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# OFFICIAL GRAND JURY SUMMONS - JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

JUROR NUMBER

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

For information on jury service call (361)275-0931

Dear Prospective Juror: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR FOR JURY SERVICE ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED BELOW:

**TIME: 9:00 A.M.**
**DATE:**
**PLACE: DeWITT COUNTY COURTHOUSE**
**307 N. GONZALES ST.**
**CUERO, TX 77954**

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

Juror Instructions: There are no additional juror instructions at this time.

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Important:
Please read the "Directions Regarding Jury Duty" on the other side of this card and then complete the juror questionnaire below. If you have a special need or disability, please call the jury service information number above.

Your answers are CONFIDENTIAL under Article 19.42, Code of Criminal Procedure, and may only 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

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| __Male __ Female | Race (required by State Law): | Age: | Date of Birth: | Are you a U.S. Citizen?__Y __N (Please see â€œNoteâ€ below.) |
| Your Name:<br>Home Address: | | | | **Please check highest level of education completed:**<br>__ No H.S. Diploma or GED<br>__ GED<br>__ H.S. Diploma<br>__ 2yr College<br>__ 4yr College/University<br>__ Post-Graduate<br>__ Other _____ |
| Mailing Address (if different from home): | | | | |
| Primary Phone: | Alternate Phone: | County of Residence: | | |
| Your Occupation: | | | | |
| Your Employer: | How Long? | | | **Current Marital Status:**<br>__ Single<br>__ Married<br>__ Widowed<br>__ Divorced |
| Spouse's Name: | Spouse's Occupation: | | | |
| Spouse's Employer: | How Long? | | | |
| Have you ever served on a civil jury? __Y __N | Have you ever served on a criminal jury? __Y __N | | | Number of Children: _____ |
| I CERTIFY THAT ALL ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.<br>Please sign here: _____ | | | | Ranges of Age:<br>from ____ years to ____ years |
| NOTE: If you state that you are not a U.S. citizen, you may no longer be eligible to vote and may be required to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county voter registrar. | | | | |

**Directions:** You must report for grand jury service unless you: (1) are excused from service under Article 19.25, code of Criminal Procedure or (2) are disqualified from serving as a grand juror.

**If you are excused:**

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 District clerk's office at (361)275-0931 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.**

**If you are Disqualified:**

**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 District 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.

**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 District clerk's office.

EXCUSES FROM GRAND JURY SERVICE

(Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Section 19.25)

1. You are over 75 years of age.
2. You are responsible for the care of a child younger than 18 years.
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 also may determine if a person has a reasonable excuse from service other than those listed above.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR GRAND JURY SERVICE

(Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Code, Section 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 juror *(Note: You do not have to be registered to vote to be qualified to vote);*
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 the person has been selected as 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 the person has been selected as a grand juror.

**I certify that I am exempt or disqualified from jury service for the reasons 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 grand 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 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. (Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 19.16).

Juror Name:

Juror Number: