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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury Applications Now Open

Santa Cruz, CA — The Santa Cruz County Superior Court is now accepting applications for the upcoming Civil Grand Jury term. If you're curious about how local government works and want to help make our community stronger, this is a great opportunity to get involved.

The Civil Grand Jury is a group of 19 volunteers who review how local agencies serve the public and recommend ways to improve transparency, efficiency, and accountability. No special background is required — just an interest in your community and a willingness to work with others.

Information sessions (both in person and online) will be announced soon. Dates will be posted on our webpage:
https://www.santacruz.courts.ca.gov/divisions/civil-grand-jury

Apply Today
Application link:
https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/santacruzcourt/jobs/5208376/volunteer-civil-grand-juror?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs

Application period closes **April 28, 2026**.

Why Join?

- Learn how local government really works
- Collaborate with a diverse group of residents
- Make a meaningful impact on community services
- Volunteer 10–20 hours per week
- Receive a small per-day stipend and mileage reimbursement
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Who Can Apply?
Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years old, have lived in Santa Cruz County for at least one year, and meet basic eligibility requirements.

Need help with the application? Email **hrinfo@santacruzcourt.org**.

To learn more — including how to submit a confidential complaint or read past reports — visit the Civil Grand Jury webpage.