



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



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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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 to investigate and monitor the performance of the county, city and other local government and to recommend 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 independent of administrators, politicians and legislators, to provide impartial citizen oversight of local government.

The term is 1 year and begins on July 1, 2026.

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, 2026.**