

AFFIDAVIT FOR DISQUALIFICATION/EXEMPTION

Qualifications for Jury Service (Gov't Code, Section 62.102 except where noted)

To serve as a juror you *must* meet the following qualifications:

1. be at least 18 years of age;
2. be a citizen of this state and a resident of the county in which you are to serve as a juror;
3. be qualified under the Constitution and laws to vote in the county in which you are to serve as a juror (*Note: you DO NOT have to be registered to vote to be qualified to vote*);
4. be of sound mind and good moral character;
5. be able to read and write;
6. 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;
7. not have been convicted of theft or any felony;
8. not be under indictment or other legal accusation of a misdemeanor theft, felony theft or any other felony charge; and
9. be a resident of the municipality for which the court is established. (Government Code, Section 62.501; specific to municipal courts)

Exemptions from Jury Service* (Gov't Code, Section 62.106)

The following persons, by statute, **AND NO OTHERS**, may claim an exemption from jury service if the person wishes to do so:

1. Persons over (70) year of age;
2. Persons who have legal custody of a child or children under the age of 10 years of age and service on the jury would require leaving the child
3. children without adequate supervision;
4. you are a student at a public or private high school;
5. you are enrolled and attend college;
6. 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;
7. you are 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);
8. you have served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date you are required to appear for this summons.

(Applies only to counties with populations of at least 200,000 unless the county uses a jury plan under 62.011, Government Code, and the period authorized under Section 62.022(b)(6) exceeds two years.)

***You are not required to claim an exemption. It is your choice.**

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT I AM

___ **EXEMPT** because of the reason circled above.

___ **DISQUALIFIED** because of the reason circled above.

Date: _____ Please sign here: _____