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San Diego County Grand Jury Looking For New Applicants

The San Diego Superior Court is now seeking dedicated residents with sound judgment from throughout the county to serve on the 2014/2015 San Diego County Grand Jury. The Grand Jury investigates citizen complaints and performs its traditional function as a "watchdog" over government agencies. It does not conduct criminal investigations.

Obtain an application by calling **619-450-7272**, by visiting the Jury Services Office at the Hall of Justice (Downtown), or by visiting the Jury Lounge in the North, South, or East Superior Court branches. The application can also be downloaded from the San Diego Superior Court's website at www.sdcourt.ca.gov or from the Grand Jury's website at www.sdcounty.ca.gov/grandjury.

The 19-member Grand Jury will work four days a week, approximately six hours per day, from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 at the Hall of Justice located in Downtown San Diego.

Grand Jury members are provided a small daily stipend, mileage, and parking.

All application forms must be received by **January 17, 2014**. Qualified candidates' names will be placed in a random drawing tentatively scheduled for June 6, 2014. The random drawing gives each supervisorial district equal representation by population.

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Candidates must be (1) U.S. citizens, (2) 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.

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