

The 109th District Court
 ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS
 JURY INFORMATION SHEET
 (Print firmly and clearly)

Dear Prospective Juror: You are hereby summoned for jury service as set below:

Time: **9:00 AM**

Date:

Place: **Courthouse, 201 N. Main, 2nd Floor**

RUSTY STEWART, SHERIFF

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR YOU MAY BE FINED
 FROM \$100 TO \$1,000 (GC62.0141)

Jury Summons Number: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL IT TO THE DISTRICT CLERK WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU RECEIVE IT. PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE THAT REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

THE FOLLOWING "JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE" IS MANDATED BY GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 62.0132.

Your answers are CONFIDENTIAL and may be disclosed only to the judge, court personnel, the litigant, and the litigant's attorney.

The Jury Information form is designed to expedite the jury selection process. If you cannot answer a particular question, you should skip the question and answer the others. Please print or type your answers.

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| Your Name: | | Home Address: | |
| Mailing Address (if different from home): | | Date of Birth: | Place of Birth: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Race (Required by State Law): | Resident of Andrews County? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No You will not be eligible to vote without proof of citizenship to the County Voter Registrar | | | |
| Home Phone: | Work Phone: | Other Phone: | Please check highest level of education completed: <input type="checkbox"/> Did not receive H.S. Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> H.S. Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> 2yr College <input type="checkbox"/> 4yr College/University <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Your Occupation: | | | |
| Your Employer: | | How Long? | |
| Spouse's Name: | | Spouse's Occupation: | |
| Spouse's Employer: | | How Long? | |
| I have resided in the state of Texas for _____ years, and in Andrews County for _____ years. | | | |
| Have you ever served on a civil jury? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No criminal jury? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No grand jury? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| Have you ever been accused _____, a complainant _____, or a witness _____ in a criminal case? | | | |
| Have you ever filed a suit as a Plaintiff? _____ Have you ever been sued as a Defendant? _____ | | | |
| Have you or any member of your family ever been a peace officer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| I CERTIFY THAT ALL ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. | | | Current Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced |
| Please sign here: _____ | | | |
| | | | Number of Children: _____ Ranges of Ages: From _____ To: _____ |

PLEASE CALL 524-1455 AFTER 5 P.M. THE DAY BEFORE YOU ARE TO REPORT FOR JURY DUTY TO FIND OUT IF YOU ARE TO APPEAR. District Clerk - ebroyles@co.andrews.tx.us

Proper Clothing Required. All persons entering the courtroom should be dressed in clothing reasonably befitting the dignity and solemnity of the court proceedings.

Directions Regarding Jury Duty: You must serve on a jury unless you (1) are not qualified to serve; (2) claim an exemption from service; or (3) are excused from serving by a court. The qualifications for jury service and exemptions from jury service are listed below. If you are not qualified for jury service, please circle the qualification(s) you do not meet and sign the form to certify that you are disqualified. If you wish to claim an exemption from jury service, please circle the appropriate exemption(s) and sign the form to certify that you are entitled to the exemption(s). Then please mail the completed questionnaire inside the enclosed envelope. You do not have to appear for jury service. If you are not disqualified and you are not claiming any exemption, then you must report for jury duty. You may ask a judge to consider excusing you from jury service for a reason other than disqualification or exemption at that time. **NOTE:** If you claim to be disqualified based on a lack of citizenship or lack of residence in this county, you may no longer be eligible to vote in this county.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE
(Gov't Code, Section 62.102)

A person is disqualified to serve as a petit juror if:

1. You are under 18 years of age;
2. You are not a citizen of the United States;
3. You are not a resident of the county in which you are to serve as a juror;
4. You are not qualified under the Constitution and laws to vote in the county in which you are to serve as a juror;
5. You are not of sound mind and good moral character;
6. You are not able to read and write;
7. You 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. You have been convicted of misdemeanor theft or any felony;
9. You are under indictment or other legal accusation of a misdemeanor theft or a felony.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM EXEMPT FROM JURY SERVICE FOR THE REASON(S) CIRCLED ABOVE.

Signature

Date

EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY SERVICE
(Gov't Code, Section 62.106)

A person qualified to serve as a petit juror may establish an exemption from jury service if the person:

1. is over 70 years of age;
2. has legal custody of a child or children younger than 12 years of age and service on the jury would require leaving the child without adequate supervision;
3. is a student at a public or private high school;
4. is enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education;
5. is 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. is the primary caretaker of a person who is an invalid unable to care for himself or herself (This exemption does not apply to health care workers);
7. is 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 THAT I AM EXEMPT FROM JURY SERVICE FOR THE REASON(S) CIRCLED ABOVE.

Signature

Date

Right to Reemployment: A private employer may not terminate the employment of a permanent employee because the employee serves as a 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 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 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). Additionally, a person shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 if the person: (1) fails to attend court in obedience to this summons without reasonable excuse; or (2) files a false claim of exemption from jury service. (Government Code, Section 62.11 1).