



# CITY OF PRAIRIE VIEW MUNICIPAL COURT

<b>QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE</b> (Govt. Code, Section 62.102 except where noted)	<b>EXEMPTIONS FROM JURY SERVICE*</b> (Govt. Code, Section 62.106)
<p><b>To serve as a juror in the City of Prairie View you <i>must</i> meet the following qualifications:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. be at least 18 years of age;</li> <li>2. be a citizen of this state and a resident of the City of Prairie View;</li> <li>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>);</li> <li>4. be of sound mind and good moral character;</li> <li>5. be able to read and write;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>7. not have been convicted of theft (misdemeanor or felony) or any felony; and</li> <li>8. not be under indictment or other legal accusation of a misdemeanor theft, felony theft, or any other felony charge.</li> <li>9. be a resident of the municipality for which the court is established. (Government Code, Section 62.501; specific to municipal courts)</li> </ol>	<p><b>You may be excused from jury service if:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. you are over 70 years of age;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>3. you are a student at a public or private high school;</li> <li>4. you are enrolled and attend college;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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.)</li> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><b>You are not required to take an exemption. It is your choice.</b></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*).

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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)