San Luis Obispo County
Grand Jury Awareness
Who is on the Grand Jury?

- People like you
- Have an open mind, a broad range of interests, and life experiences
- Have an interest in learning about the inner workings of our local government
- Work in teams, develop skills and expertise
- Research, able to analyze data, edit and write reports
Grand Jury Qualifications

- Reside in San Luis Obispo County for at least one year
- Citizen of the United States
- At Least 18 years of age
- Ordinary intelligence, sound judgement and good character
- Knowledge of the English language
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- Average time commitment 20 hours per week

- Look into county government, cities, special districts, school districts to ensure that all entities are governed honestly, effectively, and efficiently

- Look into citizen complaints

- Examine conditions at local jails and prisons in our jurisdiction
Recent quotes about the experience

- “I became a better informed citizen.”
- “I can better look at and understand issues from both sides.”
- “I met and interacted with key public officials, department heads, and staff of our cities and county.”
- “I was part of the grand jury team that influenced the upgrading of the Women’s County Jail.”
Grand Jury Applications

- Applications are due near the end of April each year.

- Information and Applications can be found at www.slocourts.net or at
  
  Jury Services
  1050 Monterey Street, Room 224
  San Luis Obispo, CA 93408