



**Orange County Grand Jury Application**

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

6. Do you have any physical or mental conditions that might limit your ability to perform the duties of a grand juror, which include prolonged walking and stair-climbing at site visits, prolonged sitting and standing, listening and concentrating during lengthy discussions with people holding different opinions, reading lengthy documents, etc.?

Yes  No

If you require a reasonable accommodation, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. To qualify to serve on the Grand Jury, a person must meet the following requirements per CA Penal Code §893:

- Citizen of the United States;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Resident of the County of Orange for one year immediately before being selected;
- Possess natural faculties, ordinary intelligence, sound judgment, and fair character; and
- Possess sufficient knowledge of the English language.

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

8. A person is not legally qualified to serve on the Grand Jury if any of following apply, per CA Penal Code §893:

- The person is serving as a trial juror in any 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 officer.

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

9. Have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disqualified from membership in any profession or organization or as a holder of any office?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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11. Are you registered to vote in Orange County? Yes  No

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

13. Are you aware that the Grand Jury is required to publish a final written report of issues they have investigated? Yes  No

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

15. Are you contemplating an absence of more than a week from Orange County from June 30, 2025 to July 1, 2026? Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the approximate dates:

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Have you ever served on the Grand Jury in Orange County, California? Yes  No

If yes, list the year(s): \_\_\_\_\_ and the

Foreperson's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If no, have you ever participated in the random draw of the panel of 25-30, which would have included fingerprint scanning by the O.C. Sheriff's Department?

Yes  No

If yes, list the year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If no, have you ever been selected as one of the approximately 90 top applicants, which would include an interview by judges and a background investigation by the O.C. Sheriff's Department?

Yes  No

If yes, list the year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Why do you want to serve on the Grand Jury, and what contributions would you hope to make as a member (attach additional sheets if necessary)?

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

18. Describe your knowledge and understanding of the role and function of the Grand Jury and the role and function of county government (attach additional sheets if necessary).

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

19. If selected, would you want to be foreperson of the Grand Jury? Yes  No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR COURT USE ONLY**

The person named in this application is suitable, competent, and qualified to serve as a grand juror pursuant to CA Penal Code §893 and §896. I have discussed this impending nomination with the nominee and ascertained his/her availability for service. I hereby nominate this applicant for service on the Orange County Grand Jury.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Judge's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name, Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Orange**

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**Employment, Education, and Experience**

Please complete the following overview of your experience (use additional sheets if necessary). Resumes will be accepted in lieu of the employer information.

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

Address and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

**List your education and experience:**

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Gathering Facts: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Analyzing Data: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Report Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Committee Work (volunteer or paid): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Computer programs you use and are familiar with: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECRUITMENT SURVEY INFORMATION**

*The California Rules of Court, rule 10.625, require the Court to collect certain demographic data from Grand Jury applicants. The following information is not considered in the selection process.*

Indicate the category that most closely describes your current or former occupation:

- Management/Professional/Administrative
- Sales/Service/Office Support
- Technical/Engineering/Manufacturing
- Other (state below): \_\_\_\_\_
- Government/Public Service/Professor/Teacher
- Volunteer/Homemaker/Student

Indicate the category that most closely describes your race or ethnicity:

- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Other race or ethnicity (state below): \_\_\_\_\_
- Hispanic/Latino
- Decline to answer
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- White

To assist with future recruitment, indicate the most valuable source from which you learned about Grand Jury service:

- Newspaper Ad in O.C. Register
- Website: \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper Ad, Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper Article/Op-Ed/Letter
- Television or Radio
- Presentation in Jury Assembly Room
- I am a Former Grand Jury Member/Alternate/Applicant
- Presentation to Community Group/Organization
- Referral: \_\_\_\_\_
- Emailed Recruitment Information
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailed Recruitment Information

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**Your application must be notarized on page nine (9). A Notary Public will be made available, free of charge during the Grand Jury Orientation on February 7, 2025. If you choose to print and mail your application, please check to see that your signature is on pages six (6) and eight (8 in the appropriate areas before returning your completed application to:**

Superior Court of California, County of Orange  
David H.Yamasaki, Court Executive Officer 700 Civic  
Center Drive West  
P. O. Box 1970

Santa Ana, CA 92702-1970

This application form and more information are available online at: [www.ocgrandjury.org](http://www.ocgrandjury.org)

**Application Deadline is 1/17/2025**

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**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

In connection with your application for Grand Jury service, the Orange County Sheriff's Department will obtain and review your consumer credit report from the following credit bureau:

**EXPERIAN**

I have read and understand the above notice.  Yes  No

**Last Name** **First Name** **Middle**

Residence Address:

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

CA Driver License/I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Under California law, you have the right to receive a copy of your credit report directly from the credit bureau free of charge. Indicate below whether or not you want a copy of your credit report mailed to you by the credit bureau.

I want a free copy of my credit report sent to me. Yes  No

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**FOR ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:**

Submitted to Credit Bureau by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Orange County Sheriff's Department, Employee Name*

Company Name: Orange County Sheriff's Department

Subscriber Number: 1916395

*(Agency may use this form to request disclosure of the credit report to applicant under California Law.)*



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**ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER DEPARTMENT  
AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION  
(Orange County Grand Jury Applicants)**



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As an applicant for a position on the Orange County Grand Jury, I am required to furnish information for use in determining my qualifications as set forth in CA Penal Code §893. I authorize the release of any and all information you may have concerning me, including, but not limited to, information of a confidential or privileged nature, or any data or materials which have been sealed or understood to be withheld pursuant to any prior agreement or court proceeding involving disciplinary matters. A photocopy of this release form will be valid as an original, even though the said photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

**For Applicants With Peace Officer Status:** I acknowledge that I have been advised that the records or information contained therein may be considered confidential under CA Penal Code §832.7, and therefore subject to discovery or disclosure only pursuant to a noticed motion under Evidence Code §1043. By signing this authorization, I hereby waive any and all rights to have any record(s) or information contained therein discovered or disclosed only by a noticed motion pursuant to Evidence Code §1043, and thereby authorize the disclosure of all records to which, as an employee, the undersigned would have or did have access.

**Important Note:** This document must be notarized. For your convenience, a Notary Public will be made available, free of charge during the Grand Jury Orientation currently scheduled for February 7, 2025.

**The following is to be completed in the presence of a California Notary Public:**

**Full Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature to be Witnessed)*

*A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.*

State of California )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)* *(Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer)*

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Signer)*

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PURJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of Notary Public)*

*Place Notary Seal Above*

**EMPLOYEE INTENT TO SERVE AS GRAND JUROR NOTICE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Employee:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Is applying to be a 2025-2026 Grand Juror at the Superior Court of California, County of Orange.  
Service on the Orange County Grand Jury is a full-time position for a full year (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026).

If you have any concerns or object, please contact the Superior Court of California in writing at:

Superior Court of California, County of Orange  
David H. Yamasaki, Court Executive Officer  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
P.O. Box 1970  
Santa Ana, CA 92702-1970

Your correspondence must be received by Feb. 7, 2025.

For more information regarding the Orange County Grand Jury, please visit: [www.ocgrandjury.org](http://www.ocgrandjury.org)