

JUROR'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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 PENALTIES: A person who fails to comply with this summons 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). Additionally, a person shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 if the person: (1) fails to attend court in obedience to the notice without reasonable excuse; or (2) files a false claim of exemption from jury service. (Government Code, Section 62.111; see also Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 35.01).

PROPER CLOTHING REQUIRED: All persons entering the courtroom should be dressed in clothing reasonably befitting the dignity and solemnity of the court proceedings.

EXEMPT OR DISQUALIFIED: You do not need to appear in person if you are exempt or not qualified for jury service. To claim an exemption or report your disqualification you must complete the form below, sign it and mail or personally bring it immediately to the address printed on the front of this summons.

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. ALSO, IF YOU CLAIM TO BE DISQUALIFIED BASED ON THE LACK OF CITIZENSHIP, YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE (Gov't Code, Section 62.102)	EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY SERVICE (Gov't Code, Section 62.106)
To be qualified to serve as a juror you <i>must</i> : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be at least 18 years of age; 2. be a citizen of the United States; 3. be a resident of this state and a resident of the county in which you are to serve as a juror; 4. be qualified under the Constitution and laws to vote in the county in which you are to serve as a juror (<i>Note: You do not have to be registered to vote to be qualified to vote.</i>); 5. be of sound mind and good moral character; 6. be able to read and write; 7. not have served as a juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court; 8. not have been convicted of misdemeanor theft or a felony; and 9. not be under indictment or other legal accusation for misdemeanor theft or a felony. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You are over 75 years of age; 2. You have legal custody of a child or children younger than 12 years of age and service on the jury would require leaving the child or children without adequate supervision; 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 an officer or an employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or any department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government; 6. 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.); 7. 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.

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

- EXEMPT because of the reason circled above
 DISQUALIFIED because of reason circled above.

Date: _____ Please Sign Here: _____

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