

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA
Application for Civil Grand Jury 2026-2027

Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle)
Address: _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ CA (State) _____ (Zip)
Contact Information: _____ (Home Phone) _____ (Work Phone) _____ (Cell Phone)
_____ (Email)

LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS (per Calif Penal Code §893)

Yes	No		Yes	No							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a US Citizen and at least 18 years old.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am presently serving as a trial juror in any court of this state.						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have been a resident of Contra Costa County for one year immediately before being selected.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have been discharged as a grand juror by any court of the State of California within the past year.						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am in possession of my natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment, and fair character.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am presently serving as an elected public officer.						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I possess sufficient knowledge of the English language.									
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony or other high crime. <u>DO NOT</u> include: Any adult conviction for which the record has been judicially ordered sealed, or expunged; Any juvenile offense records that have been statutorily eradicated (sealed per W&I 389 and PC 851.7, or PC 1203.45); Any misdemeanor conviction for which probation has been successfully completed/otherwise discharged and the case has been judicially dismissed pursuant to PC 1203.4; Any conviction for which the record has been destroyed pursuant to Health & Safety Code 11361.5(x); or Any arrest for which a pretrial diversion program has been successfully completed pursuant to PC 1000.5 and PC 1001.5. If you answered yes to the question above, please provide the Code Section violation, a brief description of the offense, the date of conviction, the jurisdiction where convicted and the final case disposition below.									
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Nature of the offence:</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> </div> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Year</td> <td style="width: 25%;">County</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Final Disposition</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">(Add pages as needed)</td> </tr> </table>						Year	County	Final Disposition	(Add pages as needed)		
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Place of Residence by Contra Costa Supervisorial District:

District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5

Dated: _____
(Please insert date signed)

Signature: _____
(Please sign your name here)

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Initial Candidate Selection:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	Interview Date/Time: _____ / _____
Nomination:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Fingerprinting Appointment Date/Time: _____ / _____
Random Drawing:	No. Drawn: _____		

Employment Status: (You may attach a resume)

Presently Employed Not Employed Retired If presently employed:

Employer Name: _____ Position: _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Full Time Part Time

If you are employed, does your employer understand the duties of a Grand Juror and will *they* permit your participation as a juror for the one-year period the Civil Grand Jury will be in session? Yes No

Are you or is any adult member of your immediate family or household employed by Contra Costa County, or any other public agency within the County, within the past three years? Yes No

If Yes, please list their names and agencies.

Name	Relationship	Agency
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you or is any adult member of your immediate family or household related to, closely associated with, an employee of, or a volunteer for any elected or appointed public official? Yes No

If Yes, please explain.

Elected or Appointed Official	Relationship to you	Relationship to Agency or Official
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you ever sued a public agency, ever been sued, by a public agency, or have a pending action before or against a public agency, or are you presently contemplating any such suit? Yes No
If YES, please describe details: _____

Have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or removed from any public office or professions? Yes No
If YES, please explain: _____

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Previous Grand Jury Service

Have you previously served on a Grand Jury?

Yes No

If YES, please state which Court and dates:

_____ (Court) _____ (Date)

Educational Background

Check the highest grade completed in school

High School

9 10 11 12

College

1 2 3 4

Post Graduate

Skills:

Computer and Internet proficiency are necessary to participate in Grand Jury activities. Do you have the computer skills necessary to communicate with other jurors: using e-mail (including attaching documents or files) and file sharing services, conducting Internet-based research, setting up and conducting videoconferences, and preparing meeting minutes and reports?

Yes No

Please add additional information regarding your computer skills:

Please indicate your skill level (0 to 4) for each item by selecting the appropriate number in the space below.

Report Writing	Gathering Facts	Working with a Group/Team
Editing	Data Analysis	Leading a Group/Team
Interviewing	Financial Analysis	Other:

Skill Levels: 4 Expert 3 Proficient 2 Occasional 1 Beginner 0 Haven't Used

List any additional areas of expertise you possess that may be helpful to the grand jury service. For example, accounting, planning, project analysis, etc.):

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. The Court will provide reasonable accommodations should you be selected for the grand jury.

