

**GENERAL RULES OF ATTIRE AND CONDUCT
IN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 4, AUSTIN COUNTY, TEXAS**

COURTROOM ATTIRE

ALL PERSONS present in the Courtroom shall be clean, neat and dressed in a manner that shows dignity and respect for the Court.

Provocative clothing designed, styled or worn to provoke emotion or disrupt or distract will not be allowed.

COURTROOM CONDUCT

Conduct in the "COURTROOM" also includes the hallway and/or any office space assigned to the Justice Court.

1. Any type of WEAPON is PROHIBITED in the Courtroom and this building except for LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL. YOU ARE SUBJECT TO A SEARCH!
2. Be on time.
3. DO NOT approach the Judge's bench without permission. DO NOT rest arms on the bench.
4. DO NOT read newspapers, magazines, books, etc. in the Courtroom during proceedings.
5. DO NOT disturb or distract the court, counsels, witnesses or other court personnel.
6. CELL PHONES/PAGERS/TABLETS/ALL OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES- should be turned to SILENT mode in the Courtroom.
7. NO food or beverages allowed in the Courtroom.
8. No recording devices are allowed without judicial approval.
9. If you have small children, try to make adequate arrangements for their care.
10. PRO SE parties (individuals representing themselves without an attorney) should be prepared to present their cases in proper manner. It is NOT the Court's duty to represent you nor instruct you on evidence, rules or how to present and prove your case. Come to Court prepared, aware and knowledgeable as to presenting your case.