

2015/2016 APPLICATION AND NOMINATION FORM

Return completed application by May 22, 2015 to:

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OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____

- ☐ Eligible as submitted
☐ Ineligible as submitted
☐ More information required

1. **Name:** _____

2. **Residence address:** _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. **Mailing address (if different):** _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4. **E-mail:** _____

5. **Telephone:** Daytime: _____ Cell: _____

6. **Statistics:** ☐ Male ☐ Female **Age Range:** ☐ 18 – 24 ☐ 25 – 34 ☐ 35- 44
☐ 45 – 54 ☐ 55 – 64 ☐ 65 – 74 ☐ 75+

County Supervisor District: **Choose one:** _____

7. **Employment Information** Status: ☐ Presently employed ☐ Not employed ☐ Retired

If not employed or retired, your former occupation: _____

If employed, present occupation: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business phone: _____

8. **Name of Spouse** or adult members of your household: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

9. **Are you, your spouse, or any adult member of your immediate household related to or closely associated with any elected official or public employee?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give name and explain relationship: _____

10. **Are you contemplating any absence from El Dorado County for more than two weeks between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 that might interfere with your performance as a Grand Juror?** ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please indicate the dates below:

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____

11. **Are you currently an elected public official or county employee?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Have you been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year of this date? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Have you ever been convicted with any of the following?

Malfeasance in Office: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Felony: ☐ Yes ☐ No Misdemeanor: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered Yes to any of the above, please give details below:

City/State of Offense: _____

Date of Offense: _____ Penalty: _____

A misdemeanor conviction is not an automatic bar to acceptance of application. Each case is considered individually and confidentially

14. Have you ever been suspended, disqualified or disbarred from any public office, profession, or professional organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. If selected as a grand juror, you will be required to swear or affirm the following. Have you any objections to taking such an oath or affirmation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

"I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of California, and all laws made pursuant to and in conformity therewith, will diligently inquire into, and true presentment make, of all public offenses against the people of this state, committed or triable within this county, of which the Grand Jury shall have or can obtain legal evidence. Further, I will not disclose any evidence brought before the Grand Jury, nor anything which I or any other grand Juror may say, nor the manner in which I or any other grand juror may have voted on any matter before the Grand Jury. I will keep the charge that will be given to me by the court."

16. Are you a citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Do you read and understand English? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Race/Ethnicity (may select more than one category)

☐ American Indian/Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black/African American

☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

☐ Caucasian

☐ Other race or ethnicity (please state): _____

☐ Decline to answer

19. Will you have been a resident of the County of El Dorado for one year prior to May 1, 2015? ☐ Yes ☐ No

20. Are you aware that the Grand Jury is required to publish a final report of issues they have investigated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. Are you willing to investigate and report on the operations, accounts, and records of the officers, departments or functions of the county or any incorporated city or joint powers agency located in the county? ☐ Yes ☐ No

22. Will your employer release you to serve in the capacity as a fulltime grand juror for the entire period that the jury shall be in session? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

23. **Why do you want to serve on the Grand Jury and what contributions would you hope to make as a member?**

24. **Please outline your knowledge and understanding of the role and function of the Civil Grand Jury and the role and function of county government.**

25. **Would you be interested in the position of Grand Jury Foreperson?**

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, why?

26. **Declaration:** I am in possession of all my natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment and fair character. I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Executed on _____ in _____ California.

Date

City

Signature

PLEASE NOTE: Pursuant to Penal Code section 914, a MANDATORY orientation/training program for the Grand Jury is scheduled for July 1-2, 2015. It is mandatory that each of the selected 19 members and the first three alternates attend.

Please complete this application in its entirety to be considered for the Civil Grand Jury. Once your eligibility has been determined, you will receive notification from the Superior Court with further instructions regarding the selection process. Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 989.3 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado, does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. Please advise the court, if you require reasonable accommodation to participate in this application process.