theft or a felony;
6. not be related within the third degree of consanguinity or second degree of affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to any person selected to serve or serving on the same grand jury;
7. not have served as grand juror in the year before the date on which the term of court for which the person has been selected as grand juror begins; and
8. not be a complainant in any matter to be heard by the grand jury during the term of court for which the person has been selected as a grand juror.

I certify that I am exempt or disqualified from jury service for the reasons 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 grand 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 may be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 if the person fails to attend court in obedience to this summons without reasonable excuse. (Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 19.16).