

Orange County Grand Jury



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Volunteer for a Rewarding Year

You may be eligible to become part of a team of internal investigators who serve a one-year term to improve Orange County. **Apply to be a part of the Orange County Grand Jury!**

- Make a difference to your community
- Meet with top County leaders
- Get exclusive tours of jails, public works, and other key county facilities
- Work on a high-performing team
- ~\$1000 monthly stipend plus mileage with free preferred parking

“Serving on the Grand Jury has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.”

- 2024-25 Grand Jury Member

- Serve as a watchdog entity, ensuring the performance of county, city & other local agencies are proper and ethical
- Improve your government by making recommendations
- Issue Indictments for serious crimes

For information visit ocgrandjury.org or call 657-622-6747

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The role of a Grand Jury differs substantially from a trial jury. It is a full time assignment. Approximately 80% of the time is spent in a civil watchdog role with the remaining time spent in criminal indictment hearings and investigation hearings, not jury trials. Grand Jury proceedings are closed to the public.

Only 19 Grand Jurors are selected for the panel

Next Term July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

To be eligible you must be a County of Orange resident, a U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age or older, have command of the English language, and possess sound judgement



2025-2026 ORANGE COUNTY GRAND JURY Recruitment and Selection Timeline

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| 9/23/2024 | Early Application Period – Information and application form will be available online, www.ocgrandjury.org , or by calling the Grand Jury Hotline, 657-622-6747. |
| 1/17/2025 | Application Deadline |
| 1/24/2025 | Letter emailed to all applicants regarding Applicant Orientation meeting. |
| 2/7/2025 | Applicant Orientation – 10:00 am -12:00 p.m., informational session with participants from the Court, O.C. Sheriff's Department, and Grand Jury at the Central Justice Center, Dept. C1, 700 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana 92701. |
| 2/3-2/21/2025 | Judges of the Grand Jury Recruitment and Selection Committee review applications and select no more than 90 applicants, proportionately distributed from the five O.C. Supervisorial Districts. (If necessary). |
| 2/26/2025 | Jury Commissioner confirms selected candidates and informs all applicants by email. |
| 3/3 - 3/21/2025 | O.C. Sheriff's Department conducts no more than 90 background investigations. |
| 3/24-4/11/2025 | Grand Jury Recruitment and Selection Committee members conduct interviews. |
| 4/21/2025 | Grand Jury Recruitment and Selection Committee members select 25-30 candidates to proportionately represent the five O.C. Supervisorial Districts. |
| 4/28 - 5/2/2025 | Superior Court judges vote to approve the final slate of 25-30 Grand Jury nominees (majority approval required). |
| 5/8/2025 | Names of the 25-30 candidates to be published and all candidates notified by email. |
| 5/12- 5/16/2025 | Candidates Fingerprinted – O.C. Sheriff's Department, Live Scan Office, 320 N. Flower St., Santa Ana 92703. |
| 5/16/2025 | Drawing to Designate 19 Grand Jury Members and Alternates – 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, at the Central Justice Center, Department C1, 700 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana 92701. |
| 5/21/2025 | Deadline for Grand Jury Members to apply to be foreperson, 4:00 p.m. |
| 5/28/2025 | Judges interview foreperson candidates. |
| 5/29/2025 | Name of Grand Jury foreperson is announced. |
| 6/10, 6/11, 6/12, & 6/13/2025 | Mandatory Training – 19 grand jurors and all alternates attend orientation and training conducted by members of the outgoing Grand Jury and their advisors. |
| 7/1/2025 | Oath of Office Ceremony – 10:00-11:00 a.m., at the Central Justice Center, Department C1, 700 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana 92701. |

Dates and Times Subject to Change