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## COURT SEEKING CIVIL GRAND JURY APPLICATIONS

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
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**Matthew P. Guasco**  
*Presiding Judge*

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Jury Commissioner*

**VENTURA, CA** - Ventura Superior Court is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for the Ventura County Civil Grand Jury. The application period is January 1, 2026, through May 1, 2026. Jurors selected will serve as civil grand jurors for the July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027 term.

Interested Ventura County citizens must have the following qualifications:

1. Be a citizen of the United States
2. 18 years of age or older
3. A resident of Ventura County for at least one year prior to July 1, 2026
4. Have sound judgment and fair character
5. Possess sufficient knowledge of the English language
6. Be able to attend meetings three to five days a week.

In addition, applicants must not currently be serving as a trial juror in any court in California; must not have been discharged as a grand juror within the previous year; and must not currently serve as an elected public official.

Principal functions of the Civil Grand Jury include reviewing public complaints, investigation of County government agencies, inquiry into management of public prisons within the County, investigation of special districts of the County and municipal government, involvement in fiscal or management audits, and preparation of reports on investigated matters. A per diem fee plus mileage is paid.

Applications are located on the Ventura County Grand Jury website at [www.ventura.org/grand-jury](http://www.ventura.org/grand-jury), may be obtained from Jury Services by e-mail [jury-service@ventura.courts.ca.gov](mailto:jury-service@ventura.courts.ca.gov) or by calling (805) 289-8662.

Applications are to be submitted by email to: [jury-service@ventura.courts.ca.gov](mailto:jury-service@ventura.courts.ca.gov) or mailed to Ventura Superior Court, Jury Services, Room 113, 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA 93009, and must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2026.