

# Superior Court of California County of Sacramento

720 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Citizen:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2008/2009 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 February **20, 2008** 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.

Once the questionnaire is received, you will be invited to join us at one of our Grand Jury Briefing Sessions. The informational session will be held at the Sacramento Superior Court, 720 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Jury Lounge.) Date to be determined.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Castaneda  
Grand Jury Coordinator  
Sacramento County Grand Jury

**Demographic Study:**

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

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

American Indian or Alaska Native

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ \*California Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_

(\* For purposes of background check)

**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, 2008?

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?  
If so, what year?\_\_\_\_\_

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

• 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 your 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?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 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 \$15.00 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: \_\_\_\_\_