

## 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 <u>Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury</u> (term of July 1<sup>st</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>). There are a few spots left to fill, and the new term is quickly approaching. We are also in need of more alternates. Alternates are those willing to serve as a grand juror if a vacancy appears on the panel during the term.

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. 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).

The civil grand jury does not consider criminal indictments.

To learn more about the application process, please visit the Court's web site: <u>https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/general-information/jury-services/civil-grand-jury</u>.

The application can be found by using the QR code or it can be filled out and submitted at: <u>https://cty-lf-web.co.humboldt.ca.us/Forms/grandjuryapps</u>. Eligibility requirements can be found on the first page of the application.

You may complete a paper application at <u>Jury Services in Room G03</u> (4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance of the Courthouse).

Thank you for your interest in your community!

