



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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

HUMBOLDT COUNTY CIVIL GRAND JURY NEEDS MORE ALTERNATES

The Humboldt County civil grand jury is desperately in need of more Alternates for the fiscal year of 2025/2026 (July 1-June 30). **Although the term has already begun and the members are empaneled, if and when vacancies occur during the term of service alternates will be needed.** The Humboldt Superior Court empanels 19 citizens to act as an independent body of the judicial system each year. The Court encourages applications from citizens representing a broad cross-section of the Humboldt County community.

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 reports recommending constructive actions to improve the quality and effectiveness of our local government. **The civil grand jury does *not* consider criminal indictments.**

For more information about the application process, please contact Administration at (707)269-1204 for any questions you may have.

You may also download and complete the application at the following website:
<https://cty-lf-web.co.humboldt.ca.us/Forms/grandjuryapps>, or the QR code shown here:



Thank you for your interest in serving your local community!