

**Superior Court of California  
County of San Luis Obispo  
2022-2023 Grand Jury Application**

By completing this application, you are consenting to be nominated as a prospective member of our civil grand jury. The process consists of a review of your completed application, your participation in an orientation and a preliminary interview. Select applicants will be invited to proceed with a secondary interview with a judge and must pass a background check. The court will decide on 30 finalists. A random selection from those finalists will determine the 19 jurors and 11 alternates to serve a one year term. Your responses to the questions on this application are confidential and will be given careful and thoughtful consideration.

**Please note: To be considered this application must be filled in completely.** To ensure the safety of grand jurors, we are following all COVID-19 orders and guidance from local and state officials.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street-Apt./Unit# City Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home (include area code) Cell Work

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: Social Security Number, Identification, and Date of Birth are required for conducting background checks.**

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

California Driver's License or State ID number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Pursuant to Rule 10.625 of the California Rules of Court, the following information is required for tracking statistical data: (check appropriate box)**

Age Range: 18-25 26-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75 and over

Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Non-binary/third gender \_\_\_

Decline to Answer \_\_\_ Prefer to self-describe \_\_\_\_\_

Race/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 \_\_\_\_\_

**The Following Questions Are Required by California Penal Code §893**

Are you a Citizen of the United States? Yes No

Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No

Have you been a resident of San Luis Obispo County for at least the past year? Yes No

Are you in possession of your natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment and fair character? Yes No

Do you possess sufficient knowledge of the English Language to carry out your duties as a grand juror? Yes No

Are you currently serving as a trial juror in any court of this state? Yes No  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently serving as an elected or appointed public official? Yes No  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or malfeasance in office? Yes No  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**San Luis Obispo County Questions:**

Are you planning any absence from the county between July 2022 and June 2023 for longer than two weeks? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If Yes, please give dates and reason:

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Have you ever been employed by local government in the County of San Luis Obispo? Yes No

If yes, Name of Agency or Department \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a relative(s) employed by local government in the County of San Luis Obispo? Yes No

If yes, Name(s) of Relative(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Status (check one)**

Presently Employed \_\_\_\_\_ Retired/ Not Employed \_\_\_\_\_

If presently employed: Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Employer(s)**

Name of Employer	Position Held	Date(s) of Employment
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**Educational Background**

Highest Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees Held \_\_\_\_\_

Other Significant Training and/ or  
Development \_\_\_\_\_**Computer/Internet Experience:**

Computer and Internet proficiency is necessary to successfully participate in grand jury activities.

Do you have the computer skills necessary to communicate with other jurors, using email (including attaching documents/files), file- sharing devices such as Dropbox, conducting Internet-based research, and writing/preparing meeting notes and reports? Yes No

If NO, please

explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you regularly use:** Email Yes\_\_ No\_\_ Microsoft Office (word, excel, etc.)?

Yes\_\_ No\_\_ MAC pages, numbers, etc. Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Search engines Google/Yahoo/Safari/Firefox Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Video conferencing (Zoom, Google Meet, etc.) Yes\_\_ No\_\_

**Grand Jury Service**

Have you previously served on a grand jury? Yes No

If yes, please state where and dates:

\_\_\_\_\_

A grand juror must appear (in person or via zoom) to the required plenary meetings, be an active member of two investigative committees and participate in the investigation process (research, interviews, meeting notes, report writing/editing, etc.). These activities require a minimum of 20 hours a week.

**If selected will you be able to devote the required time and effort to the activities of the grand jury?** Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If No, please explain:

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**Please note:** Please attach additional pages for your responses to all the questions on this application if needed.

Why do you want to serve on the grand jury?

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What skills/knowledge and contributions will you bring to the grand jury?

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Service on the grand jury is open to all qualified individuals. If you require an accommodation for a mental or physical condition (including, but not limited to, impaired hearing, eyesight, or mobility) to enable you to participate in the application, orientation, and interview process or as a grand juror, please describe such required accommodations below.

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How did you learn about the grand jury? TV/Radio (which stations?) - Referred by\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Finalists for nomination as a member of the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury may be subject to investigation by an appropriate law enforcement agency as to the statutory qualification for service and the applicant's ability and suitability for service on the grand jury.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct.**

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Signed

Date

**Applications for the 2022-2023 grand jury are due by Friday April 15, 2022.**

**Mail the application to:**

Jury Commissioner, 1050 Monterey Street, Room 224, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 or  
Fax: 1-805-242-0607