

Superior Court of California County of Sacramento

720 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Citizen:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2017/2018 Sacramento County Grand Jury. Attached to this letter is a Grand Jury Nominee Questionnaire, **which will be kept confidential**. Please return the completed questionnaire no later than January 29, 2017 to:

Sacramento Superior Court
720 Ninth Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Grand Jury

In addition, please complete the Demographic Study questions at the top of the questionnaire.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Castaneda
Grand Jury Coordinator
Sacramento County Grand Jury

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Demographic Study:

DOB _____ Gender _____ Years served on past Grand Juries _____

Race or ethnicity (candidates may select more than one category):

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Hispanic/Latino

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

Other race or ethnicity (please state):

Decline to answer

SUPERIOR COURT
County of Sacramento State of California

PROSPECTIVE COUNTY GRAND JURY NOMINEE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: (Mr) (Mrs) (Miss) (Ms) _____
Last First Middle

Other names used _____

Residence Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Business Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Permission to run Department of Justice background check:

Signature: _____

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes___ No___
- Are you eighteen years or older? Yes___ No___
- Are you going to be a continuous resident of Sacramento County for one year prior to July 1, 2017? Yes___ No___
- Are you in possession of your natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment, and of fair character? Yes___ No___
- Do you possess sufficient knowledge of the English language, i.e., do you speak, write, and understand English? Yes___ No___

- Have you been discharged as a Grand Juror in any court of this State within the last Year? Yes_____ No_____
 - Have you ever served as a Grand Juror in Sacramento County? Yes_____ No_____
 - Have you applied for the Grand Jury in the past? Yes_____ No_____

If so, what year?_____
 - Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office, a felony or any other offense (including driving under the influence and reckless driving)? Yes_____ No_____
 - Are you currently serving as an elected public officer? Yes_____ No_____
 - Are you capable of and willing to conduct detailed investigations of city and county governmental issues and prepare reports on those issues? Yes _____ No_____
 - Are you related to any Sacramento Superior Court Judge or any elected public official? If yes, please explain. Yes_____ No_____
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OCCUPATION(S):

Are you retired? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, what was your occupation?_____

Employer(s) or Company Name (s):_____

Highest position (s) held and job title, if any _____

Are you currently working? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, what is your occupation?_____

Employer(s) or Company Name (s):_____

Highest position (s) held and job title, if any _____

EDUCATION: What is you highest level of education?

High School:_____ City & State: _____

College/University:_____ City & State: _____

Graduate Level: _____ City & State: _____

Degrees, if any: _____ Honors: _____

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: (list any fraternal, civic, professional, service or social organizations of which you have been a member).

Organization

Past or Present Office Held, If Any

Would you be willing to be the Jury Foreperson?

Yes____ No____

Would you like to be a committee chair?

Yes____ No ____

Why? _____

WRITING ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE:

Do you have any ability and experience in writing, editing, and collating correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, etc?

Yes _____ No _____

OTHER INTERESTS, EXPERIENCE, COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

In a brief response, why do you want to be on the Sacramento County Grand Jury?

FAMILY:

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____

Spouse's Employer: _____

NOTE:

All applications for nomination as a member of the Sacramento County Grand Jury will be subject to some degree of investigation by an appropriate law enforcement agency relative to the statutory qualifications for service and any other information that may bear on the prospective Grand Juror's ability and suitability for service.

This is to certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is submitted in support of my application for selection as a member of the Sacramento County Grand Jury.

Executed under penalty of perjury this _____ day of _____,

at _____, California.

Signed: _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY BELOW

I am aware that service on the Sacramento County Grand Jury is for a twelve-month period beginning July 1 through June 30 of the following year and that such service will require my attendance at least four days a week. Reasonable vacations are permitted.

I am also aware that I may be requested to participate in an orientation program for in the month of June. (While you are encouraged to attend, it must be understood there is not any provision under the law for compensation and your participation is strictly voluntary.)

I am further aware that as compensation for my duties as a Grand Juror, I will be paid \$30.00 for each day of service. Parking is provided.

I hereby state that I am capable of carrying out my duties as a member of the Grand Jury and that I have no plans for extended vacation, travel, or business (more than 15 business days) which would prevent me from serving the required amount of time.

I recognize that my attendance will be expected and may be required by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury.

I, therefore, request my name be placed on the eligible list as a candidate for the Grand Jury of Sacramento County.

Dated: _____ Signed: _____

