



**Prospective Civil Grand Jury Application 2023-2024
(This application is not for a jury trial or a criminal grand jury)**

* 1. Please provide the following:

Name (first and last)	<input type="text"/>
Street Address (no P.O. Box)	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Zip	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Desired Contact Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

* 2. Please Provide the Following:

Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Driver's License Number	<input type="text"/>
County Supervisorial District Number	<input type="text"/>

* 3. I am a U.S. Citizen and at least 18 years old

Yes

No

* 4. I will have been a resident of Sonoma County for at least one year from the date of this application

Yes

No

* 5. I am in possession of my natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment, and fair character

Yes

No

* 6. I understand the spoken and have written knowledge of the English language

Yes

No

* 7. Have you been discharged as a Grand Juror in any court of this state within one year prior to the date of this affidavit?

Yes

No

* 8. Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office, or any felony or other high crime? If yes, state the nature, date and place of the offense below. "Malfeasance" means misconduct or wrongdoing by a public official in office.

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

* 9. Are you now serving as an elected public official?

Yes

No

* 10. Are you presently serving as a trial juror in any court in this state?

Yes

No

* 11. Please check the box that most summarizes your educational history

High School Diploma

College/University
Degree

Graduate (or higher)
Degree

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Other (please specify)

* 12. Please summarize your employment history

Are you presently
employed

Yes

No

Employer

* 13. Are you retired?

Yes

No

* 14. Spouse/significant other's employer

Currently employed

Retired

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Please identify your spouse/significant other employer

* 15. Please summarize your community service history

* 16. Have you ever held public office or been employed by any city, county or public agency?

No

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If yes, please provide all positions held

* 17. Have you ever served on a Civil Grand Jury in any county in California?

No

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If yes, indicate years served in and in which county

* 18. Have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or removed from public office or profession?

No

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If yes, please explain:

* 19. Are you related to any city, county, or state public official holding office?

No

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If yes, please list name and positions held

* 20. Have you ever sued a public agency or have a pending action before or against a public agency; or are presently contemplating any such action?

No

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If yes, please describe details:

* 21. Have you, or do you have any relatives that have been employed by any public agency in Sonoma County?

No

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If yes, please indicate which agency and the relationship:

* 22. Do you have plans to be absent from Sonoma County for longer than 3 continuous weeks between July 2023 and June 30, 2024?

No

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If yes, please provide details

* 23. Do you have access to transportation (private or public) to attend meetings of the grand jury at Los Guilicos and other places in Sonoma County?

Yes

No

* 24. If you have a disability that would require a reasonable accommodation so that you can participate as a grand juror, please describe the nature of the accommodation that you would need.

No

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If yes, please describe:

* 25. If you are employed, does your employer understand the nature of the duties of a Grand Juror? Will he/she release you to Grand Jury service as needed for the entire period the Jury shall be in session?

Yes

No

Not Applicable

* 26. Grand Jury investigation, tours and interviews are generally conducted during business hours. If you are selected as a grand juror and are currently employed, will your employer allow you the necessary time off?

Yes

Not Applicable

No

* 27. If selected as a member of the grand jury are you willing to devote an average of 10-25 hour per week?

Yes

No

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If no, please explain.

* 28. Basic computer proficiency is necessary to participate in Grand Jury activities. Sonoma County provides jurors with laptops and basic computer training. Do you have the computer skills necessary to communicate with other jurors using email, conduct internet-based research, prepare word documents and participate in Zoom meetings?

Yes

No

* 29. Do you have experience with:

Research

Program Evaluation

Serving on a Board of Directors for a nonprofit or for-profit corporation

Investigation

Fiscal Matters

Interviewing

Legal Matters

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Other (please specify)

* 30. In response to Question 29, please describe areas of experience in more detail:

* 31. Do you have any expertise/experience you feel may be useful to the Grand Jury?

* 32. The Conflict-of-Interest Code of the County of Sonoma requires all members of the Grand Jury to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) which is intended to disclose financial interests that may create conflicts of interest. These statements are not confidential. Are you willing to submit such a statement?

Yes

No

33. How did you hear about the grand jury? Please check all that apply.

Newspaper

Referred by a
friend/acquaintance

Social Media

Radio

Social/Community
Organizations

Received letter in the
mail

Water bill insert

Superior Court Website

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Other (please specify)

* 34. I understand that I may be considered for membership on the Sonoma County Grand Jury for 12 months beginning in July of this year. I will be available for jury service for the number of hours required of me by the foreperson. The number of hours varies from month to month and from year to year depending on the amount of work the Grand Jury decides to assume (Penal Code Section 896).

I understand that a criminal background check will be conducted, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this questionnaire is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Please enter date

Date

35. If called for an interview, you will be required to provide your signature

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CIVIL GRAND JURY APPLICANTS

The Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma is asking that all Civil Grand Jury applicants complete the form to comply with California Rules of Court 10.625. This rule intends to facilitate the courts' continued efforts to achieve the goals stated in 10.50 of the Standards of Judicial Administration, which encourages courts to employ various methods of soliciting prospective candidates to serve on regular grand juries that reflect a representative cross-section of the community they serve. This rule is also intended to assist the courts in establishing a formal mechanism whereby they can monitor the extent to which they achieve the goal of seating representative regular grand juries. This information will have no effect on your application.

36. Age range, specifically

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 and over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-74 | |

37. GENDER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Woman | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Man | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |

38. Race or ethnicity from the following categories (candidates may select more than one category)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Another race |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> White | |