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2016 San Diego County Grand Jury Introduced

*Coronado Resident to Lead
Newly Installed Grand Jury*

Coronado resident Alan I. Baskin will serve as chairperson of the 2016/2017 San Diego County Grand Jury. Baskin, 69, and eighteen other Grand Jurors officially began their Grand Jury service on Wednesday, July 13, 2016.

Baskin is a Certified Public Accountant based in Poway. "I want to use my skills and experience to give back to the County I have been a part of for the past 41 years," says Baskin, who wants to use the Chairperson position to support and enable Grand Jury members to perform at the highest level possible.

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

Baskin hopes others will join his co-jurors and him by applying for future spots on the County Grand Jury, "I would say they should be open-minded, energetic and willing to work. They need to be able to interact with a diverse group of individuals who are focusing on reviewing governmental and agency operations for the benefit of our county."

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The new Grand Jurors, five women and fourteen men, were randomly drawn from a total of 88 San Diego County residents. The names and occupations of the selected 2016/2017 Grand Jurors are listed below:

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Baskin, Alan	1	Coronado	Certified Public Accountant
Gleason, Michael	3	San Diego	Retired TV News Writer/Producer
Hall, Christinna	5	Carlsbad	Retired Educator
Havre, Ryan	5	Carlsbad	Student
Kruszona, Raymond	3	San Diego	Retired Facilities Manager
Kupras, Todd	2	La Mesa	Retired Educator
Landis, Jacquelyn	4	San Diego	Retired Writer/Editor
Nagaran, Michael	3	San Diego	Retired Educator
Patterson, Conrad	4	San Diego	Retired Director of Facilities & Real Estate
Sanders, Barri	4	San Diego	Professor and Mediator
Sharp, Bart	5	Carlsbad	Retired Retail Merchandising
Smestad, Gloria	1	Chula Vista	Homemaker
Steele, Gilby	1	Imperial Beach	Retired Police Dispatcher
Taix, Ernest	5	Vista	TV News Producer/Director
Taylor, Brian	4	San Diego	Retired U.S.N.
Troyer, Thomas	2	Poway	Retired Chemical Engineer
Vildibill, Alvin	2	El Cajon	Retired Electrical Engineer
Westlake, William	3	Escondido	Retired Marketing Executive
Worthington, Barry	1	San Diego	Psychologist