



# Superior Court of California

County of Kern

1415 Truxtun Avenue  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

## KERN COUNTY GRAND JURY

**PLEASE READ AND INITIAL BELOW, NOTING DATES,  
BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH APPLICATION ON SECOND  
PAGE**

I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A MANDATORY GRAND JURY INFORMATION OVERVIEW MEETING ON **April 20, 2017** (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED BY SUPERIOR COURT)

\_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL HERE IF YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE STATEMENT.

IF I AM SEATED AS A GRAND JUROR I WILL BE AVAILABLE **4 DAYS PER WEEK (Mon – Thurs, approx. 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)** FOR GRAND JURY WORK FOR ONE FISCAL YEAR FROM JULY 2017 THROUGH JUNE 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL HERE IF YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENT.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND IF MY NAME IS DRAWN AS AN ALTERNATE, I WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR ONE YEAR TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE GRAND JURY IF CALLED UPON.

\_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL HERE IF YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENT.

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE OF FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2017**

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Judicial Secretary  
Kern County Superior Court  
1415 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 212  
Bakersfield CA 93301

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (661) 868-4797



## PERSONAL DATA AS REQUESTED FOR STATISTICS

11. What is your educational background?

High school graduate

College

Area(s) of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree earned:

AA/AS

BA/BS

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F  
MM / DD / YY

Age range:  18–24  25–34  35–44

45–54  55–64  65–74  75 or over

13. Race/Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Hispanic / Latino

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

Other race or ethnicity (please state: \_\_\_\_\_)

Decline to answer

## PROFESSIONAL DATA

14. Describe your employment background for the past 10 years (be specific, i.e., teacher, engineer, electrician, gardener, attorney, retired):

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

Type or work: \_\_\_\_\_

15. What is your current employment status?

Self-employed

Full-time

Part-time

Seasonal

Unemployed

Retired

16. Spouse or domestic partner's employer and profession/job title (be specific, please state current job title and provide brief description of job responsibilities):

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

17. Are you personally acquainted in any manner (other than previous service as a Grand Juror) with a public official (city, county or state) currently holding office serving the County of Kern including any judges or commissioners?

YES       NO

List name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

18. Are you or any adult member of your immediate household related to, or an employee or a volunteer for, any elected or appointed official in Kern County?

YES       NO

If yes, please explain the relationship:

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

### OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE

19. Please provide information regarding relevant public service or volunteer work:

- Youth/Team Sports
- Commission on Aging/Adult Services
- American Cancer Society
- United Way
- Senior Citizen Centers
- Child Guidance Center, Boys & Girls Clubs
- P.T.A.
- Church Group
- Gleaners
- Arts Council of Kern
- Bakersfield Museum of Art

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Please state hobbies you enjoy (list some):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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21. Please list any areas of expertise you possess that may be helpful to the grand jury service (i.e., accounting background):

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

22. Have you, any close family member, or any personal acquaintance been named as a party in a civil law suit against any local public entity?

YES       NO

If yes, please explain:

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23. Do you have any criminal charges currently pending against you?

YES       NO

If yes, please explain:

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## SERVICE COMMITMENT

24. Give a brief statement indicating why you wish to serve as a Grand Juror:

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25. Are you willing to commit at least 4 days per week and a minimum of 20 hours per week for Grand Jury work from July through June?

YES       NO

26. Are you contemplating any extended time away from Kern County during the next fiscal year of July through June?  
If so please indicate the month(s):

July     August     Sept     Oct     Nov     Dec  
 Jan     Feb     March     April     May     June

27. Do you have any physical disability that might restrict your ability to serve as a Grand Juror?

YES       NO

28. If you do have a physical disability that might restrict your ability to serve as a Grand Juror, what can we do to accommodate you?

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29. Do you possess computer skills?     YES       NO

If yes, please indicate which skills: \_\_\_\_\_

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30. Willing to be trained?                       YES       NO

31. The Conflict of Interest code of the Kern County Grand Jury requires all members of the Grand Jury to file "Statements of Economic Interests" (Form 700) which are intended to disclose financial interests that may create conflicts of interests. These filings are not confidential.

Are you willing to submit such a statement?  YES  NO

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisorial District: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please assist the Court in evaluating its grand jury recruitment strategies by indicating all of the sources from which you learned about service on the Kern County Grand Jury:

TV (which station) \_\_\_\_\_

RADIO (which station) \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSPAPER (which one) \_\_\_\_\_

Community organization \_\_\_\_\_

Faith organization / leader \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER, PLEASE EXPLAIN