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# **Riverside County Civil Grand Jury**

- **Ensure that county, city and local government agencies operate responsibly, legally, and ethically.**
- **Improve local government with your recommendations.**
- **Respond to citizen complaints about local government.**
- **Assure that our local tax dollars are spent wisely.**
- **Evaluate conditions at our county's jails and prisons.**

***Information:*** [www.riverside.courts.ca.gov](http://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov) or 951-777-3644

***Application deadline:*** April 02, 2021



## **Qualifications:**

***1 yr. Resident of Riverside County • U. S. Citizen • 18 or older***

***Knowledge of English • Sound judgment and character***

**Daily stipend plus mileage and parking**

*The role of a Grand Jury differs substantially from that of a trial jury. It is a fulltime assignment. Duties of the Civil Grand Jury include: To act as the public's watchdog by investigating and reporting upon the affairs of local government; weigh allegations of misconduct against public officials and determine whether to present formal accusations; review and act upon letters or complaints from citizens of Riverside County. Jury members take the oath of office on July 1, 2021, meet four days per week in downtown Riverside, and serve for one year.*

*Grand Jury proceedings are closed to the public.*



# RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT ACCEPTING CIVIL GRAND JUROR APPLICATIONS

The Riverside Superior Court is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications from qualified citizens interested in being nominated to serve as civil grand jurors for the time period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Those interested in serving as a grand juror must have the following qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Resident of Riverside County for at least one year prior to July 1, 2021;
- Be of sound judgment and fair character;
- Possess sufficient knowledge of the English language; and
- Be able to attend hearings and meetings four to five days a week.

In addition, applicants cannot:

- Currently be serving as a trial juror in any court in California;
- Have been discharged as a grand juror within the previous year;
- Be serving as an elected public official; and
- Have been convicted of malfeasance in office, or any felony or high crime.

Duties include, but are not limited to, investigating the operations of county government, researching matters of civic concern, and inquiring into public offenses.

A per diem fee, plus mileage is paid to defray expenses.

A fillable application can be located on the court's website at [www.riverside.courts.ca.gov](http://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov) by selecting 'Grand Jury' under the 'Divisions' tab. An application may also be requested by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business sized envelope to the Riverside Superior Court Jury Services Division at the following address:

**Superior Court of California - County of Riverside  
Jury Services Division  
P.O. Box 400  
Riverside, CA 92502**

Applications must be postmarked by April 2, 2021, and should also be submitted to the above address. If you have any questions, please call 951-777-3644.