Dear Citizen:

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2020/2021 Sacramento County Grand Jury. Attached to this letter is a Grand Jury Nominee Questionnaire, which will be kept confidential. Please return the completed questionnaire no later than January 25, 2020 to:

Sacramento Superior Court
720 Ninth Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Grand Jury

In addition, please complete the Demographic Study questions at the top of the questionnaire.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Castaneda
Grand Jury Coordinator
Sacramento County Grand Jury
### PROSPECTIVE COUNTY GRAND JURY NOMINEE QUESTIONNAIRE

**Name:** (Mr) (Mrs) (Miss) (Ms) ______________________________________________________________

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**Other names used ___________________________________________________________**

**Residence Address:** ___________________________________ City__________________ Zip________

**Business Address:** ___________________________________ City__________________ Zip________

**Home Telephone:**_________________________ **Best number to reach:**________________________

**Date of Birth:**_____________________________ **Place of Birth:**_____________________________

**Email address:** _______________________________

**Permission to run Department of Justice background check:**

**Signature:**_____________________________________________

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes____ No____
- Are you eighteen years or older? Yes____ No____
- Are you going to be a continuous resident of Sacramento County for one year prior to July 1, 2020? Yes____ No____
- Are you in possession of your natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment, and of fair character? Yes____ No____
- Do you possess sufficient knowledge of the English language, i.e., do you speak, write, and understand English? Yes____ No____
• Have you been discharged as a Grand Juror in any court of this State within the last Year? Yes____ No____

• Have you ever served as a Grand Juror in Sacramento County? Yes____ No____

• Have you applied for the Grand Jury in the past? Yes____ No____
  If so, what year?____

• Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office, a felony or any other offense (including driving under the influence and reckless driving)? Yes____ No____

• Are you currently serving as an elected public officer? Yes____ No____

• Are you capable of and willing to conduct detailed investigations of city and county governmental issues and prepare reports on those issues? Yes _____ No____

• Are you related to any Sacramento Superior Court Judge or any elected public official? If yes, please explain. Yes_____ No____

OCCUPATION(S):

Are you retired? Yes_____ No____
  If yes, what was your occupation?________________________________________________________

Employer(s) or Company Name(s):__________________________________________________________

Highest position (s) held and job title, if any ________________________________________________

Are you currently working? Yes_____ No____
  If yes, what is your occupation?__________________________________________________________

Employer(s) or Company Name(s):__________________________________________________________

Highest position (s) held and job title, if any ________________________________________________

EDUCATION: What is your highest level of education?

High School: _________________________ City & State: ________________________________

College/University: _________________________ City & State: ________________________________
Graduate Level: ___________________________ City & State: _______________________________

Degrees, if any: ___________________________ Honors: ___________________________________

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: (list any fraternal, civic, professional, service or social organizations of which you have been a member).

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Would you be willing to be the Jury Foreperson? Yes____ No______

Would you like to be a committee chair? Yes_____ No _____

Why? ______________________________________________________________________________

WRITING ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE:

Do you have any ability and experience in writing, editing, and collating correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports, etc?

Yes _____ No _____

OTHER INTERESTS, EXPERIENCE, COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

FAMILY:

Spouse’s Name:______________________________________________________________

Spouse’s Occupation:________________________________________________________

Spouse’s Employer:_________________________________________________________

NOTE:
All applications for nomination as a member of the Sacramento County Grand Jury will be subject to some degree of investigation by an appropriate law enforcement agency relative to the statutory qualifications for service and any other information that may bear on the prospective Grand Juror’s ability and suitability for service.

This is to certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is submitted in support of my application for selection as a member of the Sacramento County Grand Jury.

Executed under penalty of perjury this _______ day of ______________________,

at ______________________________, California.

Signed:_________________________________________

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY BELOW

I am aware that service on the Sacramento County Grand Jury is for a twelve-month period beginning July 1 through June 30 of the following year and that such service will require my attendance at least four days a week. Reasonable vacations are permitted.

I am also aware that I may be requested to participate in an orientation program for in the month of June. (While you are encouraged to attend, it must be understood there is not any provision under the law for compensation and your participation is strictly voluntary.)

I am further aware that as compensation for my duties as a Grand Juror, I will be paid $30.00 for each day of service. Parking is provided.

I hereby state that I am capable of carrying out my duties as a member of the Grand Jury and that I have no plans for extended vacation, travel, or business (more than 15 business days) which would prevent me from serving the required amount of time.

I recognize that my attendance will be expected and may be required by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury.

I, therefore, request my name be placed on the eligible list as a candidate for the Grand Jury of Sacramento County.

Dated:______________________   Signed:  _______________________________________