

JUROR EXEMPTION INFORMATION

Situations That Qualify You for Exemption

You may be excused from jury service if:

- You are over 75 years of age
- 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
- You are a student of a public or private secondary school
- You are enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education
- 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
- You are summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 200,000, unless that county uses a jury plan under Section 62.011 and the period authorized under Section 62.011(b)(5) exceeds two years, and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service;
- You are the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for themselves (this exemption does not apply to health care workers)
- You have been summoned for service in a county with a population of 250,000 and you have served as a petit juror in the county during the three-year period preceding the date you are to appear for jury service
- 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

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

How to Request an Exemption

If you do not meet the qualifications listed on the previous page, or would like to request an exemption, you must complete the certified statement on the jury summons letter and mail prior to the trial date to:

Lake Jackson Municipal Court

5-B Oak Drive

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Email: courtclerk@lakejacksontx.gov

Fax: 979-292-0130

If you are unable to make the scheduled appearance date, you may request to be postponed to a later date by contacting the court clerk's office at 979-415-2757.