



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO**

100 North State Street, Room 303, Ukiah CA 95482
707-521-6501

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.**

1. Name: _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 Residence address: _____
 City, State, and Zip Code: _____
 Mailing Address if different: _____
 Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____
 Cell phone: _____ E-mail address: _____
2. Social Security Number: _____
 Driver's License or I.D. Number: _____
3. County Supervisorial District Number: _____

(If unknown, please call the Registrar of Voters' office at 707-234-6819 or reference <https://www.mendocinocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=18421>)

4. Please answer the following questions, which will determine your eligibility under Penal Code section 893 to serve as a grand juror:	YES	NO
I am a citizen of the United States.		
I am 18 years of age or older.		
I have been a resident of Mendocino County for at least one year prior to the date of this affidavit.		
I am in possession of my natural faculties; I am of ordinary intelligence and of sound judgment and fair character.		
I am proficient in the English language.		
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?		
Are you presently serving as a trial juror in any court in this state?		

5. EMPLOYMENT

Presently Employed Retired Other: _____

Primary Occupation: _____ How many years? _____

Where you were last employed: _____ Date: _____

Number of employees under your supervision, if any: _____

6. a) If you are employed, does your employer understand the nature of the duties of a Grand Juror? Will he/she release you to Grand Jury service as needed for the entire period the Jury shall be in session? Yes No

b) A 2-day orientation for the Civil Grand Jury will be scheduled for the beginning of the term pursuant to Penal Code §914. It is mandatory that each of the 19 persons selected for the Civil Grand Jury and the first 3 alternates attend this orientation. I understand that attendance of this orientation is mandatory. Yes No

PLEASE NOTE: Employers are *not required* to pay wages to citizens during the time they are away from work serving on the Grand Jury.

7. EDUCATION

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

College/University Degree from: _____

Graduate (or higher) Degree from: _____

Other Training: _____

8. CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY SERVICE

List any civic, professional, service or social organizations in which you have served as a member. Indicate if you have served as an officer.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

9. PRIOR CIVIL GRAND JURY SERVICE

Have you previously served as a Civil Grand Juror? Yes No

If yes, please state the dates and number of years: _____

10. Have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or removed from any public office or profession?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

11. 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 your county? Yes No

If yes, please explain the relationship: _____

12. Have you, or do you have any relatives that have been employed by any public agency in Mendocino County? Yes No If yes, please indicate which agency and the relationship: _____

13. 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: _____

14. If selected as a grand juror, Penal Code §911 requires you to take the following oath or affirmation. Are you willing to take the following oath or affirmation? Yes No

I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of 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 me by the court.

15. Why do you want to serve as a grand juror, and what do you hope to contribute as a member?

(Please attach additional pages, if needed, to respond to this question)

16. If you are contemplating any absences during this fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) which might interfere with your performance on the Grand Jury, please indicate the length of such absence: Date of departure: _____ Return date: _____

17. Do you have access to transportation (private or public) to 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, and other places in Mendocino County? Yes No

18. Are you available for a minimum of 6 hours a week? Yes No

19. Do you have access to a computer and a working knowledge of email, online research, and word processing? Yes No

20. Please help the court evaluate its grand jury recruitment program by indicating the source(s) from which you learned about service on the Mendocino County Grand Jury:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper (which one?) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith organization/leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/radio (which one?) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Received flyer in mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community/civic/philanthropic organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Public gathering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Court website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by (Name and position): _____ | |

21. Do you have any suggestions, comments or other matters you would like to bring to the judges' attention in connection with your application? _____

(Please attach additional pages, if needed, to respond to this question)

I understand that a criminal background check will be conducted, and I affirm that the information provided in this questionnaire is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed on _____ in _____, California
(Date) (City)

Print Name

Signature

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO:
Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino
Attention: Kim Weston
100 North State Street, Room 303
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 467-6437

The following information is optional.

Demographic Questionnaire for Civil Grand Jury Applicants

The Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino is asking that all Civil Grand Jury applicants complete this form in order to comply with California Rule of Court 10.625. This rule intends to facilitate the courts' continued efforts to achieve the goals stated in 10.50 of the Standards of Judicial Administration, which encourages courts to employ various methods of soliciting prospective candidates to serve on regular grand juries that reflect a representative cross-section of the community they serve. This rule is also intended to assist the courts in establishing a formal mechanism whereby they can monitor the extent to which they achieve the goal of seating representative regular grand juries. This information will have no effect upon your application.

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

- a. Gender: Female Male
- b. Race/Ethnicity: Mark one or more of the following race and ethnicity categories.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other race or ethnicity (please state): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer |
- c. Age range:
- | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18–25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35–44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55–64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26–34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45–54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65–74 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 or over |