

Grimes County District Clerk

Jury Service

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I go for jury service?

You will report to the Grimes County Justice and Business Center located at 270 FM 149 West, Anderson, Texas 77830 unless otherwise instructed on your summons.

What do I wear?

All persons entering the courtroom should be dressed in clothing reasonably befitting the dignity and solemnity of the court proceedings. No shorts, tank tops, t-shirts, hats, or caps are allowed. The courtrooms are typically cooler, so please consider bringing a sweater or jacket.

Are there any items I cannot bring?

YES! The following items are prohibited when passing through security stations at the Jury Assembly Room, Courthouse and Annexes: NO guns/ammunition, illegal weapons, knives or sharp objects of any type, no chemical sprays, tasers, knuckles or cat defense.

How long does jury service take?

Jury Service usually takes about 4-6 hours for the initial selection process. However, it can take longer. After the selection process, the selected jurors will be required to stay until the end of the day and come back each day for the duration of the case. You will have the opportunity to speak with the Judge during the selection process about any concerns you have.

What if I have moved out of, and am no longer a resident of Grimes County?

To change an address, be taken off the list of jurors, be excused, be exempted or be disqualified...we need you to return your signed summons to us with the requested disqualification marked and new address written on it.

What if the summons is for my child or spouse that is away?

If you have received the summons for someone else, such as your child away at college or in the military, or for someone who no longer lives with you or at your address, please forward the information to the summonsed person, or return the summons to the District Clerk's Office with a note.

Will I get notice that my jury service is cancelled?

No. You will have to check the status of your jury summons by calling 936-873-6463 or online a www.grimescountytexas.gov

How do I check to see if I am required to appear for jury service?

You can check your status by calling 936-873-6463 or by visiting the county's website www.grimescountytexas.gov

I am unable to appear the day I am summoned. Am I able to reschedule?

You will need to contact our office at 936-873-4430 for further information.

I appeared for jury service, but now, I need a work excuse. How can I get one?

You will need to contact our office at 936-873-4430 for further information.