



PRESS RELEASE

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2025-2026 GRAND JURY PANEL SELECTED

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF VENTURA**
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Matthew P. Guasco
Presiding Judge



Kate Bieker
*Court Executive Officer,
Clerk of the Court and
Jury Commissioner*

VENTURA, CA— The Judges of the Superior Court by an Order signed June 20, 2024, nominated thirty-three (33) Ventura County citizens (see attached list) to the panel from which the members of the 2025-2026 Grand Jury will be drawn. Exercising an option available under amended statutes, the Judges have named among the thirty-three (33) member panel, six (6) members of the 2024-2025 Grand Jury as “holdovers” to the 2025-2026 Grand Jury. The nineteen-member 2025-2026 Grand Jury will be drawn from this 33-member panel on July 1, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 22 and eleven (11) persons not drawn from the panel for immediate service will remain alternate jurors to be drawn as replacements should that become necessary during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

In making judicial nominations to the panel, the court met the statutory requirement for population-proportionate representation of the county’s five supervisorial districts. In addition, the court attempted to apportion the panel on the basis of gender, race, and age to the extent possible from among the applications and nominations received.

The 2025-2026 Grand Jury panel will be summoned to a special session of the Superior Court to be held in Courtroom 22 at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at which time the names of those nineteen (19) persons who will serve as 2025-2026 Grand Jurors will be drawn. Presentation to the court of the official report of the 2024-2025 Grand Jury will be made by the outgoing Grand Jury panel.

LEGAL NOTICE

GRAND JURY LIST FOR 2025-2026

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of Penal Code Section 900, of the persons selected by a majority of the judges of the Ventura Superior Court, by Order dated June 20, 2025 for service as members of the Grand Jury Panel during fiscal year 2025-2026, or until a superseding list of grand jurors is furnished as provided by statute and rules of court:

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| 1. Benigno, Reginald Validor | 18. Meehan, Dianne Karen |
| 2. Bliss, Arthur C. Jr. | 19. Murphy, Margaret Anne |
| 3. Clark, Steven Scott | 20. Oberg, Carol |
| 4. Davidson, Rustle Denis | 21. Oswaks, Jonathan |
| 5. Dettorre, Susan J. | 22. Ross, Mitchell Steven |
| 6. Farrell, Wendell C. | 23. Ruse, Linda Ellen |
| 7. Flourney, Scott W. | 24. Santos, Daniel Thomas |
| 8. Frutchey, Thomas | 25. Strack, Stephen Michael |
| 9. Garcia, Kathleen M. | 26. Sutula, Chelsea Rebecca |
| 10. Gindick, Karen K. | 27. Trainor, Thomas Kenneth |
| 11. Goldenring, Peter Alan | 28. Trask, John Burdick |
| 12. Gutierrez, Rick Phillip | 29. Turner, Kathleen Mary |
| 13. Kelble, Sandra Jill | 30. Valentino, Leila Marie |
| 14. Kindberg, Ann Noell | 31. Weingardt, Celeste |
| 15. Lee, Catherine | 32. Woodward, David Thomas Jr. |
| 16. Lotton, Jeffrey Howard | 33. Yellin, Douglas Simon |
| 17. Manley, Sherry Rene | |

Dated: June 20, 2025



Kate Bieker
Executive Officer & Clerk
Jury Commissioner



By Tania Magdaleno
Jury Services Manager
Deputy Jury Commissioner