Superior Court of the State of California, County of Yolo

Office of the Jury Commissioner
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PROSPECTIVE YOLO COUNTY GRAND JUROR APPLICATION

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 Term

Please complete the following application and return to the Jury Services office to the address at the top of this letter so that your qualifications to serve as a grand juror may be determined. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

- Name: _____
- Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
  City Zip
- Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____
- Employer: _____
- Spouse's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Please answer all questions carefully

1. Do you want to be considered for grand jury service? Yes ❑ No ❑
If no, please explain: _____

2. Do you have the *time to be a grand juror? Yes ❑ No ❑
If no, please explain: _____

* The estimated time commitment is 25-40 hours per month. If selected, the term of service is a period of one year, from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. You should be committed to serving the entire year. Generally, two grand jury meetings are conducted per month, usually in the evening. Additional committee meetings may sometimes be scheduled during business hours.

(If you answered "no" to #1 or #2 above, you are not required to complete the remaining questions. Please sign and date the back side of this form and return as instructed above.)

Penal Code Section 893 sets forth the requirements to qualify as a grand juror.
Please answer each of the following questions by placing a check mark in the appropriate box.

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ❑ No ❑

4. Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes ❑ No ❑

5. Are you a resident of Yolo County? Yes ❑ No ❑
If yes, for how long? _____.

6. Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony or other high crime? Yes ❑ No ❑

7. Are you serving as an elected public officer? Yes ❑ No ❑

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8. The Political Reform Act (Gov. Code Sections 81000-91014) requires most state and local government officials and employees who make or participate in the decision making process to publicly disclose their personal assets and income. If you are selected as a Grand Juror, you will be required to complete a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700). **Are you willing to complete the Form 700?** Yes ❑ No ❑

Please answer all questions carefully and print clearly

9. Have you ever been a grand juror? Yes ❑ No ❑
If yes, where: _____ when: _____

10. One function of the grand jury is to review local government and make recommendations to increase its effectiveness. The grand jury also responds to citizen complaints and has the power to conduct criminal hearings and return indictments. The grand jury is required to publish a Final Report of the issues they investigated during the term. *If additional space is needed to fully answer the following questions, use additional sheets as necessary.*

► Why do you want to serve on the grand jury and what contributions would you hope to make if selected as a member? _____

► Describe your listening and oral communication skills (i.e. are you a good listener; do you have experience conducting interviews, etc.)

► Describe your writing skills (i.e. your experience in report writing; taking accurate notes during meetings, etc.)

► Please outline any additional skills, background and experience you have which might be helpful as a grand juror.

Relative to the statutory qualifications for grand jury service, applicants may be subject to some degree of background investigation by the court and/or an appropriate law enforcement agency.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers contained on this application are true and correct.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Prospective Yolo County Grand Juror Demographic Information
2020/2021 Term

The following information is required for statistical purposes and is not a factor in determining the qualifications of potential grand jurors. This page must be returned with your completed application. It will be detached from your application when received.

► **Please check one:** ❑ Male ❑ Female

► **Indicate your age range:**

❑ 18 – 25 years ❑ 26 – 34 years ❑ 35 – 44 years

❑ 45 – 54 years ❑ 55 – 64 years ❑ 65 – 74 years

❑ 75 years or over

► **Indicate your race or ethnicity from the following categories. You may select more than one category.**

❑ American Indian or Alaska Native ❑ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
❑ Asian ❑ White
❑ Black or African American ❑ Other race or ethnicity: please specify _____ ❑ Hispanic/Latino ❑ Decline to answer

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► **Check the following category that best describes how you learned about applying for grand jury service.**

❑ Newspaper: please specify: _____
❑ Community Organization
❑ Received application/pamphlet in the mail
❑ Internet
❑ Other: please describe: _____