

OFFICIAL GRAND JURY SUMMONS – JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ:

Dear Prospective Grand Juror: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR FOR GRAND JURY SERVICE:

DATE AND TIME: _____, 202__ at 9:00 AM **PLACE:** 121 N. AUSTIN ST., 2ND FLOOR, JASPER CO COURTHOUSE
JUDGE: 1st/1A

JUROR #

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



DC Website

- **Juror Instructions:** Follow & scan QR codes below for the:
- **District Clerk Website and Facebook page @ “Jasper County District Clerk’s Office”.**
- **Jury related updates/cancellations** will be posted on our website and Facebook page, automated jury phone line & local radio station.
- **If you are claiming** an exemption or disqualification, follow the instructions on the back.
- **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 under Article 19A.104 Code of Criminal Procedure and may 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	
☐ Male	☐ Female	Race (required by State Law):	Age:	Date of Birth:	Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ YES ☐ NO (Please see Note below.)
Your Name:		E-mail Address:			Please check highest level of education completed: ☐ No H.S. Diploma or GED ☐ GED ☐ H.S. Diploma ☐ 2yr College ☐ 4yr College/University ☐ Post-Graduate ☐ Other _____
Home Address, City/St/Zip:					
Mailing Address, City/St/Zip (if different from home):					
Primary Phone:		Alternate Phone:		County of Residence:	
Your Occupation: (if retired, prior occupation)					Current Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced
Your Employer:		How Long?			
Spouse's Name:		Spouse's Occupation:			
Spouse's Employer:		How Long?			
Have you ever served on a grand jury? Yes or No If yes, in what month(s)/year did you serve? _____		Have you ever served on a criminal jury? Yes or No			Number of Children: _____ 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 no longer be eligible to vote if you fail to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county voter registrar.					

Rosa Norsworthy, 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 for Grand Jury Service: You must report for grand jury service unless you are disqualified from serving as a grand juror or the court grants your request for exemption.

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 Jasper County District Clerk's office.

DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR GRAND JURY SERVICE

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

If you are Disqualified: Circle the disqualification(s) that apply to you. Sign the form. Mail, Email or take the form to Jasper District Clerk's office.

Note: You must report all juror disqualifications that apply to you.

You are disqualified to serve as a juror if:

- 1. You are less than 18 years of age.
- 2. You are not a citizen of the United States. (No soy ciudandano de los Estados Unidos) *(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.)*
- 3. You are not a resident of Jasper County, Texas. (No soy residente del Condado de Jasper, Texas)
- 4. You are not qualified under the Constitution and laws to vote in Jasper County.
- 5. You are not of sound mind and good moral character.
- 6. You are not able to read and write.
- 7. You have ever been convicted of misdemeanor theft.
- 8. You have ever been convicted of a felony.
- 9. You are under indictment or other legal accusation for misdemeanor theft or a felony theft.
- 10. You are 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.
- 11. You have served as a grand juror in the year before the date on which the term of court for which you are summoned to serve as a grand juror begins.
- 12. You are 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.

EXEMPTIONS FROM GRAND JURY SERVICE

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

To claim an Exemption: Circle the exemption(s) that you claim. Sign the form below. Mail, Email or take the form to the Jasper District Clerk's office.

NOTE: You do not have to claim an exemption and may instead choose to serve.

- 1. You are over 75 years of age. *(Choose one):* ____ on Temporary Basis or ____ on Permanent Basis
- 2. You are responsible for the care of a child younger than 18 years of age and the child will be without adequate supervision if you serve on the grand jury.
- 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 outside of Jasper County.

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.

_____, 202__ * _____

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. (Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 122.001).

Failure to Answer Summons: In addition to any criminal penalty prescribed by law, 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).

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