



# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO



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### Fresno Superior Court Celebrates Juror Appreciation Week May 11–15

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The Fresno Superior Court will celebrate Juror Appreciation Week from May 11 through May 15, 2026, recognizing the invaluable service jurors provide to our community and justice system.

Established by the California Legislature in 1998, Juror Appreciation Week is observed annually during the second full week of May to honor the citizens whose participation makes the constitutional right to trial by jury possible.

The Superior Court of Fresno County joins courts throughout California and the Judicial Council of California in expressing gratitude to the millions of Californians who answer the call to serve each year. While jury service is a civic responsibility, it is also a profound public service that requires individuals to set aside their personal and professional obligations to help ensure fairness, accountability, and equal justice under the law.

“Here in Fresno County, our justice system is sustained not by buildings or titles, but by the everyday citizens who answer the call to serve,” said Presiding Judge Jeffrey Y. Hamilton Jr. “Your commitment, your sacrifice of time, and your dedication to the truth embody the spirit of this great community and keep justice strong for every resident in it.”

Juror appreciation in Fresno County reflects a growing recognition of the vital role citizens play in upholding the justice system. The Court sincerely thanks all prospective and sworn jurors for the time, commitment, and care they bring to this essential role. Their willingness to serve strengthens the foundation of our justice system and helps ensure that justice remains rooted in the voice of the community.

For more information on jury service, visit [www.fresno.courts.ca.gov](http://www.fresno.courts.ca.gov) and click on “Jury Service”.

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