

Last Name: _____

7. If you are employed, does your employer understand the nature of the duties of a Grand Juror and will they release you to *full-time* Grand Jury service for the entire period that the jury shall be in session? Yes No

**If you are currently employed, a written release verification from your employer
MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.**

**EMPLOYERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY WAGES TO CITIZENS SERVING ON
THE CIVIL GRAND JURY.**

8. Name of Spouse/Significant Other: _____

Spouse/Significant Other's Occupation/Employer: _____



Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 1.100 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, does not discriminate against persons with disabilities.

9. Do you require any accommodations for a mental or physical condition (including impaired hearing, eyesight or mobility) to enable you to participate in the application process or as a Grand Juror? *(Please explain)*

10. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No

11. Do you read and understand English? Yes No

12. Are you 18 years or older and will you have been a resident of the State of California and of the County of Santa Clara for at least one year as of June 13, 2024?
Yes No

13. Are you a registered voter? Yes No

14. The Political Reform Act (Gov. Codes § 81000, 84100 et seq.) requires most state and local government officials and employees who make or participate in the decision-making process to publicly disclose their personal assets and income. If you are selected as a member of the Civil Grand Jury, you will be required to complete a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).

Are you willing to complete the [Form 700](#)? Yes No

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

If yes, please give their name(s) and explain relationship(s):

16. Are you currently serving as an elected public official? Yes No

Title: _____ Date term ends: _____

17. Have you ever been convicted of any of the following?

Malfeasance in Office Yes No
Felony Yes No
Misdemeanor Yes No

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above, please provide details below:

Please note that a misdemeanor conviction is not an automatic bar to acceptance of application. Each case is considered individually and confidentially. Please provide additional information on a separate sheet if necessary.

Offense	City/State	Date	Penalty

18. 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

19. Are you contemplating any absence from Santa Clara County in the Fiscal Year 2024-25, which might interfere with your performance as a Grand Juror?
Yes No

If yes,
Departure Date: _____

Return Date: _____

20. If selected as a finalist, will you be able to attend the **mandatory** Drawing/Empanelment Ceremony on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 4 pm? Yes No

21. Training pursuant to Penal Code § 914 for the 2024-2025 Civil Grand Jury is tentatively scheduled on July 1 and 2, 2024. It is required that each of the persons selected for the 2024-2025 Civil Grand Jury attend these meetings.

Will you be able to attend all of the mandatory training sessions? Yes No

22. If selected as a Grand Juror, you will be required to swear or to affirm the following obligation:

“I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of 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

23. Will you define and evaluate issues without expressing personal bias?

Yes No

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

26. Please outline your knowledge and understanding of the role and function of the Civil Grand Jury and of county government. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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

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28. Please assist the Court in the evaluation of the Grand Jury recruitment program by indicating from which source you learned about service on the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury. (Please select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper (which?) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> NextDoor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio (which?) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agency (which?) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

29. Have you ever served on the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury? Yes No
If yes, list the year(s): _____

I am in possession of all my natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence and of sound judgment and fair character. I certify under penalty of perjury that all of the statements I have made are true, complete and accurate.

Executed at _____, California.
City

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

For Court Use Only

The above candidate is suitable, competent and qualified to serve as a Grand Juror, for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 under Sections 893 and 896 of the California Penal Code. I have discussed the requirements for Grand Jury service and have ascertained availability for service.

Date

HON. BETH McGOWEN
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
State of California, County of Santa Clara

APPLICANT STATEMENT

I, _____, understand that my name may be placed in nomination to be considered for membership on the Civil Grand Jury of Santa Clara County for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

I understand that the term will be from July 1, 2024, to June 19, 2025.

I am aware that such service requires that I be in attendance at least 20 hours per week and frequently more. In this regard, I understand that as a Grand Juror, I must be flexible and able to serve some evening and weekend hours, as well as during normal business hours, as determined by the 2024-2025 Civil Grand Jury. I declare, pursuant to Penal Code § 896(a), that I will be available to serve during those required hours.

Each member of the Grand Jury shall be allowed a per diem for each day's attendance, either at general sessions or committee assignments of the Grand Jury. Mileage expense (nontaxable) is also compensated each mile actually and necessarily traveled for purposes of said sessions or committee work.

Now, therefore, I have read and understand the above and I hereby state that I have no commitments which would prevent me from meeting the requirements for service on the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury.

I recognize that my attendance will be expected and may be required by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury.

I fully understand that the Civil Grand Jury staff will conduct a background check. **Furthermore, I understand that I must complete a Form 700.**

I therefore request that I be considered as a candidate for the Civil Grand Jury of Santa Clara County for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Signature (Full Name)

Date

REMINDER: Please attach (PRESENT and/or PAST) employment (10 years or two most recent jobs) and educational background information. A resume may be submitted to satisfy this requirement.

Please be sure to **sign** and return this completed application to:

**Britney J. Huelbig
Deputy Manager, Civil Grand Jury
Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
191 North First Street
San José, California 95113**

-or-

Submit by email (preferred method) to CGJ@scscourt.org

Deadline to Apply: March 29, 2024

Submit Application

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- Application completed, and signed and dated
- Applicant Statement signed and dated
- Included employment and educational background information (or resume)

Please note: electronic signatures will be accepted for the above-listed items.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER – MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

➤ Empanelment Ceremony	In Person or Virtual Event	Thursday, June 13, 2024
➤ Grand Jury Orientation	In Person or Virtual Event	Monday, July 1, 2024
➤ Grand Jury Legal Training	In Person or Virtual Event	Tuesday, July 2, 2024
➤ <i>Regional Training</i>		<i>Exact dates to be determined</i>

Please visit the Court website for additional information:
www.scscourt.org/CGJ