



Superior Court of California
County of Kern

1415 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

KERN COUNTY GRAND JURY

**PLEASE READ AND INITIAL BELOW BEFORE PROCEEDING
WITH APPLICATION**

PURSUANT TO PENAL CODE SECTION 903.2, I UNDERSTAND AN INVESTIGATION THAT WILL INCLUDE A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED TO HELP DETERMINE MY ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS A GRAND JUROR

_____ INITIAL HERE IF YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE STATEMENT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A MANDATORY GRAND JURY INFORMATION OVERVIEW MEETING ON **April 2, 2020** AND A TWO-DAY TRAINING ON **JULY 6th** AND **JULY 7th, 2020** (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 (MONDAY – THURSDAY, 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.) FOR GRAND JURY WORK FOR ONE FISCAL YEAR FROM **JULY 2020** THROUGH **JUNE 2021**

_____ 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

March 31, 2020

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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

This application and more information are available online at www.kerncounty.com/grandjury

**KERN COUNTY GRAND JURY
APPLICATION FOR 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 crime; 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 the following:

1. Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Former name(s) used, if any: _____

2. Residence Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

3. California Driver License Number or Identification Card Number: _____

4. Social Security Number: _____

5. Phone: Home: () _____ Cell: () _____

6. How long have you been a resident in Kern County? ____ Years ____ Months

7. Kern County Supervisorial District Number: _____

To find your district visit www.KernCounty.com/BOS/YourSupervisor

8. Have you ever served as a grand juror? YES NO

If yes, list the year(s). Include the county if other than Kern County: _____

9. Pursuant to CA Penal Code § 893, please answer the following questions by selecting the appropriate box:

A. Are you a Citizen of the United States? YES NO

B. Are you in possession of natural faculties, or ordinary intelligence, of sound judgement, and of fair character? YES NO

C. Do you possess sufficient knowledge of the English Language? YES NO

D. Are you currently serving as a trial juror in any court in this state? YES NO

E. Have you been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year? YES NO

F. Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony or other high crime?
If yes, list the date and place of the offense: _____ YES NO

G. Are you currently serving as an elected public official? YES NO

If yes, in what position: _____

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.625

10. What is your educational background?
- High school graduate
 - College/University
Degree(s): _____
Major/Minor: _____
Other training/license(s)/certificate(s): _____
11. Date of birth: ____/____/____
 Month Day Year
12. Gender: Male Female
13. Race or Ethnicity (you may select more than one category):
- 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. What is your current employment status?
- Full-time
 - Part-time
 - Unemployed
 - Retired
 - Self-employed
15. Current or previous occupation and employer: _____
Type of work:
- Management/Business Professional/Administrative
 - Government/Public Service/Educator
 - Technical/Engineering/Skilled Labor
 - Sales/Customer Service/Office Support
 - Volunteer/Homemaker/Student
16. What is your spouse, or domestic partner's, current or previous occupation? _____

17. Are you or is any adult member of your immediate household related to, an employee of, or a volunteer for any elected or appointed public official in Kern County? YES NO
- If yes, please explain the relationship:** _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

18. Please list any community service, volunteer activities, or clubs in which you participate: _____

19. Have you ever led or chaired an organization or subcommittee of an organization? YES NO

If yes, describe your experience: _____

20. Please list any areas of expertise, experiences, abilities, and special skills that you possess that may be helpful to the Grand Jury (i.e., technology, government experience, or accounting background):

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

21. Have you, or a close relative, ever been named as a party in any claims or lawsuits against the city or public agency within the county? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

22. Do you have any criminal charges currently pending against you? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

SERVICE COMMITMENT

23. Provide a brief statement indicating why you wish to serve on the Grand Jury and what contributions would you like to make if selected as a juror:

24. 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

25. Are you contemplating any absence from Kern County during the next fiscal year of July through June that might interfere with your performance as a grand juror? YES NO

If yes, indicate the month(s): _____

26. Do you have any physical or mental conditions that might limit your ability to perform the duties of a grand juror, i.e., walking and stair-climbing at visits, prolonged sitting/standing, listening/concentrating during discussions, etc.? YES NO

If yes, please describe. What can we do to accommodate you? _____

27. Do you possess any computer skills, such as using e-mail, internet-based research, and preparing meeting minutes and reports? YES NO

If yes, describe your computer skills: _____

28. 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

29. If selected as a grand juror, pursuant to 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

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Executed at _____, California, on _____
City Date

Signature

Please assist the court evaluate its grand jury recruitment program by indicating all of the sources from which you learned about service on the Kern County Grand Jury:

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION / EVENT (please specify): _____

FRIEND / ACQUAINTANCE: _____

INTERNET SITE (please specify): _____

LOCAL MEDIA OUTLET (please specify): _____

SUPERIOR COURT JURY SERVICES: _____

I AM A FORMER GRAND JUROR/ALTERNATE: _____

OTHER (please specify): _____