

2014/2015 Orange County Grand Jury Application
Superior Court of California, County of Orange

Please print legibly in black ink or type. Your responses to the following questions will assist the Court in determining your eligibility and qualifications to serve on the Orange County Grand Jury for the July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 term. This application form and more information are available online at www.ocgrandjury.org.

1. Name:

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle</i>
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Former names used, if any: _____

2. Residence Address: _____
Street

_____ *City* _____ *Zip Code*

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
P.O. Box or Street

_____ *City* _____ *Zip Code*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

O.C. Supervisorial District: _____ To find your district (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5), check the O.C. Registrar of Voters at <http://electionmapping.ocgov.com/OCdistrictmap2/MapDistrict-layout.aspx>, or call (714) 567-7586.

3. Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Place of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Gender: Female Male CA Driver License/I.D. #: _____

4. Employment Status: Employed Not Employed Retired

Current/Former Occupation: _____

5. Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

6. Do you have any physical or mental conditions that might limit your ability to perform the duties of a grand juror, i.e. prolonged walking and stair-climbing at site visits, prolonged sitting and standing, listening and concentrating during lengthy discussions with people holding different opinions, reading lengthy documents, etc.?

Yes No

If you require a reasonable accommodation, please describe: _____

The Superior Court of California, County of Orange, Grand Jury, is an equal opportunity placement. Please advise the Office of the Jury Commissioner, (657) 622-7171, if you will require reasonable accommodation to participate in the application process.

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7. Are you contemplating an absence of more than a week from Orange County from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 which may interfere with your performance as a grand juror? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the approximate dates:

Departure Date:_____ Return Date:_____

8. Are you currently an elected or appointed public official? Yes No

If yes, list title: _____ Date term ends:_____

9. Are you related to or closely associated with any elected official or public employee? Yes No

If yes, list name and relationship:_____

10. Have you completed service as a civil or criminal grand juror in any court in this state within one year of today? Yes No

11. Are you now serving as a trial juror in any court in this state? Yes No

12. Have you ever served as a grand juror in Orange County? Yes No

If yes, list the year(s):_____ Foreperson name(s): _____

If no, have you participated in the random draw of the panel of 30, which would have included fingerprint scanning by the O.C. Sheriff's Department?

Yes No

If yes, list the year(s):_____

If no, have you ever been selected as one of the approximately 90 top applicants, which would include an interview by judges and a background investigation by the O.C. Sheriff's Department?

Yes No

If yes, list the year(s):_____

13. If selected as a grand juror, the California Penal Code §911 requires you to take the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of California, and all laws made pursuant to and in conformity therewith, will diligently inquire into, and true presentment make, of all public offenses against the people of this state, committed or triable within this county, of which the Grand Jury shall have or can obtain legal evidence. Further, I will not disclose any evidence brought before the Grand Jury, nor anything which I or any other grand juror may say, nor the manner in which I or any other grand juror may have voted on any matter before the Grand Jury. I will keep the charge that will be given to me by the court."

Do you have any objections to taking such an oath or affirmation? Yes No

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14. Have you ever been charged with any of the following?

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| Malfesance (misconduct or wrongdoing) in office | Yes | No |
| Felony | Yes | No |
| Misdemeanor | Yes | No |

If yes to any of the above, provide details below:

Offense	City/State	Date	Penalty

(A misdemeanor conviction is not an automatic bar to acceptance of your application as each case is considered individually and confidentially.)

15. As a member of any profession or organization or as a holder of any office, have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disqualified?

Yes No

16. Are you a citizen of the United States?

Yes No

17. Do you speak, read, and understand English?

Yes No

18. Will you have been a resident of Orange County for at least one year as of May 1, 2014?

Yes No

19. Are you registered to vote in Orange County?

Yes No

20. Are you able and willing to define and evaluate issues without expressing personal bias?

Yes No

21. Are you aware that the Grand Jury is required to publish a final written report of issues they have investigated?

Yes No

22. Are you willing to investigate county government issues and prepare written reports on these issues?

Yes No

23. If you are employed, does your employer understand the nature of the duties of a grand juror and will your employer release you to full-time service for the entire one year period that the Grand Jury shall be in session?*

N/A Yes No

****Note: Grand Jury service is voluntary; employers are not required to pay wages or to provide time for employees to serve. If you are employed, you must attach a written statement from you or your employer verifying your availability.***

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24. Why do you want to serve on the Grand Jury and what contributions would you hope to make as a member (attach additional sheets if necessary)?

