



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

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**Civil Grand Jury Application Deadline Extended**

Previously scheduled to end March 31, 2023, the Civil Grand Jury application period has been extended to April 30, 2023.

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, as well as, 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 one year and begins on July 3, 2023.

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

**Application period ends April 30, 2023.**

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