

**Superior Court of California
County of San Luis Obispo
GRAND JURY APPLICATION**

By completing this questionnaire you are consenting to be nominated as a prospective member of the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury. This questionnaire is to assist the judges of the courts in compiling a list of nominees that fairly represents a cross section of our community. You are required by law to answer all questions completely concerning your qualification. Your answers are confidential and will be given careful and considerate attention. If you are selected as a prospective grand juror, you will receive a letter of instruction. If you are not selected, you will be so notified.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Phone _____
Home Work Cell

Address _____
Street City Zip

Identification #s _____ - _____ - _____
Social Security Driver's License or State Identification

Email address: _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Place of Birth _____
month day year

How long have you resided in San Luis Obispo County? _____
Number of years

Gender Female Male

Age Range 18-25 26-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75 & over

Race/Ethnicity (you may select more than one category)

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American

Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White

Other race or ethnicity (please state: _____)

Decline to answer

Employment Status Employed Not Employed Retired

If employed, state occupation and employer: _____

If retired or not employed, state previous occupation: _____

Number of years of education completed (circle one): 12 13 14 15 16 17+

Qualification Statement of Prospective Grand Juror

Check **yes** or **no** to the following questions:

- | | Yes | No |
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| 1. Are you a citizen of the United States? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Are you 18 years of age or older? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have you been a resident of San Luis Obispo County for at least one year prior to the date of this application? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you possess your natural faculties; are you of ordinary intelligence; and are you of sound mind and of fair character? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do you read, speak, and understand English? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Are you currently serving as a trial juror in any court of this State? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Are you currently serving as an elected public official? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or malfeasance in office? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Answers **YES** to questions 1-5 and **NO** to questions 6-8 will qualify you for your further consideration by the Superior Court as a grand jury candidate.

Do you have any physical condition that would limit your participation?

Yes No If YES, please explain: _____

Are you planning any absence from San Luis Obispo County between July 2012 and June 2013 longer than two weeks? Yes No If YES, please explain, giving dates:

Service on the Grand Jury requires a personal commitment of **an average of about 20 hours per week**, July 2012 through June 2013. Are you willing to make such a commitment?

Yes No

Grand juror training is highly important. Training includes two-to-three days per week in San Luis Obispo throughout the month of July and two days in Visalia at the end of July conducted by the California Grand Jurors Association (all expenses paid). Do you agree to participate in this training? Yes No

How would you rate your awareness and knowledge of the functions and operation of the San Luis Obispo County government?

Well informed Basic Understanding Unfamiliar

Where did you hear about the Grand Jury _____

Related experience: Please tell us about your experiences, skills, and abilities that you will bring to grand jury service.

Write a brief statement explaining why you wish to serve on the grand jury and state the contribution you believe you could make as a member. You may attach an additional page if necessary.

NOTE: Applicants for nomination as a member of the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury may be subject to investigation by an appropriate law enforcement agency as to the statutory qualifications for service and the applicant's ability and suitability for service.

In support of my application for selection as a member of the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Signed

Date

Applications for the 2012-13 Grand Jury are due by **March 29, 2012**. Mail this application to Jury Commissioner, 1050 Monterey St., Room 224, San Luis Obispo 93408. Or fax it to (805) 781-1324.