



UVALDE COUNTY COURT **COURTROOM RULES OF CONDUCT**

THE UVALDE COUNTY COURTROOM IS AN OFFICIAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE IN AFFECT AT ALL TIMES. ADHERENCE TO THESE RULES WILL GREATLY REDUCE DISRUPTIONS IN THE COURTROOM AND WILL ASSIST IN PROVIDING PROMPT SERVICE TO EVERYONE.

- The bailiff has authority from the Judge to assist in controlling the courtroom at all times. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and anyone becoming disorderly will be removed by the bailiff.
- Due to limited seating in the courtroom, individuals with a scheduled hearing will be seated first. Others will be seated if space is available. There will be no standing in the courtroom.
- Appropriate dress is required. Shirts and shoes are required at all times. Shirts must be buttoned. No undershirts are to be worn by themselves. No muscle T-shirts or shorts. In addition, no clothing with inappropriate pictures, slogans, or symbols will be allowed.
- No cell phones or electronic devices allowed in the courtroom unless they are turned off.
- Only prescription sunglasses are permitted.
- Do not bring food, gum, candy, sodas, etc. into the courtroom.
- It is strongly suggested that small children not be brought into the courtroom.
- Absolutely no talking while court is in session.