



## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**Kim M. Bartleson, CCE**  
Court Executive Officer/  
Jury Commissioner

**Joyce D. Hinrichs**  
Presiding Judge

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### \*\*\*\*\***PRESS RELEASE**\*\*\*\*\*

#### **BE A CIVIL GRAND JUROR FOR HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

The Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt is now accepting applications for the 2019/2020 Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury. Each year, on July 1<sup>st</sup>, Humboldt Superior Court impanels 19 citizens to act as an independent body of the judicial system. The primary work of the civil grand jury is to investigate and review citizen complaints concerning the operations of city and county government as well as other tax supported and non-profit agencies and districts. Based on these reviews, the grand jury publishes its findings and may recommend constructive action to improve the quality and effectiveness of local government. **The civil grand jury does not consider criminal indictments.**

Qualifications to be a civil grand juror are:

- Citizen of the United States;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Resident of Humboldt County for at least one year;
- In possession of natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment and fair character;
- Sufficient knowledge of the English language;
- Not currently serving as a trial juror in any court in this state;
- Have not been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year;
- Have not been convicted of malfeasance in office or other high crime;
- Not serving as an elected public officer.

All applications are due by **May 31, 2019**. Applications received after that date will be kept on file to be considered for vacancies that may occur during the grand jury fiscal year.

For more information and to print or complete an online grand jury application, visit the Court's web site at: [www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov](http://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov), or contact Administration at 269-1245 and request an application be mailed to you.

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