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I understand the Civil Grand Jury is NOT a criminal (i.e., courtroom) jury. The Civil Grand Jury serves as a "watchdog" for the county and actively investigates local government. The Civil Grand Jury issues reports based on its investigations.

I understand that, if I am seated as a Grand Juror, I will be available to attend grand jury meetings and devote the required time to complete grand jury work for one year, from July through June. I further understand that, if my name is drawn as an alternate, I will remain available for one year to serve as a member of the grand jury.

I understand that a grand juror must attend required plenary meetings, be an active member on investigative committees, and participate in the investigation process (Jurors spend the majority of their time researching, reading, reference material, interviewing, and writing and editing reports) These activities require an average of 20 to 30 hours a week. If selected I will be able to devote the required time and effort to the activities of the grand jury?

Yes No

I understand that serving as a Grand Juror necessitates traveling to Martinez for meetings and traveling to other sites in the County for various purposes. Typically, you should expect to meet 2 to 4 times per week. However, many such meetings can be attended via "Zoom". Further explanation of prospective Grand Jurors can be found at www.cc-courts.org/grandjury

Do you currently have plans to be absent from Contra Costa County for longer than two continuous weeks during the term. Yes No

(If "yes", please give details)

I understand that my attendance is expected at the selection and swearing-in of the Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury on one day during the first two weeks of June. Do you foresee a problem with this? Yes No

(If "yes", please give details)

I understand that, if my name is drawn as a Grand Juror or as an alternate, I will be required to attend two weeks of grand jury training and orientation the last two weeks of June. Yes No

I understand an investigation that will include a criminal record check will be conducted to help determine my eligibility to serve as a Grand Juror. Yes No

I understand that Grand Jurors are required to file "Statements of Economic Interests" (Form-700) which are intended to disclose financial interests that may create conflicts of interests. These are not confidential. Further information available at [Form 700 \(ca.gov\)](http://Form 700 (ca.gov)). Are you willing to submit such a statement? Yes No

I affirm that the information provided in this questionnaire is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: _____
(Please insert date signed)

Signature: _____
(Please sign your name here)

RETURN BY 5:00 P.M. March 13, 2026

MAILING ADDRESS

Superior Court
Attn: Grand Jury Office
P.O. Box 431
Martinez, CA 94553

PERSONAL DELIVERY

Superior Court
Attn: Grand Jury Office
725 Court Street – 4th Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

E-MAIL

gjury@contracosta.courts.ca.gov
Attn: Grand Jury Office

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Are you interested in serving as the Jury Foreperson?

Yes No

If YES, briefly explain your interest in this position.

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Qualified under PC 893 and PC 896? Yes No

Schedule interview with a Superior Court Judge? Yes No

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONNAIRE

The Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, is asking that all Civil Grand Jury applicants complete this form in order to comply with California Rule of Court §10.625. This rule intends to facilitate the courts' continued efforts to achieve the goals stated in §10.50 of the Standards of Judicial Administration, which encourages courts to employ various methods of soliciting prospective candidates to serve on regular grand juries that reflect a representative cross section of the community they service. This rule is also intended to assist the courts in establishing a formal mechanism whereby they can monitor the extent to which they achieve the goal of seating representative regular grand juries. This information will have no effect upon your application.

For statistical records, please mark appropriate boxes.

Age Range; specifically: 18-25 26-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75 and over

Gender: Male Female Other (Please state): _____

Race or Ethnicity: American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian Black or African American

Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White Other (Please state): _____

Retired: Yes No Occupation: _____

Recruitment Research: Indicate how you learned about the opening.

Newspaper Internet Site

Please Specify: _____ *Please Specify:* _____

From a Friend or Relative Notice Mailed to Me by the Court

Other Journal or Publication City/County/State Bulletin Boards

Please Specify: _____ *Please Specify:* _____

Social/Community Organization Other

Please Specify: _____ *Please Specify:* _____

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Please explain in detail why you are interested in serving on the Civil Grand Jury. Include what motivates you to apply, how your background and experience have prepared you for this responsibility, and what you hope to contribute or accomplish through your service.