

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
2026-2027**

PROSPECTIVE COUNTY GRAND JURY NOMINEE APPLICATION

By completing this application, you are requesting and consenting to be selected as a prospective member of the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury. If you meet the minimum qualifications, you will receive an orientation and interview letter via e-mail. If you do not meet the minimum qualifications, you will be so notified. Please answer **ALL** questions.

Please Print or Type

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Residence Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Years at this address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(If different from residence address)

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

County Supervisorial District: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____

Gender: ____ Male ____ Female ____ Non-Binary

Employment Status: ____ Presently Employed ____ Not Employed ____ Retired

Current/Former Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Briefly describe your current/former duties and responsibilities: _____

Education: Number of years of education completed: __12 __13 __14 __15 __16 __17+

Demographic Data Required by California Rules of Court, Rule 10.625

(Note: This information is collected for statistical purposes only and will not be used in the selection process)

Race or Ethnicity (candidates may select more than one category)

____ American Indian or Alaska Native ____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific

____ Asian Islander ____ White

____ Black or African American ____ Other Race or Ethnicity

____ Hispanic/Latino Please state: _____

____ Decline to answer

Background

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Are you 18 years of age or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Have you been a continuous resident of SLO County for at least one year Prior to the date of this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Are you in possession of sound judgment and fair character? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Do you read, speak, and understand English? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Do you read, speak, and understand other languages? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, what language(s): _____
7. Are you currently serving as a trial juror in any court of this state? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Are you currently serving as an elected public official or on any government board or commission? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, in what position: _____
9. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or malfeasance in office? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please explain: _____
10. Have you been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Have you ever been suspended, disqualified or disbarred from any public office, profession, or professional organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. Service on the San Luis Obispo County 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 assist you to participate in the application process, or as a grand juror, please describe such requested accommodations below so that the court may provide the appropriate accommodation.

13. Do you have any relatives employed by the county or by any agency or city located within the county? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list the employee(s) name(s) and position(s):

14. Do you have any claim, administrative proceeding (such as a tax, zoning, planning or similar matter, or claim for damages) or any lawsuit pending before or against the County of San Luis Obispo, or any of the cities, community service districts, or any other public agency in the county, or are you presently contemplating any such suit, claim, administrative proceeding or lawsuit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

15. Are there any claims or lawsuits pending or filed against you by the county or any city,
community service district, or public agency within the county? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

16. Do you expect to be away for any extended vacations or other absences of more than two weeks during your possible service on the grand jury from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please specify dates: _____

17. To be an effective participant on the grand jury, a grand juror is expected to attend regular plenary and committee meetings, be an active member of at least three investigative committees, and participate in the investigative process (research, interviews, report writing). These activities require a minimum commitment of approximately 10 - 20 hours of your time per week. Are you willing to allocate this time to the work of the grand jury? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Are you able to travel to San Luis Obispo for grand jury meetings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. If employed, have you discussed grand jury service with your employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. Grand Jury Committees

Which Grand Jury Committee most interests you? Please indicate your first, second, and third preferences.

<input type="checkbox"/> Audit & Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuity/Editorial	<input type="checkbox"/> Schools & Libraries
<input type="checkbox"/> Cities	<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Districts
<input type="checkbox"/> County Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Welfare	

Are you willing to serve as the chairperson of one of the committees listed above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. Please explain why you wish to serve on the SLO County Grand Jury, and state the contributions you believe you could make as a member.

22. Computer Skills

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

Do you have the computer skills necessary to communicate with other jurors, such as using e-mail (including attaching documents or files) file sharing services, conducting internet-based research, and preparing meeting minutes and reports? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have access to the internet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have access to a computer (desktop, laptop, tablet) to use for GJ communications? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe your computer skills, such as with e-mail, Microsoft Word, the internet, etc.

23. Grand Jury Recruitment Program

In order to help us evaluate our recruitment program, please indicate how you learned about service on the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury.

Newspaper (which?) _____ Referred by _____

TV/Radio (which?) _____ Website _____

Public Gathering _____ Social Media _____

Community Organization (which?) _____

Other _____

APPLICANT STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY

I am aware that service on the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury is for a twelve-month period commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027. Grand jury service will require my attendance at meetings and the total time requirement can be as much as 40-80 hours a month. I understand that it is essential that all grand jury members attend all meetings and only the most pressing emergency or illnesses are acceptable reasons for absence. Reasonable vacations are permissible with appropriate advance notice.

I hereby state that I am in good health, that I have no plans for vacation, travel, or business (other than those indicated earlier in this application) that would prevent me from serving the required amount of time.

I recognize that I have a duty to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and of Constitution of the California.

I fully understand that by completing this application, a background check may be conducted.

I have read and understood the above and state that I have no obligations which would prevent me from meeting the requirements for service on the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury.

If employed, I have the permission of my employer to meet the requirements for service on the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

_____ Date _____
SIGNATURE OF PROSPECTIVE JUROR

In order to be considered as a prospective grand juror, please complete, sign, and email or mail this application by no later than **Friday, April 17, 2026** to:

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
Attn: Jury Commissioner
1050 Monterey Street, Room 224, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
Fax: 1-805-242-0607 Email: slojury@ca.courts.ca.gov