

Tex. Gov't Code § 62.101, et seq.

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Section 62.101. JURY SERVICE

All individuals are competent petit jurors unless disqualified under this subchapter and are liable for jury service except as otherwise provided by this subchapter.

Section 62.102. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE.

A person is disqualified to serve as a petit juror unless the person:

- (1) is at least 18 years of age;
- (2) is a citizen of the United States;
- (3) is a resident of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;
- (4) is qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;
- (5) is of sound mind and good moral character;
- (6) is able to read and write;
- (7) has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court;
- (8) has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft or a felony; and
- (9) is not under indictment or other legal accusation for misdemeanor theft or a felony.

Section 62.105. DISQUALIFICATION FOR PARTICULAR JURY

A person is disqualified to serve as a petit juror in a particular case if he:

- (1) is a witness in the case;
- (2) is interested, directly or indirectly, in the subject matter of the case;
- (3) is related by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, as determined under Chapter 573, to a party in the case;
- (4) has a bias or prejudice in favor of or against a party in the case; or
- (5) has served as a petit juror in a former trial of the same case or in another case involving the same questions of fact.