



Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury Application

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz

Please print legibly. Your responses to the following questions will assist the Court in determining your eligibility and qualifications to serve on the Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury for the next term.

Supervisorial District: 1 2 3 4 5

1. Name:

Last Name

First Name

Middle

2. Home Address:

Street

City

Zip Code

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

P.O. Box or Street

City

Zip Code

3. Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

4. Email Address:

5. Birth Date: _____/_____/_____

6. Employment Status: _____ Employed Not Employed Retired

List Current or Former Occupation: _____

Grand jurors will need to devote a *minimum* of 20 hours per week to Grand Jury service. Are you able to devote the amount of time required to serve? Yes No

If employed, will your employer release you to serve on the Grand Jury? (Employers are not required to pay wages or to provide time for employees to serve as a grand juror.) Yes No

7. Do you have reliable transportation to attend the Grand Jury meetings? Yes No

8. To qualify to serve on the Grand Jury, a person must meet the following requirements per CA Penal Code §893:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Have been a resident of the County of Santa Cruz for one year immediately before being selected;
- Currently possess natural faculties, ordinary intelligence, sound judgment, and fair character;
- Currently possess sufficient knowledge of the English language.

Do you qualify to serve based on the above requirements? Yes No

9. A person is not legally qualified to serve on the Grand Jury if any of the following apply, per CA Penal Code §893:

- The person is serving as a trial juror in any other court of this state;
- The person has been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year;
- The person has been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony or other high crime; or
- The person is serving as an elected public official.

Do you qualify to serve based on the above conditions? Yes No

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 1.100 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz, does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. Please advise the Office of the Jury Commissioner if you will require special accommodations to participate in this application process.

10. If selected as a grand juror, per CA Penal Code §911, you will be required to take the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of California, and all laws made pursuant to and in conformity therewith, will diligently inquire into, and true presentment make, of all public offenses against the people of this state, committed or triable within this county, of which the Grand Jury shall have or can obtain legal evidence. Further, I will not disclose any evidence brought before the Grand Jury, nor anything which I or any other grand juror may say, nor the manner in which I or any other grand juror may have voted on any matter before the Grand Jury. I will keep the charge that will be given to me by the court."

Are you willing to take such an oath or affirmation? Yes No

11. Are you able and willing to evaluate issues without expressing personal bias? Yes No

12. Are you willing to investigate county and local government issues and prepare written reports on these issues? Yes No

13. Do you have plans to be absent from Santa Cruz County for more than four continuous weeks during the term? Yes No

14. Have you ever held public office or been employed by a public agency? Yes No

If so, what position did you hold?

15. Please state why you wish to serve on the Grand Jury:

16. **Education:** Please summarize your educational history.

17. **Are you active in any organizations within the community?** Yes No
If so, which ones?

18. **Special skills/knowledge: Check all that apply**

Word Processing_____ Spreadsheets_____ Accounting_____ Auditing_____ Budget Analysis_____
Management_____ Interviewing_____ Research_____ Writing_____ Email _____ Power Point _____

19. **Licenses, Certificates, Credentials:**

The California Rules of Court, Rule 10.625 requires the Court to collect the following data from prospective grand jurors. The following information is not considered in the selection process.

Age Range: 18-25_____ 26-34_____ 35-44_____ 45-54_____ 55-64_____ 65-74_____ 75 and over_____

Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: American Indian or Alaskan Native_____ Asian_____ Black or African American_____ Hispanic/Latino_____
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander_____ White_____
Other race or ethnicity (please state) _____ Decline to answer_____

Please indicate the source(s) from which you learned about Grand Jury service:

Newspaper Craig's List Facebook Community TV Referred by
TV News While on Jury Duty Community Organization Court Website Court Post Card

Other:

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE OF PROSPECTIVE GRAND JUROR

In order to be considered as a prospective Grand Juror, please return this application no later than Friday, August 14, 2020:

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Office of the Jury Commissioner
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