



## 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 16, 2018** (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 2018 THROUGH JUNE 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 30, 2018**

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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

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

**KERN COUNTY GRAND JURY  
APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO PROSPECTIVE GRAND JURORS**

The following are some of the statutory qualifications for service as a Kern County Grand Juror: You must be a citizen of the United States; you must have resided in the County of Kern for the past year; you must be 18 years of age or older; you must have sufficient knowledge of the English language; you must not have served as a Grand Juror in any other county in California within the past year; you must not have been convicted of malfeasance in office or of any felony; and you may not be currently serving as an elected public official.

**If you are qualified to serve as a Grand Juror and wish to volunteer, complete ALL of the following:**

If you need to add more information, use a separate sheet of paper; do not include additional information on the reverse side of application.

**PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT IN INK**

**My Supervisorial District: \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Residence address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. California Driver's License Number or Identification Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you known by any other name?  YES  NO

**If so, what is that name:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Home Phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

7. How long have you been a resident of Kern County? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you previously served as a Grand Juror?  YES  NO

**If so, please state year(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

9. List county of service IF other than Kern County: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please answer the following questions by selecting the appropriate box:

	YES	NO
A. Are you a United States Citizen?		
B. Do you read and understand English?		
C. Are you currently an elected or appointed public official or County employee?		
D. Are you now serving as a trial juror in any court in this state?		
E. Have you ever been discharged from a grand jury anywhere?		
F. Have you ever been convicted of malfeasance, or a felony? <b>If yes, give the date and place of the offense:</b> Year _____ Place _____		

## 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):

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\_\_\_\_\_

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):

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_