

Kathy Kent - District Clerk
121 N. Austin, Rm 202
Jasper, TX 75951

OFFICIAL GRAND JURY SUMMONS



YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE
OF JASPER COUNTY ON
THE DAY OF AT O'CLOCK

SUMMONS NO. []

THIS IS A COURT ORDER
to appear in court at the date and time specified below

POSTMASTER
DELIVER TO: →

REPORT TO:
JUDGE OF THE COURT:
CLERK OF THE COURT:

**PLEASE CALL 409-384-9644 (Mae) AFTER 4 P.M.
THE LAST WEEKDAY OR DURING THE WEEKEND
BEFORE YOU REPORT FOR GRAND JURY DUTY
TO VERIFY THAT YOU NEED TO APPEAR.**

Notice: No Cell Phones and/or Weapons
of Any Kind Allowed in District Court Room

for more info: www.co.jasper.tx.us

JUROR NO:
LIST NAME:
NAME:

GRAND JUROR INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN DARK INK

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 (Required by State Law):	Age:	Date of Birth:
Your Name:		Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N (Please see "Note" below.)		
Home Address:		Please check highest level of education completed:		
Mailing Address (if different from home):		<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		
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:	County of Residence:		
Your Occupation:				
Your Employer:		How Long?		
Spouse's Name:		Spouse's Occupation:		
Spouse's Employer:		How Long?		
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		Number of Children: _____
I CERTIFY THAT ALL ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. Please sign here: _____		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 be required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county voter registrar.				PLEASE NOTE → COMPLETE THIS FORM AND BRING IT WITH YOU WHEN REPORTING FOR GRAND JURY DUTY.

NAME:
JUROR NO:
LIST NAME:

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

IF YOU ARE CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION, PLEASE
COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATE ON THE BACK OF
THIS FORM AND RETURN IT IMMEDIATELY.

Any person who files a false claim exemption shall be
subject to penalties listed on the back.

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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 district 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 district 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 district clerk's office.

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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 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 released from grand 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 reasonable befitting the dignity and solemnity of the court proceedings.

FAILURE TO ANSWER SUMMONS AND PROMISION 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).

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. is at least 18 years of age;
 2. is a citizen of the United States;
 3. is a resident of this state, and of the county in which the person is to serve;
 4. is qualified under the Constitution and laws to vote in the county in which the grand jury is sitting, regardless of whether the person is registered to vote;
 5. is of sound mind and good moral character;
 6. is able to read and write;
 7. has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft or a felony;
 8. is not under indictment or other legal accusation for misdemeanor theft or a felony;
 9. is 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. has not 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
 11. is not 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 grand juror.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT I AM:

- EXEMPT because of the reason circled above
 TEMPORARY EXEMPT PERMANENT EXEMPTION
 DISQUALIFIED because of the reason circled above.
 TEMPORARY DISQUALIFIED PERMANENT DISQUALIFIED

Home Phone _____ Bus. Phone _____

Print or Type Name _____

Address _____

Date: _____

Please Sign Here: _____