

ROMAN FOREST MUNICIPAL COURT

JURY DUTY

Defendants have a right to a speedy, public trial by an impartial jury. Article 1.05, C.C.P. The proceedings in all courts shall be public. Article 1.24, C.C.P. The right to a jury trial shall be inviolate (may not be violated). Article 1.12, C.C.P.

The Roman Forest Municipal Court holds jury trials as the need arises.

Jurors are summoned approximately 3 weeks prior to the date of trial. A juror may return the questionnaire by mail or in person prior to trial date. Jurors are required to sign in for jury duty by 6:30 pm on assigned day at the Roman Forest Municipal Court building located at 2430 Roman Forest Blvd, Roman Forest, Texas 77357. All jurors appearing in Municipal Court will be given a written excuse, upon request, to present to their employer. Disobedience of a juror summons is punishable as Contempt of Court with a minimum fine of \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00. (G.C. Title 2 Judicial Branch, Subtitle E, chapter 62, sec. 62.111)

Qualifications:

At least 18 years of age

A U. S. Citizen

Lives within the corporate limits of the City of Roman Forest

Is of sound mind and good moral character

Is able to read and write the English language

Has not been convicted of a felony

Exemptions:

Is a full time student

Over 70 years of age

People who have legal custody of children under the age of fifteen (15)

If you are no longer a resident of the City of Roman Forest

A caretaker of a person who is an invalid unable to care for him/herself