



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

100 North State Street, Room 303

Ukiah, CA 95482

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2016/2017 CIVIL GRAND JURY APPLICATION

When this application is completed and submitted to the Court, it will constitute your consent to be considered for nomination as a prospective member of the Mendocino County Grand Jury. Personal information provided on this form will assist judges of the Superior Court in compiling a list of nominees that represents a cross section of the County. **Information provided on this application is kept confidential.** PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK.

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
Residence address: _____
Mailing address, if different: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____
Cell phone: _____ Email address: _____
2. Length of time in Mendocino County: _____ County Supervisorial District: _____
https://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/bos/pdf/Map-Sup._district_2012.pdf
Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Driver's License or I.D. Number: _____
Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed
Name of Spouse: _____
Spouse's date of birth: _____ Spouse's Place of Birth: _____
Spouse's Occupation/employer: _____
3. Employment Status: ☐ Presently employed ☐ Not employed ☐ Retired
If retired, previous occupation: _____
Present occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Employer address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Employer phone: _____

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Grand Jury Application

Last Name: _____

Please Note: A training program for the 2016/2017 Grand Jury will be scheduled pursuant to Penal Code § 914. It is mandatory that each of the 19 persons selected for the 2016/2017 Grand Jury and the first three alternates attend these meetings.

4. I agree to attend an orientation program for all grand jury applicants? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Education:

High School Diploma from: _____ in (city/state) _____

College/University degree from: _____

Graduate degree (or higher) from: _____

Other training: _____

6. Please list any civic, professional, service, or social organizations in which you have served as a member. Please indicate if you have served as an officer in any organization:

7. If you have a disability that would require a reasonable accommodation so that you can participate as a grand juror, please describe the nature of the accommodation that you would need:

8. If you are contemplating any absences during this fiscal year (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) which might interfere with your performance on the Grand Jury, please indicate the length of the absence:

Date leaving: _____ Date Returning: _____

9. Do you have access to transportation (private or public) throughout Mendocino County?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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10. Please answer the following questions, which will determine your eligibility under Penal Code section 893 to serve as a grand juror:	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
I am a citizen of the United States.		
I am 18 years of age or older.		
I am a registered voter.		
I have been a resident of Mendocino County for at least one year prior to the date of this affidavit.		
Have you been discharged as a Grand Juror in any court of this state within one year prior to the date of this affidavit?		
Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office, or any felony or other high crime? If yes, state the nature, date, and place of the offense below. Nature of the offense: _____ Year: _____ County: _____ State: _____		
Are you now serving as an elected public official? If yes, please note: Title: _____ Date terms ends: _____		
Are you related to or closely associated with any elected official or public employee? If yes, please give name and explain relationship: _____ _____ _____		
Have you, or any of your relatives, been employed by any public agency in Mendocino County? If yes, please indicate which agency and the relationship: _____ _____ _____		
Are you presently serving as a trial juror in any court in this state?		

11. Have you previously served as a grand juror? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please state the dates and number of years: _____

12. Have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disqualified as a member of any profession or organization or as a holder of any office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain: _____

13. If selected as a grand juror, you will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interests using the Fair Political Practices Commission's Form 700 (pursuant to Government Code Sections 81000-91014).

Do you agree to file the Fair Political Practices Commissions Form 700? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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15. If selected as a Grand Juror, you will be required to swear or to affirm the following obligation:

“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, no 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 me by the court.”

Have you any objection to taking such an oath or affirmation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

17. Are you willing to investigate county government issues and prepare reports on those issues? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. If you are employed, does your employer understand the nature of the duties of a grand juror and will he/she release you to *full-time* grand jury service for the entire period that the jury shall be in session? (PLEASE NOTE: Employers are not required to pay wages to citizens during the time they are away from work serving on the Grand Jury.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. Why do you want to serve on the Grand Jury and what do you hope to contribute as a member?
(Please attach additional pages, if needed, to respond to this question.)

20. Please outline your knowledge and understanding of the role and function of the Grand Jury and the role and function of county government. (Please attach additional pages, if needed, to respond to this question.)

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21. If selected, would you be interested in the position of Grand Jury Foreperson? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

I am in possession of all my natural faculties, or ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment, and fair character. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the above statements are true and correct.

Executed at: _____, California
(City)

Signature: _____ Dated: _____, 2016
(City)

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The above nominee is suitable, competent, and qualified to serve as a grand juror under Sections 893 and 896 of the California Penal Code. I have discussed this impending nomination with the nominee and ascertained availability for service.

I nominate the above person for service on the Mendocino County Grand Jury for the year 2016/2017.

Date: _____

Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino

Last Name: _____

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

To assist the Grand Jury Selection Committee in the selection of the Panel for the Grand Jury and to provide information valuable to the Foreperson in naming committee chairpersons and members, it is requested that you summarize your background, education, and experience below. Resumes will be accepted in addition to the following information:

Past Employment: _____

Present Employment: _____

Education: _____

Experience in Gathering Facts: _____

Analyzing Data: _____

Report Writing: _____

Computer Skills: _____

Committee Work (volunteer or paid): _____

Signature

Date

STATEMENT

I, _____, understand that my name may be placed in nomination to be considered for membership on the Grand Jury of Mendocino County for the Fiscal Year of 2016/2017 and that I will be required to attend an orientation program for all Grand Jury applicants.

I am aware that such service requires that I be in attendance 15 – 25 hours per week. In this regard, I understand that as a grand juror I must be flexible and able to serve some evening and weekend hours, as well as working during normal business hours. I understand that it is essential that all Grand Jury members be in attendance at all meetings, and only the most pressing emergency or my illness would be reasons for absence. I declare, pursuant to Penal Code §896(a), that I will be available to serve during those required hours.

Each member of the Grand Jury shall be allowed \$25.00 (taxable) for each full panel meeting and \$10.00 (taxable) for each committee or investigative meeting of the Grand Jury, not to exceed \$25.00. Mileage expense is compensated at the rate payable to employees of the County of Mendocino for each mile actually and necessarily traveled for purposes of said sessions or committee work.

I am aware that, if selected as a grand juror, I will be required to file the Fair Political Practices Commission's Form 700 (pursuant to Government Code Sections 81000-91014).

Now, therefore, I have read and understand the above, and I hereby state that I have no commitments which would prevent me from meeting the requirements for service on the Mendocino County Grand Jury.

I recognize that my attendance will be expected and may be required by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury.

I therefore request that I be considered as a candidate for the Grand Jury of Mendocino County for the Fiscal Year 2016/2017.

Signature

Date

RECRUITMENT SURVEY INFORMATION

Please assist the court in the evaluation of the Grand Jury recruitment program by indicating all of the sources from which you learned about service on the Mendocino County Grand Jury:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper (which?): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Received information in the mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio (which?): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Court Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by (name): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community organization | |

The following information is optional.

Demographic Questionnaire for Civil Grand Jury Applicants

The Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino, is asking that all Grand Jury applicants complete this form in order to comply with California Rule of Court 10.625. This information is confidential and will not be considered in the application process.

Please provide the following information about yourself. This information is requested for statistical purposes only:

a. Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
b. Race/Ethnicity: Mark one or more of the following race and ethnicity categories:	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other race or ethnicity (please state): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer
c. Age Range:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 – 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 – 34 <input type="checkbox"/> 34 – 44 <input type="checkbox"/> 45 – 54	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 – 64 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 – 74 <input type="checkbox"/> 75 or over

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino

Attention: Kim Weston

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