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MILITARY VETERAN HEADS NEW COUNTY GRAND JURY

San Carlos resident Michael R. Letendre has been selected to lead the 2007-2008 San Diego County Grand Jury. Letendre and 18 other Grand Jurors will begin service on July 1st. This is the first time 44-year-old Letendre, a retired Navy cook, has served on the Grand Jury. He applied to serve on last year's Jury but was not chosen in the lottery. "I feel this is the perfect opportunity to do something for my community. It's my way of giving back," says Letendre. Besides his Grand Jury duties, Letendre serves as president of the San Diego Federation of Volleyball Officials, an organization that provides referees for high school volleyball games.

The California Constitution provides for a group of 19 citizens of the County to be brought together and dedicate a year of full-time service looking into the workings of government.

The new Grand Jurors were drawn from a field of 111 residents. The names and occupations of the selected Grand Jurors are listed as follows:

2007/2008 SAN DIEGO COUNTY GRAND JURY

NAME	DISTRICT	CITY	OCCUPATION
William L. Ballard	4	San Diego	Retired University Professor
Joan E. Dahlin	3	La Jolla	Retired Program Analyst
Rudy L. David	1	Chula Vista	Retired Retail Sales
William Eichler	3	Escondido	Retired Electrician-Project Manager
Edward E. Embly	5	Escondido	Land Developer
Edward H. Jessop	2	El Cajon	Technical Writer
Nellie J. Joseph	2	Lakeside	Retired Legislative Aide

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NAME	DISTRICT	CITY	OCCUPATION
Jack R. Key	5	Oceanside	Retired Contracting Officer
William L. Krunglevich	5	Vista	Retired Law Enforcement
Blake C. Lawless	4	San Diego	Seaside Consultant
Michael R. Letendre	3	San Diego	Sports Official
Robert J. McNamara	1	San Diego	Retired Eligibility Worker- County of San Diego
Edward F. Neubecker	5	Carlsbad	Waiter
Kevin M. Prout	4	San Diego	N/A
Neomia R. Spears	1	San Diego	Retired Accountant
Robert Lee Tade	2	El Cajon	Retired-DOD Mgmt Specialist/ Calibration Program
Janice M. Thomas	2	El Cajon	Retired Policy Advisor
Candice E. Westbrook	4	San Diego	Retired Small Business Owner
James J. Whalen	1	San Diego	Master Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy (Retired)

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