

_____ 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 be disclosed only 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: Home Address:				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 _____	
Mailing Address (if different from home):					
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:	County of Residence:			
Your Occupation:					
Your Employer:		How Long?			Current Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced
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 become ineligible to vote and may be required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county's voter registrar.					

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 _____ clerk's office.

**(C l e r k)
(C o n t a c t)
(I n f o r m a t i o n)**

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 _____ 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, Art. 19.08)**

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 of this state and the county in which you are to serve as a grand juror;
4. 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 serve as a grand juror.*);
5. be of sound mind and good moral character;
6. be able to read and write;
7. not have been convicted of, or be under indictment or other legal accusation for, misdemeanor theft or a felony;
8. 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;
9. not have served as grand juror in the year before the date on which the term of court for which you have been selected as a grand juror begins; and
10. not be a complainant in any matter to be heard by the grand jury during the term of court for which you have been selected as a grand juror.

I certify that I am disqualified from grand jury service for the reason(s) circled above.

Signature

Date

II. Excuses from Grand Jury Service:

You may be eligible to be excused from grand jury service by the judge. (See the list of excuses below.) If you are eligible to be excused **you may still be required to complete the grand juror questionnaire and report for grand jury service.** Please call the _____ clerk's office at _____ 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 19.25)**

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.

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

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: 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. (Article 19.16, Code of Criminal Procedure)