

**RICHLAND COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUROR REQUEST FOR EXCUSE**

Jury service is not voluntary, but a civic duty imposed by Ohio law. A person may be excused from jury service or have jury service postponed for the reasons shown below. You may request a postponement of jury duty if you have a current conflict but will be able to serve at a later date. Any request to be excused or postponed must be in writing with the necessary proof. It is your responsibility to verify the status of your request by calling the bailiff at 419-774-5571 or by emailing juryquestions@richlandcourtsoh.us

Name: _____ Badge/Juror No _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work No.: _____

OPTIONAL EXCUSES

If you check any of the below, your request **IN WRITING** will be reviewed. Requesting an excuse does not mean that you are excused from jury duty.

_____ You will be necessarily absent from the county and wish to postpone your service to a later date

_____ You are physically unable to serve. **(You must attach Physician's Statement)**

_____ The juror's spouse or near relative has recently died or is dangerously ill. **(You must attach Physician's statement)**

_____ You are a caregiver for a sick, aged, or infirm dependent. **(You must attach Physician's statement)**

_____ Your work requires one postponement of service. **(Attach explanation)**

MANDATORY EXCUSES

You are excused if you check any of the below:

_____ Served as a juror within the past 2 years.

When: _____

Which court: _____

_____ No longer a resident of Richland County?

_____ Under 18 years of age. (ORC 2313.42)

_____ Not a citizen of the United State. (ORC 2313.42)

_____ Unable to communicate in English.