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## Serve Your Community On The San Diego County Grand Jury

Are you seeking a meaningful way to get involved in local government? The San Diego Superior Court is currently seeking dedicated County residents with sound judgment to serve on the 2017/2018 San Diego County Grand Jury. The Grand Jury performs a traditional function as a "watchdog" over government agencies and investigates citizen complaints. Grand Jurors do not conduct criminal investigations.

Applications are now available by telephone at **619-450-7272** or in person at the San Diego Superior Court in the Jury Services Office at the Central (Downtown) branch, and the Jury Lounges at the North, South and East branches of the court. You may also download an application from the San Diego Superior Court's website at <a href="www.sdcourts.ca.gov">www.sdcourts.ca.gov</a> or the Grand Jury's website at <a href="www.sdcounty.ca.gov/grandjury">www.sdcounty.ca.gov/grandjury</a>.

The 19-member body will work four days a week, approximately six hours a day, from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 at 550 West C St., Ste 860 in downtown San Diego. A small stipend per day, plus mileage, and downtown parking are provided.

All application forms must be received by **January 13, 2017**. Qualified candidates who are nominated will be entered in a random drawing tentatively scheduled for June 2, 2017. The random drawing gives each supervisorial district equal representation by population.

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Candidates must (1) be U.S. citizens, (2) be at least 18 years old, (3) have sufficient knowledge of the English language and (4) have lived in the county for one year prior to selection. All candidates will be required to pass a criminal background check. Individuals meeting the above requirements are encouraged to apply.