

City of Cottonwood Shores Municipal Court

Cottonwood Shores, Texas

Juror Exemptions or Disqualifications:

You do not need to appear in person if you are exempt or not qualified for jury service.

To claim an exemption or report your disqualification you must complete the juror form (See Jury Summons Questionnaire), sign it and mail or personally bring it immediately to the address printed on the front of your summons.

General Qualifications for Jury Service (Gov't Code, Section 62.102)

To serve as a juror you must meet qualifications:

- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Be a citizen of this state and a resident of the county in which you are to serve as a juror;
- 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 a registered to vote to be qualified to vote);
- Be of sound mind and good moral character;
- Be able to read and write
- 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;
- Not have been convicted of theft or any felony; and
- Not under indictment or other legal accusation of a misdemeanor theft, felony theft or any other felony charge.

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Exemptions From Jury Service* (Gov't Code, Section 62.106)

You may be excused from jury service if:

- You are over 70 years of age (**This is your choice you do not have to be excused just because of your age**).
- 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;
- You are a student at a public or private high school;
- You are enrolled and attend college;
- You are an officer or an employee of the senate, the House or Representatives, or any other department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government.
- 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)
- You are a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from your home station or out of your county of residence.
- You have served as a juror in this county during the past 6 months to the date you are required to appear by this summons.

You are not required to claim an exemption. It is your choice

