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**APPLICATION/QUESTIONNAIRE FOR
PROSPECTIVE IMPERIAL COUNTY GRAND JURORS
Fiscal Year 2026/2027 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027)**

If you are interested in serving as a grand juror and meet the following qualifications, please legibly (typed or written neatly in ink) complete this Application/Questionnaire and the attached Grand Juror Demographic Information form. The application must be submitted in person, by mail, or as an email attachment to:

Superior Court of California, County of Imperial
Office of the Jury Commissioner
939 W. Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243
Phone: (760) 482-2259
Email: jury@imperial.courts.ca.gov

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS

YES **NO**

Are you a citizen of the United States?

☐ ☐

Have you resided continuously within the County of Imperial since **June 15, 2025**?

☐ ☐

Are you 18 years of age or older?

☐ ☐

Do you have sufficient knowledge of the English language?

☐ ☐

STATUTORY DISQUALIFICATIONS

YES **NO**

Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office or of a felony?

☐ ☐

Are you currently serving as an elected public official?

☐ ☐

Your signed application/questionnaire will constitute your **CONSENT TO BE NOMINATED** as a prospective member of the 2026-2027 Imperial County Grand Jury. The application/questionnaire will be used to assist the 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.

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 court.

The Grand Jury focuses almost exclusively on investigating and reporting on local governmental entities.

PLEASE READ AT LEAST ONE GRAND JURY REPORT BEFORE APPLYING. (Grand Jury reports can be found at www.imperial.courts.ca.gov)

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: _____
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 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:

	Regularly Use	Rarely Use	No Experience
Use of a personal computer	☐	☐	☐
Creating documents	☐	☐	☐
Conducting online research	☐	☐	☐
Using emails	☐	☐	☐
Using email attachments	☐	☐	☐
Participating in virtual meetings	☐	☐	☐
Using cloud-based platforms	☐	☐	☐

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 ☐

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

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|---|---|
| ☐ TV/Radio | ☐ Informational meeting |
| ☐ Internet/Social Media | ☐ Imperial County Grand Jury website |
| ☐ Notice from the court | ☐ Community organization |
| ☐ Friend or acquaintance | ☐ Banner/Sign |
| ☐ 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