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Carlsbad Resident to Lead 2019/2020 County Grand Jury

Edward Newlands, III, a former medical technology company director, has accepted the task of guiding this year's San Diego County Grand Jury

"I have always valued and wanted to work in civic/public service which is why I earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration. In addition, being retired, I feel an extra responsibility to do something to give back to the community from which I have derived so many benefits," says Newlands

Newlands, along with eight women and 10 men will investigate citizen complaints and serve as a resident "watchdog" over government agencies. The Grand Jury will additionally make recommendations to improve government operations.

"California is only one of two states that provides for a civil investigative County Grand Jury. We are fortunate that California provides this mechanism to ensure the citizens have the ability to inquire into and investigate local-government activities. This process helps in keeping these government entities efficient, effective and ethical. It is a great privilege to serve" says Newlands.

The new Grand Jurors were randomly drawn from a total of 85 San Diego County residents. The names and occupations of the selected 2019/2020 Grand Jurors are listed below:

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2019/2020 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Brown, Ken	5	Carlsbad	Retired—Research Chemist
Caroccia, Deborah	2	Spring Valley	Elementary Reading Mentor
Castro, Richard	4	San Diego	Retired—U.S. Postal Service
DePhilippis, Lillian	1	Coronado	Retired—Dept. of Motor Vehicles
Devan, Gary	3	San Diego	Retired-Chief Information Officer
Hall, Christinna	5	Carlsbad	Retired Educator
Haythe, John	1	San Diego	Retired Merchandising Consultant
Hoech, Cheryl	2	La Mesa	Caterer
Jacoby, John	2	La Mesa	Retired Attorney at Law
Kruszona, Raymond	3	San Diego	Retired Facilities Manager
Levine, Barry	2	La Mesa	Retired—U.S. Army, Technical Consulting Firm
Lind, Bradley	3	Encinitas	Retired Program Manager
Mattson, Chris	4	San Diego	Retired Continuing Medical Education Rep
McPherson, Ann	1	San Diego	Retired Career Transition Specialist
Newlands, III, Edward	5	Carlsbad	Retired—Director of Supply Chain
Robison, Jenifer	3	Escondido	Retired—Policy Analyst
Serrato, Jose	1	Chula Vista	Retired—Customs and Border Protection
Shames, Michael	4	San Diego	Director—San Diego Consumers' Action Network
Wolfing, Nancy	2	San Diego	Real Estate Broker