



CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW MUNICIPAL COURT

QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE (Govt. Code, Section 62.102 except where noted)	EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY SERVICE* (Govt. Code, Section 62.106)
<p>To serve as a juror in the City of Prairie View you <i>must</i> meet the following qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. be at least 18 years of age; 2. be a citizen of this state and a resident of the City of Prairie View; 3. 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>); 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 (misdemeanor or felony) or any felony; and 8. not be under indictment or other legal accusation of a misdemeanor theft, felony theft, or any other felony charge. 9. be a resident of the municipality for which the court is established. (Government Code, Section 62.501; specific to municipal courts) 	<p>You may be excused from jury service if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. you are over 70 years of age; 2. you have legal custody of a child or children younger than 10 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 attend college; 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 an invalid unable to care for himself or herself. (This exemption does not apply to health care workers.) 7. you have served as a petit juror during the 24-month period prior to the date you are required to appear for this summons 8. you are a member of the U.S. military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from your home station and out of your county of residence. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>You are not required to take an exemption. It is your choice.</i></p>

You may not create an exemption. If you are not exempt or disqualified under the above listed Government Code, your appearance is mandatory.

AFFIDAVIT FOR EXEMPTION/DISQUALIFICATION

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

- EXEMPT** BECAUSE OF REASON # _____ indicated above. (*Circle exemption claimed above*).
- DISQUALIFIED** BECAUSE OF REASON # _____ indicated above. (*Circle disqualification claimed above*).

Signature

Date

Telephone No. & Alt. Telephone No.

Return this completed affidavit to:

City of Prairie View Municipal Court
P. O. Box 817
Prairie View, Texas 77446
936-857-5611 (*fax*)
clerk@prairieviewtexas.gov (*email*)