



CIVIL GRAND JURY QUESTIONNAIRE

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Contact Information: _____
(Home Phone) (Cell Phone)

Driver's License No.: _____ E-mail _____

LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | I am a US Citizen and at least 18 years old. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | I am presently serving on a trial jury. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | I will have been a resident of Alameda County for at least 1 year by July 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | I have been discharged as a grand juror within the past year. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | I am in possession of my natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment, and fair character. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | I have been convicted of malfeasance in office or a felony. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | I understand the spoken and written English language. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | I am presently serving as an elected public officer. |

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Highest grade completed (high school, college, advanced degree, etc.): _____

List any degrees or certifications you hold: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____
(If retired, please list most recent employer, occupation, and the date you retired)

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

(If "yes", please list all positions held)

How did you hear about the Grand Jury? _____

Do you currently have plans to be absent from Alameda County for longer than two continuous weeks from July 1 to June 30?

Yes

No

(If "yes", please give details)

If you have any physical disability that might restrict your service as a Grand Juror, what could we do to assist you? _____

List any areas of your expertise that may be helpful to the Grand Jury service (e.g., accounting, budgets, research, writing, etc.): _____

Briefly state your reasons for wishing to serve as a Grand Juror: _____

Are you able to commit to the meeting schedule of the Grand Jury? (Meetings are typically each week on Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. throughout the year, with extra meeting days in July for orientation. There will also be extra meeting days in the Spring.)

Yes

No

Do you have the ability or any experience in writing/editing reports, or taking minutes of meetings?

Yes

No

Are you aware the Grand Jury is required to publish a final report of issues they have investigated?

Yes

No

Are you aware of the requirement to assist in writing the Grand Jury's annual report? (Previous reports can be viewed at acgov.org/grandjury)

Yes

No

If you are employed, does your employer understand this jury service is voluntary and will he/she permit your participation as a juror for the period that the jury is in session?

Yes

No

Grand Jurors are required to file a "Statement of Economic Interests" that discloses financial interests that may create conflicts of interests. These are not confidential. Are you willing to submit such a statement?

Yes

No

If selected as a Grand Juror, you will be required to swear to or affirm an oath. Do you have any objections to taking such an oath or affirmation?

Yes

No

CERTIFICATION

I am aware that Alameda County Grand Jury service requires weekly attendance for a twelve-month period beginning July 1 through June 30 of the following year. (Reasonable vacations are permitted.)

I am aware that a background check will be conducted and that if the background check provides negative results, I may be disqualified from serving on the Grand Jury.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

(1) I shall keep secret all information I learn during Grand Jury proceedings including what I or other Grand Jurors have said or how I or other Grand Jurors have voted on any matter before the Grand Jury. I understand that the secrecy rules of the Grand Jury are for life, and apply even after my Grand Jury service has been completed. (California Penal Code section 924.1); and

(2) All of the statements I have made in this application are true and correct.

Signature

Date

For questions about Grand Jury service, please email:

accivilgrandjury@alameda.courts.ca.gov

STATISTICAL RECORDS

Please mark the appropriate boxes:

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

Gender: Male Female

Race or Ethnicity: American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Asian White (Anglo)
 Black or African American Other Race or Ethnicity (Please state _____)
 Hispanic or Latino Decline to Answer

Place of Residence by Supervisory District: District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5
(If you don't know your district, we will determine it for you.)

FOR COURT USE ONLY

Qualified under PC893 and PC896? Yes No Schedule interview with judges? Yes No

Notes:

[Empty text box for notes]

Signature: _____
(Legal or Court Staff)

Dated: _____