



SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF YOLO

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Be a Grand Juror for Yolo County!**

Yolo Superior Court is now accepting applications for the 2019/2020 Yolo County Grand Jury. Each year, on July 1<sup>st</sup>, Yolo Superior Court impanels 19 grand jurors to act as an independent body of the judicial system. Although grand jury service is important work and a considerable responsibility, it is also an exciting opportunity to serve your community and learn more about local government.

The primary civil function of the grand jury is to review the operations of city and county government in addition to other tax supported agencies and special districts. Based on these reviews, the grand jury publishes its findings and may recommend constructive action to improve the quality and effectiveness of local government.

Another responsibility of the grand jury is to consider criminal indictments based on evidence presented. The grand jury also investigates complaints from private citizens, local government officials, or government employees.

Eligibility requirements for grand jury service are:

- Citizen of the United States;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Resident of Yolo County for at least one year;
- In possession of natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment and fair character;
- Sufficient knowledge of the English language;
- Not currently serving as a trial juror in any court of this state;
- Have not been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year;
- Have not been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony or other high crime;
- Not serving as an elected public officer.

All applications are due by **April 18, 2019**.

For more information and to complete an online grand jury application, visit our website at [www.yolo.courts.ca.gov](http://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov) or come by the Jury Services office to apply in person.

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