

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

A grand juror must meet all of the following qualifications:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be at least 18 years old – be a resident of California and San Joaquin County for at least one year immediately prior to selection
- possess ordinary intelligence, sound judgment, and good character
- possess sufficient knowledge of the English language to communicate both orally and in writing

A grand juror cannot:

- be serving as a trial juror in any California court
- have been discharged as a grand juror in any California court within one year of the beginning date of service, July 1
- have been convicted of malfeasance in office, any felony or other high crime
- be serving as an elected public officer

Other desirable qualities:

- good health
- open-mindedness
- sensitivity to and concern for the views of others
- skill in working with others in a group setting
- interest in and knowledge of community affairs
- skill and experience in fact finding
- skill and experience in report writing
- working knowledge of computers
- general knowledge of the responsibilities, functions and authority of county and city governments