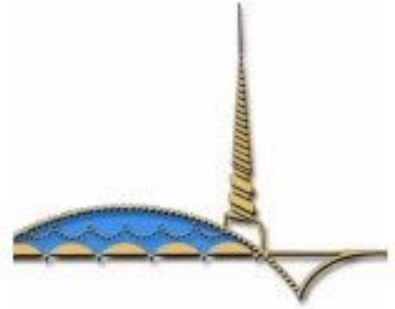




# Marin Chapter California Grand Jurors' Association



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*Mission: To promote and enhance the Marin County Civil Grand Jury process*

- ❖ Former and current members of the Marin County Civil Grand Jury
- ❖ Increase public awareness of the valuable role of the Civil Grand Jury process
- ❖ **Recruit applicants** to serve on the Civil Grand Jury
- ❖ Provide **local training** to new civil grand jurors in Marin

# *What is the Marin County Civil Grand Jury?*

- ❖ The Constitution of California requires that **every county impanel a Civil Grand Jury each year**
- ❖ It functions as an independent “**watch dog**” for local governments
- ❖ The Civil Grand Jury conducts investigations and issues final reports
- ❖ Comprised of citizen volunteers

# *What the Civil Grand Jury is NOT*

The Civil Grand Jury Is **NOT** a Criminal Grand Jury. A Criminal Grand Jury is called by the District Attorney and empaneled grand jurors are required to serve.



# *The role of the Civil Grand Jury*

*...to investigate local government matters of civil concern and interest*

- ❖ Identify issues of concern to Marin County residents
- ❖ Research topics and conduct investigations
- ❖ Issue a **report** of findings and recommendations

## *Current activities of the MCCGJA*

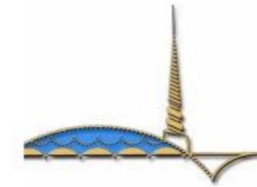
- ❖ Engage former civil grand jurors
- ❖ Educate the public on prior Civil Grand Report topics that continue to affect Marin County
- ❖ Promote additional educational opportunities
- ❖ Prepare to **recruit new applicants** for the Civil Grand Jury

# *Get involved: Apply for the Civil Grand Jury*

- ❖ Applications accepted year-round, interviews and selection in April/May for next term: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
- ❖ Informational sessions February – April, 2024
- ❖ Applications at **mccgja.org** or **marincounty.org**



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## Welcome

The Grand Jurors' Association is an all volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization comprised of former Marin County civil grand jurors. Our mission is to promote and enhance the unique and invaluable Civil Grand Jury function in Marin County.

Our objectives are to educate the public on the duties and responsibilities of the Civil Grand Jury, recruit and train new members of the Civil Grand Jury, promote Civil Grand Jury service, and follow-up on the recommendations of the Civil Grand Jury.

Through this website, you can learn about the Civil Grand Jury and our Association. If you are interested in applying for the Marin County Civil Grand Jury, we can be of assistance. If you are a past juror, we welcome you to join us.



2022-2023 Marin County Civil Grand Jury  
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Joe O'Hehir, Judge James Chou  
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## Apply for the Civil Grand Jury

One of our primary functions is to encourage citizens to participate in the Marin County Civil Grand Jury. A great deal of information about the Civil Grand Jury can be found in **The Civil Grand Jury** dropdown menu above. You can apply for the Civil Grand Jury using [The Grand Jury Application](#). If you need more information, please [Contact Us](#).

## Join the Grand Jurors' Association

The first step is to become a member of the Marin County Civil Grand Jury. Once having completed your tenure on the Civil Grand Jury, we encourage you to join our Grand Jurors' Association to continue your involvement and contribution to the community. Information about our Association can be found in the **About Us** and **Members' Area** dropdown menus above.