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PRESS RELEASE

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclaims March 2026 as Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has proclaimed March 2026 as Civil Grand Jury Awareness Month, honoring the community members who volunteer each year to serve on the Santa Cruz County Civil Grand Jury.

Since California's earliest Constitution, civil grand juries have played a vital role in reviewing local government operations, promoting transparency, and strengthening public trust.

To mark the occasion, the Superior Court of Santa Cruz is now recruiting applicants for the 2026–2027 Civil Grand Jury term. The Jury is made up of 19 volunteers who work together to examine how local agencies serve the public, consider community concerns, and publish reports with recommendations for improvement. Jurors typically volunteer 10–20 hours per week and receive a modest per-diem and mileage reimbursement.

Applications are open through April 28, 2026, and may be submitted through the Court's NEOGOV portal:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/santacruzcourt?>

For assistance, email hinfo@santacruzcourt.org.

Community members interested in learning more about service are invited to attend one of two upcoming information sessions. Both are open to the public, and no registration is required.

- April 2, 2026 – 12:30 p.m. (In-Person)
Education Annex Conference Room, 399 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz
- April 3, 2026 – 12:30 p.m. (Zoom) <https://santacruzcourt-org.zoomgov.com/j/1617861936?pwd=1hKZdVPUE2AUDmE8x5uoxQZZtAWVjW.1>

The Civil Grand Jury welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who are committed to improving local government and contributing to a stronger, more responsive community.

