

# Application/Questionnaire for Prospective Civil Grand Jurors

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in serving as a civil grand juror, please indicate yes or no regarding statutory qualifications.

<b>Statutory Qualifications</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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Are you a citizen of the United States?

Have you resided in Siskiyou County for the past year?

Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you have sufficient knowledge of the English language?

Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office or of a felony?

If yes, have had your civil rights restored?

Are you currently serving as an elected public official?

If you meet the statutory qualifications and are interested in serving as a civil grand juror, please complete the following application/questionnaire and return to:

Siskiyou County Superior Court  
411 Fourth St.  
Yreka, CA 96097  
Attn: Maija Chandon, Operations Manager

If you complete the application/questionnaire, it will constitute your consent to be nominated as a prospective member of the upcoming Siskiyou County Civil Grand Jury. The application/questionnaire will be used to assist the Judge of the Superior Court in compiling a list of nominees that fairly represent a cross-section of the community. Some of the questions are personal but are necessary to assure the Judge that the prospective are representative of the population of Siskiyou County.

The Judge of the Superior Court will make the final decision in naming prospective grand jurors. A list of prospective grand jurors will be filed with the Court Clerk. A random drawing of names from the list of prospective grand jurors will choose the nineteen members of the Civil Grand Jury.

Your application will be considered even if you do not answer all of the questions. You will be notified if you are nominated as a prospective grand juror.

**General:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years at this address: \_\_\_\_\_ Prior address if less than 3 years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Length of residency in Siskiyou County \_\_\_\_\_

In which Supervisorial District do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

Your age (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your current duties and responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly summarize your employment over the past ten years: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark the highest grade you completed:

6th or less  7<sup>th</sup>  8<sup>th</sup>  9<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup>  11<sup>th</sup>  12<sup>th</sup>  13<sup>th</sup>  14<sup>th</sup>  15<sup>th</sup>  
 Bachelor  Masters  Doctorate

Have you served in the military  Yes  No

If so list branch/rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to serve for the present per diem of \$15.00 per meeting plus mileage at the current rate?  Yes  No

**Background:**

1. Have you served as a trial juror in the past year?  Yes  No

2. Are you currently serving as a trial juror in any court of this state?  Yes  No

3. Have you served on the Grand Jury in this state within the past three years?  Yes  No

4. Do you have any physical condition/s which would prevent you from serving or which may require reasonable accommodation for you to be able to serve on the Grand Jury?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have any relatives employed by Siskiyou County or by any agency or city located within the County?  Yes  No

If yes, please give employee name/s and position/s: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have any claim, administrative proceeding (such as tax, zoning, planning or similar matter, or claim for damages) or any lawsuit pending before or against the County of Siskiyou, or the cities or any other public agency in Siskiyou County?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are there any claims or lawsuits pending or filed against you by the County or any city or public agency within the County?

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

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have a criminal record or charges pending against you other than minor traffic charges:

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

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you expect to be away for any extended vacations or other absences of more than three weeks during your possible service on the Grand Jury from July 1 to June 30 this year?

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

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Grand Jury services may effectively consume 20 hours of your time per month depending on the number of investigations. Are you willing to commit this amount of time?

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

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**The California Grand Jury Association (CGJA) training for Civil Grand Jurors will be held in Yreka this year. The dates are usually the second or third week in July. (All members are expected to attend the training each year.)**

Please state why you wish to serve on the Grand Jury: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Related Experience:**

List occupations, jobs (paid or volunteer), and/or experience that you feel qualifies you for service on the grand jury. You may attach a resume if you wish. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please list civic organizations you may have been a member of, the positions held, and the number of years participated. Note particularly any service as committee chair or group officer. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other**

Are you willing to submit a statement of economic interest (Form 700 Fair Political Practices Commission), as required by law that will be available for public review?

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

If appointed to the grand jury will you conscientiously adhere to all applicable rules on confidentiality and security?

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

Please provide the following information for three references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ at, \_\_\_\_\_, California.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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