

Qualifications for Jury Service:

Jurors must:

- Be a citizen of the United States and of this State
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Reside in the county of jury service
- Be able to read and write
- Be of sound mind

You cannot serve on a jury if:

- You have been convicted of a felony or of any type of theft (unless rights have been restored)
- You are now on probation or deferred adjudication for a felony or for any type of theft; or
- You are now under indictment for a felony or are now under criminal charges for any type of theft

If you are in doubt, or think you may not be qualified to serve on a jury for one of the above or any other reasons, please notify the judge.

Please note: If you state you are not a U.S. citizen, you will no longer be eligible to vote if you fail to provide proof of U.S. citizenship to your county voter registrar. You do not have to be registered to vote to be qualified to vote.

Exemptions for Jury Service:

You are entitled to be excused as a juror if:

- You are more than 75 years of age for petit jury service and 70 years of age for grand jury service.
- 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 at a public or private high school.
- You are a student enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education.
- You are 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.
- You are the primary caretaker of someone who is unable to care for themselves (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 and out of your county of residence.
- You have served as a juror in this county during the 24-month period prior to the date you are required to appear by this summons.
- You have been summoned for jury service in this county and have served as a petit juror in this county during the three-year period prior to the date you are required to appear by this summons.