



**IMPERIAL COUNTY GRAND JURY APPLICATION / QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Fiscal Year 2026/2027 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027)**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ other name(s) used: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 Imperial 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Describe any experience you have had in conducting investigations or conducting interviews:

Describe any experience you have had working in groups:

Place an "X" on the phrase that best describes your level of experience using information technology for each of the following:

	<b>Regularly Use</b>	<b>Rarely Use</b>	<b>No Experience</b>
Use of a personal computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating documents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducting online research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using emails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using email attachments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participating in virtual meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using cloud-based platforms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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 the following:**

- **Grand jury service is time-consuming.** Are you able to devote an average of 10 to 15 hours per week, over a one-year period, to grand jury work and meetings? (Most of these hours are during the workday but some evening work or evening meetings may be necessary. Some work can be done from home. Hours will vary from week to week).  
Yes  No
- Do you currently have plans to be absent from Imperial County for longer than two continuous weeks from July 2026 to June 30, 2027?  
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 meetings 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 **EMPANELMENT CEREMONY** for the 2026/2027 Imperial County Grand Jury is scheduled for **July 9, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.** in Department 11 of the Imperial County Criminal Courthouse located at **650 Wake Avenue in El Centro**, and **LOCAL ORIENTATION** will be held immediately after.

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

**MANDATORY TRAINING** by the Civil Grand Jurors' Association of California will take place on **August 27, 2026 and August 28, 2026.**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Briefly describe why you want to be a member of the Imperial 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)

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

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

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other race or ethnicity (please state: \_\_\_\_\_)

Decline to answer