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**APPLICATION/QUESTIONNAIRE FOR  
PROSPECTIVE SHASTA COUNTY GRAND JURORS  
Fiscal Year 2024/2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)**

If you are interested in serving as a grand juror and meet the following qualifications, please legibly (typed or written neatly in ink) complete the following Application/Questionnaire and Grand Juror Demographic Information forms. Submit them **ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED ESSAY** by **Friday, April 12, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** in person, by mail, or as an email attachment to:

Superior Court of California, County of Shasta  
1515 Court Street, Room 610  
Redding, CA 96001  
Phone: (530) 245-6761  
Email: [administration@shasta.courts.ca.gov](mailto:administration@shasta.courts.ca.gov)

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS**

	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Are you a citizen of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you resided continuously within the County of Shasta since <b>June 18, 2023</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you 18 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have sufficient knowledge of the English language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**STATUTORY DISQUALIFICATIONS**

	<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office or of a felony?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you currently serving as an elected public official?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your signed application/questionnaire will constitute your **CONSENT TO BE NOMINATED** as a prospective member of the 2024-2025 Shasta County Grand Jury. The application/questionnaire will be used to assist the Superior Court in compiling a list of nominees that fairly represents a cross-section of the community. While some of the questions may seem personal, answers to those questions are necessary in order to assure the court that the prospective grand jurors are qualified to serve.

The Grand Jury focuses almost exclusively on investigating and reporting on local governmental entities; very rarely, it also considers criminal indictments.

**PLEASE READ AT LEAST ONE GRAND JURY REPORT BEFORE APPLYING.** (Grand Jury reports can be found at [www.shastacountygrandjury.org](http://www.shastacountygrandjury.org))

The Superior Court will name up to 30 prospective grand jurors. A list of the prospective grand jurors will be filed with the County Clerk. You will be notified if you are nominated as a prospective grand juror. A random drawing of names from the list of prospective grand jurors will be used to choose the 19 members of the grand jury. The remaining applicants will be named as alternates. You must be present at the Grand Jury Impanelment ceremony to be chosen unless prior arrangements have been made with the Superior Court.

**SHASTA COUNTY GRAND JURY APPLICATION / QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Fiscal Year 2024/2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)**

**PLEASE FILL IN ALL BLANKS EITHER ELECTRONICALLY OR PRINTED LEGIBLY:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ other name(s) used: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's license # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of current residency in Shasta County: \_\_\_\_\_

Present employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

This employment is: Full time:  Part time:

If retired: Date of retirement from primary occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position last held: \_\_\_\_\_

Recent other employment (include dates, employers and positions): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been employed by a governmental entity (including the federal or state government, a county, a city, a school district or a special district)? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, complete the following information:

Name of the entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s) held: \_\_\_\_\_

Has a local governmental entity employed your spouse or other close relative? Yes  No

If so, state your relationship and that person's employer and dates of employment:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your education: High school graduate? Yes  No  Number of years of college attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Your major/minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to serve on the grand jury? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served as a grand juror? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been discharged from a grand jury prior to the end of its term? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registered to vote? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold an elected public position (school board, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe your elected position and current term of office: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to run for public office within the next 18 months? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a party to a civil lawsuit within the past 10 years? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been arrested for a felony or misdemeanor offense? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any criminal charges pending against you other than minor traffic charges? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

From what sources do you obtain information on local or national events? \_\_\_\_\_

List the publications that you read regularly: \_\_\_\_\_

List personal interests and hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

List civic groups, volunteer activities, clubs, or lodges in which you participate: \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being highest and 1 being lowest, rate yourself in the following categories. You may provide additional explanation and give examples.

Computer skills (including, but not limited to, word processing, online research, and developing graphics): \_\_\_\_\_

Internet access: \_\_\_\_\_

Writing/Editing reports: \_\_\_\_\_

Working in groups: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigative/Interviewing skills: \_\_\_\_\_

List and describe your greatest concerns about local government in our community:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:** Provide the name, city, and phone number(s) of three references *not related to you*. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR REFERENCES THAT THEY WILL BE CONTACTED BY PHONE.

NAME	CITY	PHONE NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Carefully consider and answer the following:**

- Grand jury service is time-consuming. Are you able to devote an average of 15 to 25 hours per week, over a one-year period, to grand jury work and meetings? (Most of these hours are during the workday and may vary from week to week. Some work can be done at home.) Yes  No
- If appointed to the grand jury, will you conscientiously adhere to all applicable rules on confidentiality and security? Yes  No
- Are you willing to file a statement of economic interests (Form 700) as required by state law? Yes  No
- Are you willing to serve for the present per diem of \$15 (for regular and committee meeting only) plus mileage? Yes  No
- Are you willing to travel to various areas of the county to help conduct inspections or investigations? Yes  No

The **IMPANELMENT CEREMONY** for the 2024/2025 Shasta County Grand Jury is scheduled for **June 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Shasta County Courthouse in Redding, and **LOCAL ORIENTATION** will be held through 3:00 p.m.

- Will you commit to attending the swearing-in ceremony? Yes  No

**LOCAL ORIENTATION** will continue on June 19, June 26, and June 27, 2024.

- Will you commit to attending the orientation program? Yes  No

**MANDATORY TRAINING** by the California Grand Jurors' Association (CGJA) will take place on July 1 and July 2, 2024.

- Will you commit to attending the two-day training seminar if chosen as a grand juror or an alternate? Yes  No

Please indicate the sources from which you learned about service on the Shasta County Grand Jury:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper              | <input type="checkbox"/> Informational meeting            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio               | <input type="checkbox"/> Shasta County Grand Jury website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet               | <input type="checkbox"/> Community organization           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice from the Court  | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner/Sign                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or acquaintance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please type or print legibly in the text box below an essay of up to 150 words. Describe why you want to be a member of the Shasta County Grand Jury and what you hope to contribute.**

A CRIMINAL RECORDS BACKGROUND CHECK will be performed regarding those applicants who pass the initial screening.

This application/questionnaire may be used to provide background information for the incoming Grand Jury Foreperson for committee assignments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, California, on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND JUROR DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**  
(Required pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.625)  
**Fiscal Year 2024/2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gender:  Male  Female  Other

Race or ethnicity: (More than one category may be selected.)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White (Anglo)
- Other race or ethnicity (please state \_\_\_\_\_)
- Decline to answer