



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

HUMBOLDT COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY NEEDS MORE APPLICANTS

The Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt is requesting that the public submit more applications for the 2025/2026 Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury (term of July 1st-June 30th). The Humboldt Superior Court empanels 19 citizens to act as an independent body of the judicial system each fiscal year. The Court accepts applications from citizens representing a broad cross-section of the Humboldt County community. The Civil Grand Jury is currently meeting in-person one day a week and via Zoom one day a week (their weekly meeting schedule and time commitment may vary from 10-30 hours). **PLEASE APPLY AND HELP SERVE YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY'S INTERESTS.** **WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ENOUGH APPLICATIONS FOR A FULL PANEL.**

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's role excludes the consideration of criminal indictments.**

Eligibility requirements for grand jury service are:

- Citizen of the United States, 18 years or older;
- Resident of Humboldt County for at least one year before selection;
- 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.

For more information and to learn more about the application process, please visit the Court's web site: <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/general-information/jury-services/civil-grand-jury>. The application can be found using the QR code or be filled out and submitted at: <https://cty-lf-web.co.humboldt.ca.us/Forms/grandjuryapps>.



Thank you for your interest in your community!