

APPEARING IN COURT REMOTELY (VIRTUAL COURT)

During the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Texas Supreme Court has issued several orders mandating courts to operate only in a manner which protects the health and safety of all parties having business with the Court. Although the Justice of the Peace Courts will be open during this time, all individuals are encouraged to conduct business with the Courts remotely. To resolve tickets in Precinct 4 remotely please review the [Handling Citations Online document](#).

Other types of matters which may be resolved remotely include the following:

1. **Show Cause hearings for failure to comply with Deferred Disposition or Defensive Driving,**
2. **Outstanding Warrants,**
3. [Essential Matters](#),
4. **Civil Matters where both parties have agreed to appear remotely,**
5. **Requests for Occupational Driver's License and**
6. **Any other matter requested to be heard remotely which may be approved by the Judge.**

REQUESTING TO BE HEARD REMOTELY – NOT FOR FILING ORIGINAL PETITIONS The Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 Court has been using the Zoom platform for conducting remote proceedings. You may appear for a Zoom hearing either by video or by telephone. To appear by video on Zoom, you must have an electronic device with internet connectivity and video and sound capability, such as iPhone, Android, tablets, laptops and home computers. To run a test on the Zoom platform, go to this website: <https://zoom.us/test>.

To request a remote court hearing, please select the link below and include the following information **(PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS SECTION TO SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL PETITION)**:

1. **Name**
2. **Address**
3. **Telephone number and alternate number**
4. **E-mail address**
5. **Case Number**
6. **Brief description of the request to be heard**
7. **If the hearing involves a civil matter to which both parties have agreed, provide the contact information of the other party**
8. **Attach any documents or other evidence you would like the Court consider at the hearing (make sure documents are provided to the other party if applicable).**

[Request a remote hearing with the Court](#)