

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

If you are interested in serving as a grand juror for the period October 29, 2020 through June of 2021, please indicate yes or no regarding the following statutory qualifications and disqualifications.

<u>STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Are you a citizen of the United States?	[]	[]
Have you resided continuously within the County of Shasta since October 29, 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, September 18, 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

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? _____

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

Name _____

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.

- 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 ___

Name _____

- 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 **OCTOBER 29, 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 **OCTOBER 30**.

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

MANDATORY TRAINING by the California Grand Jurors' Association will take place on **NOVEMBER 4 AND 5**.

- 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
- _____ TV/Radio
- _____ Internet
- _____ Banner
- _____ Friend or acquaintance
- _____ Informational meeting
- _____ Grand jury website
- _____ 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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