

**Exemption Claim City of Midlothian Municipal Court**

You are hereby summoned to appear for jury service in the Municipal Court of the City of Midlothian, Ellis County, Texas on \_\_\_\_\_. This is a legal notice; your failure to report to the Municipal Court at 104 W Avenue E Midlothian Texas 76065 will be a violation of state law. The following persons, by statute, AND NO OTHERS, may claim an exemption from jury service if the person wishes to do so:

1. Persons over (70) years of age;
2. Persons who have legal custody of a child under the age of 10 yrs if jury service by that person would necessitate leaving the child without adequate supervision;
3. All students of public or private secondary school;
4. Every person who is enrolled and in actual attendance of an institution of higher education.
5. Persons who are the primary caretaker of a person who is an invalid unable to care for himself or herself;
6. An officer or an employee of the Senate, House of Representatives or any department, commission, board, office or other agency in the legislative branch of state government;
7. He or she has served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date he/she is to appear for jury service. *(Only applies to counties with population at least 200,000 unless the county uses a jury plan under 62.011, Gov. Code and the period authorized under Sec. 62.011(b)(6) exceeds two years.)*
8. He or she has served as a petit juror in the county during the three-year period preceding the date the persons is to appear for jury service. *(Only applies to counties with a population of at least 250,000 unless the jury wheel is the county has been reconstituted after the date the person served as a petit juror.)*

Excuses for other reasons should be proposed to the court at the call of the jury roll.

Signed on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

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Clerk, City of Midlothian

If you wish to claim a statutory exception, you should complete the following affidavit and mail it **IMMEDIATELY** to the court at 104 W Ave E Midlothian TX 76065.

**AFFIDAVIT FOR EXEMPTION**

I \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear that I am exempt from jury service for the reason indicated above. (Circle exemption claimed above.)

Signed on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for the State of Texas

**NOTICE: FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR JURY SERVICE MAY RESULT IN A \$100 FINE FOR CONTEMPT.**