



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF FRESNO**



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**NOW ACCEPTING GRAND JURY APPLICATIONS**

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*Do You Want to Help Improve Our Local Government?*

The Civil Grand Jury is a constitutionally mandated judicial body charged with investigating and monitoring the performance of the county, city, and other local governments and recommending ways to improve their efficiency and effectiveness. Every year, 19 citizen volunteers are selected to join the Civil Grand Jury—the only independent watchdog of local government services. Empowered by the judicial system, the Civil Grand Jury operates independently of administrators, politicians, and legislators to provide impartial citizen oversight of local government.

The term is one year and begins on July 3, 2023.

If you are interested in serving our community by joining the Grand Jury, information and the application questionnaire are available at <https://www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/divisions/jury-service/grand-jury>.

**Application period ends March 31, 2023.**

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