



**Superior Court of California
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

Mail application to:

Office of the Alameda County Grand Jury

1401 Lakeside Dr., Suite 1104

Oakland, CA 94612

Email application to:

grand.jury@acgov.org

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

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

Notes:

Signature: _____
(Legal or Court Staff)

Dated: _____