25. Describe your knowledge and understanding of the role and function of the Grand Jury, and the role and function of county government.

26. If selected, would you want to be foreperson of the Grand Jury? Yes No

If yes, why? _____

FOR COURT USE ONLY

The person named in this application is suitable, competent, and qualified to serve as a grand juror pursuant to the California Penal Code §893 and §896. I have discussed this impending nomination with the nominee and ascertained his/her availability for service. I hereby nominate this applicant for service on the Orange County Grand Jury for the 2014/2015 Fiscal Year.

Judge's Signature

Date

Printed Name, Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Orange

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Employment, Education, and Experience

Please complete the following to provide an overview of your experience for the Grand Jury Recruitment/Selection Committee. Resumes will be accepted in lieu of the employer information. Use additional sheets as necessary.

Employer: _____

Address and Phone: _____

Job Title: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Job Duties: _____

Employer: _____

Address and Phone: _____

Job Title: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Job Duties: _____

List your experience:

Education: _____

Gathering Facts: _____

Analyzing Data: _____

Report Writing: _____

Committee Work (volunteer or paid): _____

Computer programs you use and are familiar with: _____

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RECRUITMENT SURVEY INFORMATION

*This information is optional and confidential and is collected for statistical purposes.
It is not considered in the selection process.*

Please indicate all the sources from which you learned about Grand Jury service:

Newspaper

Community Organization

TV/Radio

Received in Mail

Jury Summons

Public Gathering

Web

Referred by _____
Name

Other _____

Indicate your ethnic derivation by checking one of the following:

American Indian/Native Alaskan

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Asian

White

Black/African American

Decline to state

Hispanic/Latino

Other ethnicity/ethnicities (specify below):

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Your application must be notarized on page 9 by a California Notary Public before you submit it to the Court. Also, check to see that your signature is on pages 6 and 8 in the appropriate areas before returning your completed application to:

Mr. Alan Carlson, Chief Executive Officer
Superior Court of California, County of Orange
700 Civic Center Drive West
P. O. Box 1970
Santa Ana, CA 92702-1970

This application form and more information are available online at: www.ocgrandjury.org
Grand Jury Hotline: (714) 834-6747

Application submission deadline: Friday, January 24, 2014

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Last Name: _____

In connection with your application for Grand Jury service, the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department will obtain and review your consumer credit report from the following credit bureau:

EXPERIAN

I have read and understand the above notice. Yes No

Last Name **First Name** **Middle**

Residence Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

CA Driver License/I.D. #: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Signature **Date**

Under California law, you have the right to receive a copy of your credit report directly from the credit bureau free of charge. Indicate below whether or not you want a copy of your credit report mailed to you by the credit bureau.

I want a free copy of my credit report sent to me. Yes No

FOR ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

Submitted to Credit Bureau by: _____
Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, Employee Name

Company Name: Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department

Subscriber Number: 1916395

(Employer may use this form to request disclosure of the credit report to employment applicant under California Law.)

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ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER DEPARTMENT



AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION
For Orange County Grand Jury Applicants

As an applicant for a position on the Orange County Grand Jury, I am required to furnish information for use in determining my qualifications as set forth in California Penal Code §893.

I authorize the release of any and all information you may have concerning me, including, but not limited to, information of a confidential or privileged nature, or any data or materials which have been sealed or understood to be withheld pursuant to any prior agreement or court proceeding involving disciplinary matters.

For Applicants With Peace Officer Status: I acknowledge that I have been advised that the records or information contained therein may be considered confidential under California Penal Code §832.7, and therefore subject to discovery or disclosure only pursuant to a noticed motion under Evidence Code §1043. By signing this authorization, I hereby waive any and all rights to have any record(s) or information contained therein discovered or disclosed only by a noticed motion pursuant to Evidence Code §1043, and thereby authorize the disclosure of all records to which, as an employee, the undersigned would have or did have access.

A photocopy of this release is to be considered as valid as an original.

Important Note: You must have this document notarized below by an official California Notary Public before you submit it to the Court. This may be done free of charge by the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Background Investigation Unit by scheduling an appointment at (714) 834-5311, or you may use a California Notary Public of your choice and pay the nominal fee for this service.

Complete the following in the presence of a California Notary Public:

State of California
County of Orange

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this

_____ day of _____
Date Month Year

by _____
Name of Signer

Signature of Signer

He/she proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

(Place Notary Seal Above)

Signature _____
Signature of Notary Public