



OFFICIAL JURY SUMMONS

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You are hereby summoned to serve as a juror in Hidalgo County, Texas



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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
LAURA HINOJOSA
HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
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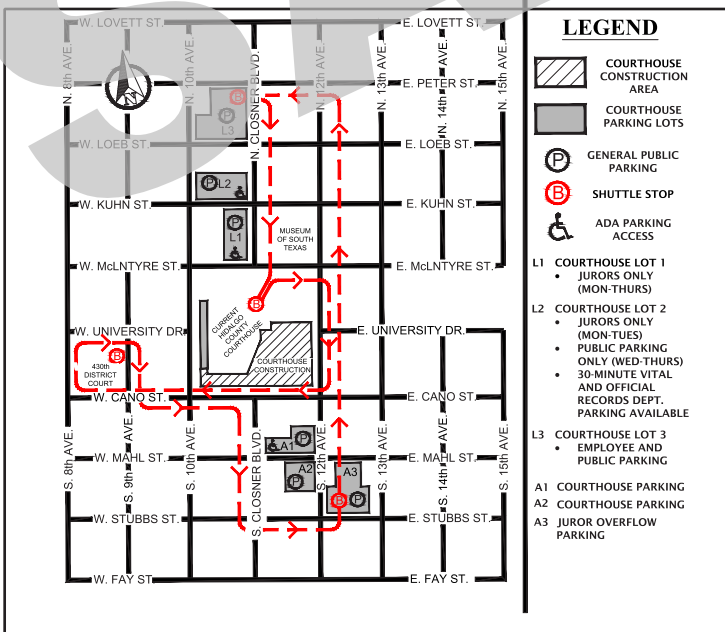
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Use a QR Code reader on your smartphone to access the jury website.



REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



ATTIRE

Jurors should dress in business casual (no tank tops, shorts, hats, or caps).

SECURITY

You will be required to go through a metal detector when entering the courthouse. All briefcases, purses, and packages will be x-rayed by security. Cellular phones and pagers must be turned off while in the courtroom.

DISABILITIES

Access to jury service is available to all persons as required by the ADA Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability and are in need of accommodations, please call (956) 318-2200, no later than 7 days prior to your appearance date. You can also download the Juror Disability and Medical Certification Form on our website: www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/districtclerk.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

If your employer requires proof of attendance, you may obtain an excuse at the District Clerk's Office.

WHEN PAID

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EXCUSES

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RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT

A private employer may not terminate the employment of a permanent employee because the employee serves as a juror. An employee whose employment is terminated is a violation of Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 122.001.

IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS FOR MARKING ANSWERS AND SIGNING THIS FORM

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE	Gov't Code §62.0102	YES	NO
1. I am over 18 years of age.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I am a citizen of the United States. Soy ciudadano de los Estados Unidos. <i>Note: If No, you will no longer be eligible to vote if you fail to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county voter registrar.</i>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I am a resident of the state of Texas and of Hidalgo County.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I qualify under the constitution and laws to vote in Hidalgo County. <i>Note: You do not have to be registered to vote to be qualified to vote.</i>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I am of sound mind or good moral character. <i>Please provide a doctor's note.</i>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I am able to read and write.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Please mark yes if you have not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Please mark yes if you have not been: convicted of, indicted, or legally accused for misdemeanor theft or felony.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

EXEMPTIONS FOR JURY SERVICE	Gov't Code §62.106	YES	NO
9. I am over the age of 70 and wish to claim temporary exemption.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. I am over the age of 70 and wish to claim permanent exemption.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. I am a student of a public or private secondary school.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. I am a person enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. I am an officer or employee of the Senate, the House of Representatives, or any department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government. <i>Does not apply to law enforcement.</i>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. I am the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself. <i>This exemption does not apply to health care workers.</i>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. I have served as a juror in the county during the 24-month period prior to the date of this jury summons.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. I have been summoned for service in Hidalgo County with a population of at least 250,000 and served as a petit juror in Hidalgo County during the three year period preceding the date I appeared for jury service.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. I am a member of the United States Military forces serving on active duty & deployed to a location away from my home station and out of my Hidalgo County residence.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. I have legal custody of a child under 12 years of age and must leave the child without adequate care to serve.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE				Gov't Code §62.0132
19. Level of education completed: <input type="radio"/> No high school diploma or GED <input type="radio"/> High school or equivalent <input type="radio"/> College or technical school diploma <input type="radio"/> Undergraduate degree <input type="radio"/> Graduate degree	20. Marital status: <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> Separated <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/> Widowed	22. Have you served as a juror before: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	24. Race <input type="radio"/> African American <input type="radio"/> Alaskan Native <input type="radio"/> Asian <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Other	
	21. Number of children: Ages:	23. If yes to 22, what type of court: <input type="radio"/> Criminal <input type="radio"/> Civil <input type="radio"/> Grand Jury		

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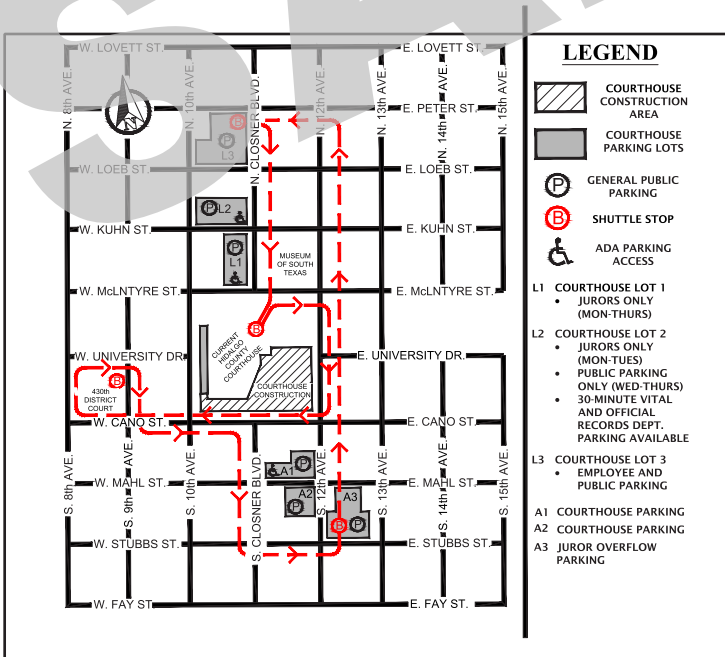
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1. I am at least 18 years of age;		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I am a citizen of the United States;		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I am a resident of this state and the county in which I am to serve as a grand juror;		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I am qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the county in which I am to serve as a grand juror; <i>Note: You do not have to be registered to vote to be qualified to vote.</i>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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8. Please mark yes if you are not 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;		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Please mark yes if you have not served as grand juror in the year before the date on which the term of court for which I have been selected as a grand juror begins; and		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Please mark yes if you are not a complainant in any matter to be heard by the grand jury during the term of court for which I have been selected as a grand juror		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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12. I have legal custody of a child under 12 years of age and must leave the child without adequate care to serve.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. I am a student at a public or private high school.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. I am enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education.		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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§ 61.003 (a) and (b) Government Code gives you the right to donate your jury compensation to *either* of the following non-profit organizations selected by the Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court. Your payment is calculated at the rate of \$16 for the first day and \$40 for each day thereafter.