

**Rains County, Texas**  
 Laura Pate - District Clerk  
 220 W Quitman Street - Ste C  
 Emory, Tx 75440

**JURY SUMMONS NO.**

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

**Time:**

**Date:**

**Place: RAINS COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX  
 220 W. QUITMAN ST.  
 EMORY, TX 75440**

**Forwarding Service Requested  
 POST MASTER PLEASE DELIVER TO:**

**Sometimes jury trials are cancelled.**

**Please call (903) 473-5000, ext. 100, 101, or 102 AFTER 5:00 p.m. the business day before your summons date to hear a recorded message on appearance instructions.**

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

*Your answers are CONFIDENTIAL. Your answers may be disclosed only to the judge, court personnel, the litigant, and the litigant's attorney, and, other than juror qualification information related to the legal accusation of, indictment for, or conviction of misdemeanor theft or a felony, to the county voter registrar.*

<b>JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE</b> PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT WITH INK ONLY				<b>Juror No:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race (Required by State Law):	Age:	Date of Birth:	Are You a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Please see "Note" below.) <b>Please check the highest level of education completed.</b>
Name:		Email Address:		
Home Address:				<input type="checkbox"/> No HS diploma or GED <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> HS 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?		<b>Current Marital Status:</b> <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 civil jury? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Have you ever served on a criminal jury? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Number of Children:</b> ____ Range of Ages: From ____ to ____ years
<b>I CERTIFY THAT ALL ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.</b>				
Please sign here:				
<b>NOTE: If you state that you are not a U.S. citizen, you will no longer be eligible to vote if you fail to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county voter registrar.</b>				

**Directions:** You must report for jury service unless you: (1) claim an **exemption**; or (2) are **disqualified**; or (3) choose to **postpone** your service.

**To claim an Exemption:** Circle the exemption(s) that you claim. Sign the form. Mail or take the form to the District Clerk office. **NOTE:** You do not have to claim an exemption and may instead choose to serve.

**If you are Disqualified:** Circle the qualification(s) that you do not meet. Sign the form. Mail or take the form to the District Clerk office. **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 will no longer be eligible to vote if you fail to provide proof of U. S. citizenship to your county's voter registrar.

**To Postpone your Service:** Contact the District Clerk office before your scheduled date of service.

**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 office.

**RAINS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK**  
**903 473-5000 ext 101**

**EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY SERVICE**  
(Texas Government Code, Section 62.106)

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 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.

**GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE**  
(Texas Government Code, Section 62.102)

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 this state and a resident of the county in which you are to serve as 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 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; and
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.

**I certify that I am exempt or disqualified from jury service for the reasons circled above.**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**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. (Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 122.001).

**Failure to Answer Summons:** In addition to any criminal penalty prescribed by law, 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).