



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 BACKGROUND 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 **MARCH 5, 2021** AND A ONE-DAY TRAINING ON **JULY 6, 2021** A (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 2021** THROUGH **JUNE 2022**

_____ 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

FEBRUARY 26, 2021

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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

This application and more information is available online at www.KernCo.us/GrandJury or by calling 661-868-4797.

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): _____