

2009 - 2010

**KINGS COUNTY GRAND JURY
QUESTIONNAIRE**



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This questionnaire concerns your ability to serve as a GRAND JUROR (**not a trial juror**) on the 2009/2010 Kings County Grand Jury. Persons selected will serve for a period of ONE YEAR from July 2009 through June 2010.

TIME COMMITMENT: Grand Jurors are expected to spend an average of 2 to 4 half days per week, depending on the duties demanded by the committee they are assigned to during their year of service. Temporary absence for normal periods of vacation is permissible, but excessively prolonged or repeated absences would interfere with the functioning of the Grand Jury. Enclosed is a brief description of duties for the 19 people selected as Grand Jurors.

You are requested to COMPLETE QUESTIONS 1 through 17, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE NO LATER THAN April 24th in the enclosed envelope.

Please print

1. Full name _____ Date of Birth _____
2. Address (Res.) _____ City _____ Phone _____
(Bus.) _____ City _____ Phone _____
3. Occupation _____
4. Can you afford the time required to be a Grand Juror? _____
If not, briefly state why not: _____

5. Do you have any physical or mental condition which would interfere with your ability to function as a Grand Juror? _____ If yes, explain briefly _____

6. Education (Circle highest grade completed)
6 (or less) 7 8 9 10 11 12 College: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
7. Are you a U.S. citizen? _____
8. How long have you continuously resided in Kings County? _____
9. Are you currently serving on any state or federal jury or grand jury? _____ If yes, explain:

(continue on reverse)

10. Have you ever served on a Grand Jury before? _____ If yes, where and for what time period or periods? _____
11. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or malfeasance in office? _____
12. Are you or any immediate family member an appointed or elected public officer of any public agency? _____ If yes, explain: _____
13. Are you currently involved in any litigation (law suits) in this county? _____
14. Are you or any of your immediate family members employed by the City of Hanford, Lemoore? Corcoran, Avenal, any school district within the county, or any special district? _____ If yes, where? _____
15. Do you have any significant problems reading or understanding the English language? _____
16. Are you the subject of a Conservatorship? _____

ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL INTEREST

The Penal Code mandates specific qualifications for membership on the grand jury. Other factors that prior grand jurors felt were important are: 1) open mindedness, 2) a willingness to participate in and conform to group decisions, 3) industry, initiative and energy, 4) the ability to clearly communicate findings to others in both oral and written form, and 5) a general knowledge of government and how it operates.

Please indicate your areas of interest and/or experience; choose as many as you like:

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| Audit & Finance | Criminal Justice | Health & Social Services |
| Cities, Joint Powers | Editorial | Natural Resources |
| Housing | Education | |
| Planning & Development | Special Districts | |

CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT adopts Rule 10.625, certain demographic data relating to regular grand jurors. (Please check the appropriate box to the following :)

- (A) Age range, please check the appropriate box:
 18-25 26-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75 and over
- (B) Gender: Male Female
- (C) Please indicate your race or ethnicity (may select more than one from the following categories)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other race or ethnicity (please state) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer |

17. Check one: () I am interested in serving on the Kings County Grand Jury the coming fiscal year and I understand the time commitment required.
- () I am unable to serve on the Grand Jury the upcoming year.

Dated: _____

Signature