

**AFFIDAVIT FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY
INABILITY TO COMPREHEND ENGLISH**

Government Code Section 62.109 allows for a permanent exemption or a temporary exemption from jury service based upon a person's inability to comprehend the English language. The exemption may only be granted by court order once an affidavit is received from the Applicant/Affiant. The Applicant/Affiant must bring this completed affidavit along with their interpreter to the District Clerk's Office for submission to the Court. The Applicant/Affiant will be notified if the request is granted or denied.

Applicant/ Affiant Name: _____ Juror Badge No.: _____
(AS SHOWN ON EITHER VOTER REGISTRATION OR TEXAS DL)

Applicant/Affiant Full Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

I, _____ (Applicant/ Affiant), request that I be permanently temporarily (check one) excused from jury service in this county because I am unable to comprehend or communicate in the English language.

Signature of Applicant/Affiant

I, the undersigned interpreter for the above Applicant/ Affiant, hereby state that before the above statement was subscribed and sworn to by the Applicant/ Affiant, I read such statement to the Applicant/ Affiant, translating to Applicant/ Affiant's native language, in which Applicant/ Affiant is conversant, and that the Applicant/ Affiant at the time stated to me that it was Applicant/ Affiant's request to be excused from jury service in this county permanently temporarily (check one).

Signature of Interpreter

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- The affidavit must be sworn to by the Applicant/Affiant in person before the District Clerk or a Deputy District Clerk at: Fort Bend County District Clerk's Office, 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle, Richmond, Texas 77469.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF
FORT BEND

"I _____, on my oath state the above and foregoing statements are within my knowledge true and correct."

Signature of Applicant or Applicant's Designee

Subscribed and sworn before me the undersigned this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Deputy District Clerk

ORDER

The above Affidavit for Exemption from Jury Duty was presented to the _____ District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. The Court orders that it should be **GRANTED** or **DENIED** as requested and that the applicant be exempted from jury duty in the justice, county and district courts of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Presiding Judge