

**APPLICATION/QUESTIONNAIRE FOR  
PROSPECTIVE SHASTA COUNTY GRAND JURORS – FY 2020/2021**

If you are interested in serving as a grand juror for the period June 18, 2020 through June of 2021, please indicate yes or no regarding the following statutory qualifications and disqualifications.

<b><u>STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS</u></b>	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Are you a citizen of the United States?	[ ]	[ ]
Have you resided continuously within the County of Shasta since June 18, 2019?	[ ]	[ ]
Are you 18 years of age or older?	[ ]	[ ]
Do you have sufficient knowledge of the English language?	[ ]	[ ]

**STATUTORY DISQUALIFICATIONS**

Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office or of a felony?	[ ]	[ ]
Are you currently serving as an elected public official?	[ ]	[ ]

If you meet these statutory qualifications and are interested in serving as a grand juror, please legibly (typed or written neatly in ink) complete the following Application/Questionnaire and Grand Juror Demographic Information form. Submit them **ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED ESSAY** by **Friday, April 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** in person, by mail, or as an email attachment to:

Superior Court of California, County of Shasta  
Court Administration Office  
1500 Court Street, Room 205  
Redding, CA 96001  
Phone: (530) 245-6761  
Email: [administration@shasta.courts.ca.gov](mailto:administration@shasta.courts.ca.gov)

Your signed application/questionnaire will constitute your **CONSENT TO BE NOMINATED** as a prospective member of the 2020/2021 Shasta County Grand Jury. The application/questionnaire will be used to assist the Superior Court in compiling a list of nominees that fairly represent a cross-section of the community. While some of the questions may seem somewhat personal, answers to those questions are necessary in order to assure the court that the prospective grand jurors are qualified to serve.

The Superior Court will make the final decision in naming up to 30 prospective grand jurors. A list of the prospective grand jurors will be filed with the County Clerk. You will be notified if you are nominated as a prospective grand juror.

A random drawing of names from the list of prospective grand jurors will be used to choose the 19 members of the grand jury. The remaining applicants will be named as alternates. You must be present at the grand jury impanelment ceremony to be chosen, unless prior arrangements have been made with the court.

**SHASTA COUNTY GRAND JURY APPLICATION/QUESTIONNAIRE  
FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Other name(s) used: \_\_\_\_\_  
          Last                      First                      MI

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail? Yes [ ] No [ ] E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's license # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residency in Shasta County: \_\_\_\_\_

Present employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

This employment is: Full time: [ ] Part time: [ ]

If retired: Date of retirement from primary occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position last held: \_\_\_\_\_

Recent other employment (include dates, employers and positions): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been employed by a governmental entity (including the federal or state government, a county, a city, a school district or a special district)? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, complete the following employment information:

Name of entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) held: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your spouse or another close relative been employed by a local governmental entity? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If so, state your relationship and that person's employer:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your education: High school graduate? Yes [ ] No [ ] Number of years of college attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major/minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to serve on the grand jury? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served as a grand juror? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been discharged from a grand jury prior to the end of its term? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registered to vote? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold an elected public position (school board, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe your elected position and current term of office: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to run for public office within the next 18 months? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a party to a civil lawsuit within the past 10 years? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested for a felony or misdemeanor offense? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are any criminal charges pending against you other than minor traffic charges? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_

From what sources do you obtain information on local or national events? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any publications you read regularly: \_\_\_\_\_

List personal interests and hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List civic groups, volunteer activities, clubs, or lodges in which you participate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Rate yourself in the following categories on a 1-5 scale, with 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest.  
(You may provide additional explanation.)

Computer skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Writing/editing reports: \_\_\_\_\_

Working in groups: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigative/interviewing skills: \_\_\_\_\_

List and describe your greatest concerns about local government in our community:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**References:** Provide name, city, and phone number(s) of three references *not related to you*. Please advise your references that you have listed them and that they may be contacted by phone.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH AN ESSAY (APPROXIMATELY 75 – 100 WORDS) DESCRIBING WHY YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SHASTA COUNTY GRAND JURY AND WHAT YOU HOPE TO CONTRIBUTE. PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE LEGIBLY IN INK.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Carefully consider and answer the following:

- Grand jury service is time-consuming. Are you able to devote an average of **15 to 20 hours per week**, over a one-year period, to grand jury work? (Most of these hours are during the work day and may vary from week to week.) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- If appointed to the grand jury, will you conscientiously adhere to all applicable rules on confidentiality and security? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Are you willing to file a statement of economic interests (Form 700) as required by state law? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Are you willing to serve for the present per diem of \$15 (for regular and committee meetings only) plus mileage? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- Are you willing to travel to various areas of the county to help conduct inspections or investigations? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The **IMPANELMENT CEREMONY** for the 2020/2021 Shasta County Grand Jury is scheduled for **JUNE 18, 2020 at 9:00 A.M** in the Shasta County Courthouse in Redding.

- Will you commit to attending the swearing-in ceremony? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

An **ORIENTATION PROGRAM** will begin **immediately thereafter** and will continue on four additional days: **JUNE 19, JUNE 25, JULY 8, and JULY 9.**

- Will you commit to attending the orientation program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**MANDATORY TRAINING** by the California Grand Jurors' Association will take place on **JULY 1 and 2.**

- Will you commit to attending the two-day training seminar if chosen as a grand juror or an alternate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

A **CRIMINAL RECORDS BACKGROUND CHECK** will be performed regarding those applicants who pass the initial screening. This application/questionnaire may be used to provide background information for the incoming grand jury foreperson for committee assignments.

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

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, California, on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the sources from which you learned about service on the Shasta County Grand Jury:

- |                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ Newspaper   | _____ Informational meeting  |
| _____ TV/Radio    | _____ Grand jury website     |
| _____ Internet    | _____ Friend or acquaintance |
| _____ Banner      | _____ Community organization |
| _____ Other _____ |                              |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Juror Demographic Information**  
(Required pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.625)

**Fiscal Year 2020/2021**

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

Gender: \_\_\_ male \_\_\_ female

Race or ethnicity: (More than one category may be selected.)

\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaskan Native

\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_ Black or African American

\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino

\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ White (Anglo)

\_\_\_ Other race or ethnicity (please state \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ Decline to answer

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