

OFFICIAL GRAND JURY SUMMONS – JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ: For information on jury service call (409)384-2721.

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

DATE AND TIME: ___/___/___ **at 9:00 AM** **PLACE:** 121 N. AUSTIN ST., 2ND FLOOR, JASPER CO COURTHOUSE
TO: JUDGE: _____

JUROR # _____

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

Juror Instructions: Follow the District Clerk Website and Facebook page @ “Jasper County District Clerk’s Office”, automated jury phone line & local radio stations for all Jury related updates/cancellations.
 If you are claiming an exemption or disqualification, follow the instructions on the back of this summons: sign, date & fax, email or bring to office **before** date summoned.
***Call the automated jury phone line 409-384-9644 after 4:30pm the FRI before you report to verify that you need to appear.**

THE FOLLOWING “JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE” IS MANDATED BY GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 62.0132.
Your answers are CONFIDENTIAL. Your answers may be disclosed only to the judge, court personnel, the litigant, the litigant’s attorney, and, other than juror qualification information related to the legal accusation of, indictment for, or conviction of misdemeanor theft or a felony, to the county voter registrar.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH INK ONLY				GRAND 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:		E-mail Address:			
Home Address, SCZ:					
Mailing Address (if different from home):					
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:	County of Residence:			
Your Occupation:					<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 _____
Your Employer:		How Long?		Current Marital Status:	
Spouse's Name:		Spouse's Occupation:		<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	
Spouse's Employer:		How Long?		Number of Children: _____	
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		Ranges of Age: from ___ years to ___ years	
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 become ineligible to vote and may be required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county’s voter registrar.					

Jasper County District Clerk, 121 N. Austin, RM 202, Jasper, TX 75951
 Office Phone (409) 384-2721 * Fax (409) 383-7501 * Email dclerk@co.jasper.tx.us
 * Automated Jury Phone Line (409) 384-9644 *

Directions: You must report for grand jury service unless you are **disqualified** from serving as a grand juror. (See Section I below.)

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

Questions or Special Accommodations: Please contact the Jasper District clerk's office.

I. Disqualifications from Grand Jury Service:

If you are disqualified from serving as a grand juror, circle the qualification(s) that you do not meet. Sign the form. Mail or take the form to the Jasper clerk. You do not have to report for grand jury service.

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 become ineligible to vote and may be required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county's voter registrar.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR GRAND JURY SERVICE

(Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 19A.101)

You may serve as a grand juror only if you:

1. are at least 18 years of age;
2. are a citizen of the United States;
3. are a resident of this state and a resident of the county in which you are to serve as a grand juror;
4. are 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. are of sound mind and good moral character;
6. are able to read and write;
7. have never been convicted of misdemeanor theft or a felony;
8. are not under indictment or other legal accusation for misdemeanor theft or a felony;
9. are not 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;
10. have not served as a grand juror in the year before the date on which the term of court for which you are to serve as a grand juror begins ; and
11. are not a complainant in any matter to be heard by the grand jury during the term of court for which you are to serve as a grand juror.

II. Excuses from Grand Jury Service:

Under certain circumstances, the court may excuse you from serving as a grand juror (see the list of excuses below). If an excuse applies to you, **you may still be required to complete the grand juror questionnaire and to report for grand jury service.** Please call the Jasper clerk's office for further instructions and questions regarding excuses from grand jury service. **Note: You may choose to serve even if you can be excused from service.**

EXCUSES FROM GRAND JURY SERVICE

(Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 19A.105)

1. You are over 70 years of age.
2. You are responsible for the care of a child younger than 18 years of age.
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 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.);
6. 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.

Note: The court may also excuse you for any other reason the court determines is reasonable.

I certify that I am exempt or disqualified from jury service for the reasons circled above.

Signature

Date

Juror No.

Right to Reemployment: An employer may not discharge, threaten to discharge, intimidate, or coerce any permanent employee because the employee serves as a juror, or for the employee's attendance or scheduled attendance in connection with the service, in any court in the United States. An employee who is discharged, threatened with discharge, intimidated, or coerced 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: Absent a reasonable excuse, a person may be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 if the person fails to attend court as required by this summons. (Article 19A.054, Code of Criminal Procedure)

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