

**Superior Court of California
County of San Luis Obispo
2025-2026 Grand Jury Application**

By completing this application, you are consenting to be a prospective member of our civil grand jury. The process consists of a review of your completed application, your participation in an orientation and a preliminary interview. Select applicants will be invited to proceed with a secondary interview with a judge and must pass a background check. The court will decide on 30 finalists. A random selection from those finalists will determine the 19 jurors and 11 alternates to serve a one year term. Your responses to the questions on this application are confidential and will be given careful and thoughtful consideration.

Please note: To be considered this application must be filled in completely.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street-Apt./Unit# City Zip Code

Phone: _____
Home (include area code) Cell Work

Email: _____

Please note: Social Security Number, Identification, and Date of Birth are required for conducting background checks.

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

California Driver's License or State ID number: _____
Expiration Date _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Place of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Pursuant to Rule 10.625 of the California Rules of Court, the following information is required for tracking statistical data: (check appropriate box)

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

Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Non-binary/third gender ___

Decline to Answer ___ Prefer to self-describe _____

Race/Ethnicity (you may select more than one category): 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 _____

The Following Questions Are Required by California Penal Code §893

Are you a Citizen of the United States? Yes No

Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No

Have you been a resident of San Luis Obispo County for at least the past year? Yes No

Are you in possession of your natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment and fair character? Yes No

Do you possess sufficient knowledge of the English Language to carry out your duties as a grand juror? Yes No

Are you currently serving as a trial juror in any court of this state? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

Are you currently serving as an elected or appointed public official? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or malfeasance in office? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

San Luis Obispo County Questions:

Are you planning any absence from the county between July 2025 and June 2026 for longer than two weeks? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, please give dates and reason:

Have you ever been employed by local government in the County of San Luis Obispo?
Yes No
If yes, Name of City or County Agency or Department _____
Position _____ Employment Dates: _____

Do you have a relative(s) employed by local government in the County of San Luis Obispo? Yes No
If yes, Name(s) of Relative(s) _____
Relationship _____ Agency _____

Employment Status (check one)

Presently Employed _____ Retired _____ Not Employed _____

Current or Previous Employer(s)

Name of Employer _____ Position Held _____ Date(s) of Employment _____

Optional: Attach a resume or Curriculum Vitae

Educational Background

Highest Grade Completed _____

Degrees Held _____

Computer/Internet Experience:

Computer and Internet proficiency is necessary to successfully participate in grand jury activities.

Do you have the computer skills necessary to communicate with other jurors, using email (including attaching documents/files), file-sharing devices such as Dropbox, conducting Internet-based research, and writing/preparing reports? Yes No

Do you regularly use: Email Yes__ No___ Microsoft Office Yes___ No___

MAC pages, numbers, etc. Yes___ No___

Search engines Google/Yahoo/Safari/Firefox Yes___ No___

Video conferencing (Zoom, Google Meet, etc.) Yes___ No___

Grand Jury Service

Have you previously served on a grand jury? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list county and dates:

Time Commitment

A grand juror must appear (in person or via zoom) to the required plenary meetings, be an active member of two committees and participate in the investigation process (research, interviews, meeting notes, report writing/editing, etc.). These activities require a minimum of 20 hours a week.

If selected will you be able to devote the required time and effort to the activities of the grand jury? Yes ___ No ___ If No, please explain:

Please note: Please attach additional pages for your responses to all the questions on this application if needed.

Why do you want to serve on the grand jury?

What skills/knowledge and contributions will you bring to the grand jury?

Service on the grand jury is open to all qualified individuals. If you require an accommodation for a mental or physical condition (including, but not limited to, impaired hearing, eyesight, or mobility) to enable you to participate in the application, orientation, and interview process or as a grand juror, please describe such required accommodations below.

How did you learn about the grand jury? _____

Finalists for nomination as a member of the San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury may be subject to investigation by an appropriate law enforcement agency as to the statutory qualification for service and the applicant's ability and suitability for service on the grand jury.

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

Signed

Date

Applications for the 2025-2026 grand jury are due by Friday April 18, 2025.

Mail the application to:

Jury Commissioner, 1050 Monterey Street, Room 224, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 or
Fax: 1-805-242-0607