

2018 - 2019  
KINGS COUNTY GRAND JURY  
QUESTIONNAIRE



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This questionnaire concerns your ability to serve as a GRAND JUROR (**not a trial juror**) on the 2018/2019 Kings County Grand Jury. Persons selected will serve for a period of **ONE YEAR** from July 2018 through June 2019.

**TIME COMMITMENT:** Grand Jurors are expected to spend an average of 2 to 4 half days per week, depending on the duties demanded by the committee they are assigned to during their year of service. Temporary absence for normal periods of vacation is permissible, but excessively prolonged or repeated absences would interfere with the functioning of the Grand Jury. Enclosed is a brief description of duties for the 19 people selected as Grand Jurors.

**You are requested to COMPLETE QUESTIONS 1 through 17, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE NO LATER THAN April 27, 2018 in the enclosed envelope.**

Please print

1. Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address (Mailing) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Res.) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_
3. Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
If retired, former occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can you afford the time required to be a Grand Juror? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, briefly state why not: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you have any physical or mental condition which would interfere with your ability to function as a Grand Juror? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain briefly \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Education (Circle highest grade completed)  
6 (or less) 7 8 9 10 11 12 College: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
7. Are you a U.S. citizen? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How long have you continuously resided in Kings County? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Are you currently serving on any state or federal jury or grand jury? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

(continue on reverse)

10. Have you ever served on a Grand Jury before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where and for what time period or periods? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or malfeasance in office? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, are your civil rights restored? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you or any immediate family member an appointed or elected public officer of any public agency?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are you currently involved in any litigation (law suits) in this county? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Are you or any of your immediate family members employed by the City of Hanford, Lemoore, Corcoran, Avenal, any school district within the county, or any special district? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Do you have any significant problems reading or understanding the English language? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Are you the subject of a Conservatorship? \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL INTEREST**

The Penal Code mandates specific qualifications for membership on the grand jury. Other factors that prior grand jurors felt were important are: 1) open mindedness, 2) a willingness to participate in and conform to group decisions, 3) industry, initiative and energy, 4) the ability to clearly communicate findings to others in both oral and written form, and 5) a general knowledge of government and how it operates.

Please indicate your areas of interest and/or experience; choose as many as you like:

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|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Audit & Finance        | Criminal Justice  | Health & Social Services |
| Cities, Joint Powers   | Editorial         | Natural Resources        |
| Housing                | Education         |                          |
| Planning & Development | Special Districts |                          |

**CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT** adopts Rule 10.625, certain demographic data relating to regular grand jurors.  
(Please check the appropriate box to the following)

- (A) Age range:  
 18-25     26-34     35-44     45-54     55-64     65-74     75 and over
- (B) Gender:     Male     Female
- (C) Please indicate your race or ethnicity (may select more than one from the following categories)

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

17. Check one:    ( ) I am interested in serving on the Kings County Grand Jury the coming fiscal year and I understand the time commitment required.
- ( ) I am unable to serve on the Grand Jury the upcoming year.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Signature