

SACRAMENTO COUNTY GRAND JURY

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Sacramento County Grand Jury Recruiting for 2024-2025

Nicknamed the "public's local government watchdog," the Sacramento County Grand Jury is now accepting applications for the 2024-25 term. Applications are accepted online until December 29, 2023. Information is available at www.SacGrandJury.org.

"The Sacramento County Grand Jury is the independent watchdog over the multitude of local government agencies that serve our community," said Grand Jury Foreperson Steve Caruso.

"Our work is to investigate and issue reports on local government activities to help ensure transparent government operations and efficiently delivered services for the people of Sacramento County."

Nineteen Sacramento County residents and 11 alternates will be selected from among the qualified applicants to volunteer for the term which runs from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. Jurors receive a small stipend for their service.

While the Grand Jury's focuses on civil matters, it is authorized to hear criminal indictments if brought forward by the District Attorney or state Attorney General. Jurors also have the responsibility and the rare opportunity to visit detention facilities throughout the region.

Eligible applicants must be a Sacramento County resident over the age of 18, and be prepared to spend 25-30 hours per week on Grand Jury business. Further qualification requirements are available on the Grand Jury website.

Those who initially qualify will be interviewed and undergo a background check with the final Grand Jury empanelment taking place in June 2024. To apply, visit the Grand Jury website at: www.sacgrandjury.org