

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF PLACER**

**2024-2025
PROSPECTIVE COUNTY GRAND JURY NOMINEE APPLICATION**

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

Please Print or Type

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Residence Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Years at this address: _____ Prior address if less than three years at current 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 Islander
___ Asian ___ 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 Placer 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 Placer 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 Placer 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 Placer, or the cities of Auburn, Colfax, Roseville, Lincoln or Rocklin, or any other public agency in Placer 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 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 three weeks during your possible service on the grand jury from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025? 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 40 - 50 hours of your time per month. Are you willing to allocate this amount of time to the work of the grand jury? Yes No

18. Are you able to travel to Auburn 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.

_____ Audit & Finance	_____ Continuity/Editorial	_____ Schools & Libraries
_____ Cities	_____ Criminal Justice	_____ Special Districts
_____ County Administration	_____ 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 Placer County Grand Jury, and state the contributions you believe you could make as a member. You may attach an additional page, if necessary.

22. Related Experience

List all occupations, jobs (paid or volunteer), or experience, including prior grand jury experience, that you believe qualifies you for service on the Placer County Grand Jury. You may attach a resume of your experience, if you wish.

23. Civic Experience

Please list all civic organizations you may have been a member of, the positions held, and the number of years you have participated. Note particularly any service as a committee chair or group officer.

24. 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.

25. Grand Jury Training

Grand jury training is highly important. Grand jurors and alternate grand jurors must be available to attend a two-day California Grand Jurors' Association remote training on July 18-19, 2024 via Zoom. Do you agree to participate in this training?

___Yes ___No

26. Grand Jury Foreperson

Are you interested in being considered for the position of Foreperson for the Placer County Grand Jury and if so, are you available to attend the Foreperson and Pro Tem remote training in July 2024?

___Yes ___No

If yes, please assist the Presiding Judge in the selection by summarizing your background, experience, and why you believe you would be a good Foreperson. You may attach an additional page, if necessary.

27. Grand Jury Recruitment Program

In order to help us evaluate our recruitment program, please indicate how you learned about service on the Placer 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 Placer County Grand Jury is for a twelve-month period commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, and that service will require my attendance at a minimum of two general meetings each month of the entire grand jury, in addition to intervening portions of one to three days a week devoted to committee meetings. The total time requirement can be as much as 40-50 hours a month. I understand that it is essential that all grand jury members attend all general meetings and only the most pressing emergency or illnesses are acceptable reasons for absence. Reasonable vacations are permissible with appropriate notice to the Foreperson. I am also aware that I will be required to be present for the impanelment proceedings on July 9, 2024 and expected to participate in a two-day training on July 18-19, 2024.

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 California, and that my attendance and participation in good faith and in appropriate business attire will be expected and may be required by the Foreperson of the Placer County Grand Jury.

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 Placer County Grand Jury.

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

I, therefore, request that my name be placed on the eligible list as a candidate for the Placer County Grand Jury for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

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

_____, CALIFORNIA
(City)

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.
(Month) (Year)

SIGNATURE OF PROSPECTIVE JUROR

In order to be considered as a prospective grand juror, please complete, sign, and e-mail or mail this application by no later than **Friday, May 3, 2024** to:

PLACER COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
ATTENTION: COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICE
P.O. Box 619072
ROSEVILLE, CA 95661
Phone: (916) 408-6186
Email: courtadmin@placer.courts.ca.gov

If you meet the minimum qualifications, the Court Executive Office will contact you by e-mail to arrange a brief personal interview to discuss your qualifications in accordance with Section 896 of the California Penal Code. Interviews will be held on May 28 and May 29, 2024. If you have a date or time preference, please state so below. Also, if you have vacation plans scheduled during this time period, please state so below.

If you do not meet the minimum qualifications, you will be so notified.

If you have any questions about completing this application, please contact the Court Executive Office at 916-408-6186 or courtadmin@placer.courts.ca.gov.