

Please mail your application to:

County of Ventura
Jury Services, Room 113
Hall of Justice
800 S. Victoria Ave., L#2040
Ventura, CA 93009

**Superior Court of California
County of Ventura**

GRAND JURY APPLICATION and QUESTIONNAIRE
2017-2018

Name: _____
Last First Middle

All other names used: _____

Residence address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City & State of Birth: _____

CA Driver License No. (for background check): _____ Supervisorial District: _____

Basic Qualifications (Penal Codes 893 and 896):

- I am a citizen of the United States. Yes ___ No ___
- I am 18 years of age or older as of July 1, 2017. Yes ___ No ___
- I read, write and understand English. Yes ___ No ___
- I have been a continuous resident of Ventura County for at least one year. Yes ___ No ___
- I am in possession of my natural faculties; I am of ordinary intelligence, sound judgment and fair character. Yes ___ No ___
- I have never been convicted of any felony, malfeasance in office, or other high crime. Yes ___ No ___
- I have not been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within the last year. Yes ___ No ___
- I am not currently serving as an elected public official. Yes ___ No ___

If the answer to any of the above is "No", please provide an explanation (you may continue on the back):

OATH:

Are you willing to take the following oath: Yes ____ No ____

I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the Unites States and of the State of California and all laws made pursuant to and in conformity therewith, will diligently inquire into, and true presentation 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, or 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 me by the court.

EDUCATION:

High School _____ City/State _____

College/University _____ City/State _____

Diploma/Degree(s) _____

Other training/license(s)/certificate(s) _____

EMPLOYMENT:

Are you currently employed? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, Full Time? ____ or Part Time? ____

If yes, what is your occupation? _____

Employer’s or Company’s name: _____

Position/title: _____

Are you retired? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, former occupation: _____

OFFICIAL AFFILIATION(S):

Is your spouse or registered domestic partner employed by
Ventura County? Yes ____ No ____

Are you related to or acquainted with any Ventura County Superior
Court Judge or any public official? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain _____

Are you a current or former law enforcement officer? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, which agency and dates? _____

Are you a former elected public official? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain _____

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY SERVICE: (This question is optional/not required – please list organizations of which you have been a member.)

Organization	Offices Held (if any)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

GRAND JURY INTERESTS:

Have you previously served on a grand jury? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, which county? _____

How many times have you previously applied for Grand Jury service? ____

Have you ever resigned or been asked to resign from a Grand Jury? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, when? ____

Why do you want to be on the Grand Jury? _____

Do you enjoy working as a member of a group? Yes ____ No ____

Are you capable of and willing to be part of detailed investigations and preparation of reports? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have experience in the following?

Writing and Editing Yes ____ No ____ Research and Analysis Yes ____ No ____

Investigating/Interviewing Yes ____ No ____ Speaking to groups Yes ____ No ____

Computer Skills/Programs Yes ____ No ____ Other skills (list below) Yes ____ No ____

Briefly describe your experience in the above area(s): _____

Do you have other interests, experiences, abilities, special skills? _____

The following are Grand Jury investigative committees. Please select three (3) that might be of interest to you:

Audit, Finance, and County Administration

Cities and Joint Powers

County Services and Special Districts

Health, Education, and Welfare

Law, Justice, and Public Safety

Why did you select these three? _____

Would you consider serving as Grand Jury Foreperson? Yes No

If yes, what qualifications do you have to serve as Foreperson? _____

Have you ever served on a petit (trial) jury? Yes No

Were you ever selected as a petit (trial) jury foreperson? Yes No

Please rate your health (circle one): Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

Are you physically able to stand and walk for prolonged periods of time? Yes No

Do you require accommodations under the ADA? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

NOTE:

I understand that all Ventura County Grand Jury applicants will be subject to investigation by an appropriate law enforcement agency regarding suitability for service, and I further certify that my responses in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are submitted in support of my application to serve as a member of the Ventura County Grand Jury.

Executed under penalty of perjury this _____ day of _____, 2017

at _____, California

Signed: _____

Superior Court of California
County of Ventura
Grand Jury Application 2017-2018

Last Name: _____

STATEMENT

I, _____, request that I be considered as a candidate for the Ventura County Grand Jury for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. I understand that, if selected as a prospective Grand Juror, I will be required to attend a two day orientation program in June 2017.

I am aware that such service requires that I attend Grand Jury meetings and activities approximately 30 hours per week, consisting of a minimum of three days per week and often as many as five days per week. In this regard, I understand that as a Grand Juror I must be flexible and able to serve some evening and weekend hours as well as work during normal business hours. I understand that it is essential that all Grand Jury members attend general meetings and meetings of assigned committees and make every effort to attend briefings by and visits to various county governmental units. Reasonable accommodations are made for illness and vacations with appropriate notice to the Foreperson.

I declare that I will be available to serve during those day and evening hours required. I understand that I need to have computer, internet, and word processing capabilities.

I understand that each member of the Grand Jury receives payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), taxable, for each day's attendance from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Mileage expense will be compensated for each mile traveled on Grand Jury business.

I have read and understood the above and state that I do not have and will not take on obligations which would prevent me from meeting the requirements for service on the Ventura County Grand Jury.

If employed, I have the permission of my employer to meet the requirements for service on the Ventura County Grand Jury.

Signature

Date

Civil Grand Jury Recruitment Survey Information

Beginning January 1, 2007, we are required to collect and summarize the following information from Grand Jury candidates. Individual names will not be included or released as part of the summary and this page will be separated from the rest of the application and **will not** be used in any part of the selection process.

Providing the information requested on this page is voluntary and optional. This information is requested in order to assist in recruiting a Grand Jury representing the diversity of our community.

Name: _____

Age at time of this application:

- _____ 18 - 25
- _____ 26 - 34
- _____ 35 - 44
- _____ 45 - 54
- _____ 55 - 64
- _____ 65 - 74
- _____ 75 and over

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Race or ethnicity (you 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

Previous Ventura County Grand Jury Service:

Years served on Ventura County Grand Jury: _____

How did you become a candidate for this Grand Jury?

- _____ Application
- _____ Nomination (by public official or other prominent person)
- _____ Random Draw
- _____ Holdover applicant from current Grand Jury

Rule 10.625 of the California Rules of Court, effective January 1, 2007
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