

Civil Grand Jury Statement of Interest

COMMITMENT

Service on the Civil Grand Jury is a voluntary commitment. Citizens of Monterey County who are interested, qualified, and able to volunteer a minimum of 5 hours per week, for one year (January–December) are encouraged to submit this Statement of Interest to be considered for nomination to the Civil Grand Jury.

REWARDS

Rewards for Civil Grand Jury service come from increased knowledge of local government and the satisfaction of making a worthwhile contribution to the improvement of government operations.

RESOURCES

Civil Grand Jurors are provided the following resources:

- ❖ A two-day Civil Grand Juror training workshop held on-site and conducted by highly professional trainers of the California Grand Jurors Association (www.cgja.org) at no cost to members;
- ❖ Availability of Civil Grand Jury Advisors;
- ❖ 20 hours per week of Court administrative support;
- ❖ A Court-issued ID Badge;
- ❖ An all day County parking permit for the duration of service (January-December);
- ❖ Use of the County/Court conference room to conduct Civil grand jury business;
- ❖ Office with computer, fax and phone.

COMPENSATION

Members are paid \$15 per day for attendance at Civil Grand Jury meetings. In addition, roundtrip mileage to attend regular grand jury meetings is paid at the current Federal mileage rate.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify to serve on the Civil Grand Jury, you must meet the following requirements as outlined in Penal Code §893:

- Be a citizen of the United States of the age of 18 years or older who shall have been a resident of the State and of the County for one year immediately before being selected;
- Possess natural faculties of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment, and of fair character;
- Possess sufficient knowledge of the English language.

DISQUALIFICATION

A person is not legally qualified to serve on the Civil Grand Jury if any of following apply:

- The person is serving as a trial juror in any court of this State;
- The person has been discharged as a Grand Juror in any court of this State within one year;
- The person has been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony or other high crime;
- The person is serving as an elected public officer.

If you are not legally qualified to serve, please discard this notice.

Questions? Contact the Civil Grand Jury office at one of the following numbers:

SALINAS: 775-5400 x2081 MONTEREY PENINSULA: 647-5800 x2081 KING CITY: 386-5200 x2081