





Orange County Grand Jury tour of landfill in Brea, CA

VOLUNTEER

TO SERVE ON THE 2024-2025

ORANGE COUNTY **GRAND JURY**

Make a Difference, Support Sound Government

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.

APPLY NOW!

See reverse side for recruitment timeline.



The role of a Grand Jury differs substantially from a trial jury. It is a fulltime assignment. Approximately 80% of time is spent in a civil watchdog role with remaining time spent in criminal indictment hearings. No jury trials and all proceedings are closed to the public.

Improve government with your recommendations

Issue indictments for serious crimes

Ensure performance of county, city & other local agencies are proper and ethical

For Application & **Information Visit:** www.ocgrandjury.org

or Call 657-622-6747

\$50 PER DAY STIPEND **PLUS MILEAGE AND** RESERVED PARKING SPACE

19 GRAND JURORS SHALL TAKE OATH OF OFFICE FOR A

ONE YEAR TERM

JULY 1, 2024—JUNE 30, 2025



2024-2025 ORANGE COUNTY GRAND JURY Recruitment and Selection Timeline

Information and application forms are available online, <u>www.ocgrandjury.org</u>, or by calling the Grand Jury Hotline, 657-622-6747.

1/12/2024 Application Deadline

1/19/2024 Email to all applicants regarding Applicant Orientation meeting.

2/2/2024 Applicant Orientation – 10:00-11:30 a.m., informational session with participants from the Court, O.C. Sheriff's Department, and Grand Jury at the Central Justice

Center, 3rd Floor Jury Assembly Area, 700 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana 92701.

2/6-2/15/2024 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.

2/23/2024 Jury Commissioner confirms selected candidates and informs all applicants by

mail.

2/28-3/22/2024 O.C. Sheriff's Department conducts no more than 90 background investigations.

4/2-12/2024 Grand Jury Recruitment and Selection Committee members conduct interviews.

4/15/2024 Grand Jury Recruitment and Selection Committee votes to confirm slate of 25-30

candidates to proportionately represent the five O.C. Supervisorial Districts.

4/22-30/2024 Superior Court judges vote to approve the final slate of 25-30 Grand Jury

nominees (majority approval required).

5/2/2024 Names of the 25-30 candidates to be published and all candidates notified by

mail.

5/8-17/2024 Candidates Fingerprinted – O.C. Sheriff's Department, Live Scan Office, 320 N.

Flower St., Santa Ana 92703.

5/24/2024 Drawing to Designate 19 Grand Jury Members and Alternates – 11:00 a.m.-

12:00 noon, at the Central Justice Center, 3rd Floor Jury Assembly Area, 700 W.

Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana 92701.

5/29/2024 Deadline for **Grand Jury Members** to apply to be foreperson, 4:00 p.m.

6/6/2024 Judges interview foreperson candidates.

6/7/2024 Name of Grand Jury foreperson is announced.

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6/11, **6/12**, **6/13**, **Mandatory Training** – 19 grand jurors and all alternates attend orientation and training conducted by members of the outgoing Grand Jury and their advisors.

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7/1/2024 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