



## Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury Application

### Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz

Please print legibly. Your responses to the following questions will assist the Court in determining your eligibility and qualifications to serve on the Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury for the next term.

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervisorial District:**    1       2       3       4       5

1. Name:

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*Last Name*

*First Name*

*Middle*

2. Home Address:

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*Street*

*City*

*Zip Code*

Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

*P.O. Box or Street*

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*City*

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*Zip Code*

3. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email Address:

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5. Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

6. Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed     Not Employed     Retired

List Current or Former Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand jurors will need to devote a *minimum* of 20 hours per week to Grand Jury service. Are you able to devote the amount of time required to serve? Yes  No

If employed, will your employer release you to serve on the Grand Jury? (Employers are not required to pay wages or to provide time for employees to serve as a grand juror.) Yes  No

7. Do you have reliable transportation to attend the Grand Jury meetings? Yes  No

8. **To qualify to serve on the Grand Jury, a person must meet the following requirements per CA Penal Code §893:**
- Be a citizen of the United States;
  - Be 18 years of age or older;
  - Have been a resident of the County of Santa Cruz for one year immediately before being selected;
  - Currently possess natural faculties, ordinary intelligence, sound judgment, and fair character;
  - Currently possess sufficient knowledge of the English language.

Do you qualify to serve based on the above requirements? Yes  No

9. **A person is not legally qualified to serve on the Grand Jury if any of the following apply, per CA Penal Code §893:**
- The person is serving as a trial juror in any other court of this state;
  - The person has been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year;
  - The person has been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony or other high crime; or
  - The person is serving as an elected public official.

Do you qualify to serve based on the above conditions? Yes  No

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 1.100 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Cruz, does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. Please advise the Office of the Jury Commissioner if you will require special accommodations to participate in this application process.

10. **If selected as a grand juror, per CA Penal Code §911, you will be required to take the following oath or affirmation:**  
*"I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of California, and all laws made pursuant to and in conformity therewith, will diligently inquire into, and true presentment 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, nor 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 to me by the court."*

Are you willing to take such an oath or affirmation? Yes  No

11. Are you able and willing to evaluate issues without expressing personal bias? Yes  No

12. Are you willing to investigate county and local government issues and prepare written reports on these issues? Yes  No

13. Do you have plans to be absent from Santa Cruz County for more than four continuous weeks during the term? Yes  No

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

If so, what position did you hold?

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15. **Please state why you wish to serve on the Grand Jury:**

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16. **Education:** Please summarize your educational history.

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17. **Are you active in any organizations within the community?** Yes  No   
*If so, which ones?*

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18. **Special skills/knowledge: Check all that apply**

Word Processing\_\_\_\_\_ Spreadsheets\_\_\_\_\_ Accounting\_\_\_\_\_ Auditing\_\_\_\_\_ Budget Analysis\_\_\_\_\_  
Management\_\_\_\_\_ Interviewing\_\_\_\_\_ Research\_\_\_\_\_ Writing\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Power Point \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you possess proficient computer skills? Yes No

19. **Licenses, Certificates, Credentials:**

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20. Have you previously served as a civil grand juror either in Santa Cruz or another county? Yes No if yes, what year?

The California Rules of Court, Rule 10.625 requires the Court to collect the following data from prospective grand jurors. The following information is not considered in the selection process.

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

**Gender:** Female  Male

**Race or Ethnicity:** American Indian or Alaskan Native\_\_\_\_\_ Asian\_\_\_\_\_ Black or African American\_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino\_\_\_\_\_

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander\_\_\_\_\_ White\_\_\_\_\_

Other race or ethnicity (please state) \_\_\_\_\_ Decline to answer\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the source(s) from which you learned about Grand Jury service:

Newspaper    Craig's List    Social Media    Community TV    Court Website  
TV News    While on Jury Duty    Community Organization    Court Post Card    Other

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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SIGNATURE OF PROSPECTIVE GRAND JUROR

In order to be considered as a prospective Grand Juror, please submit this application by the due date that is indicated on the Grand Jury webpage, using information below.

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