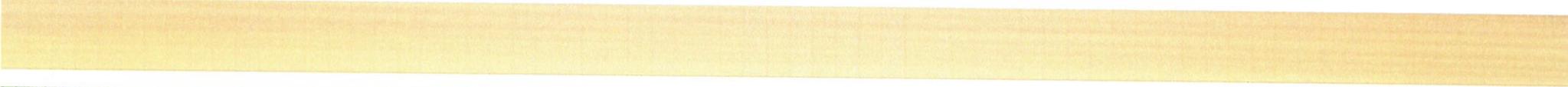


San Luis Obispo County
Grand Jury Awareness



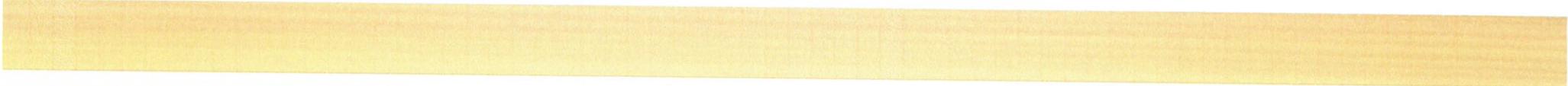
Who is on the Grand Jury?

- 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
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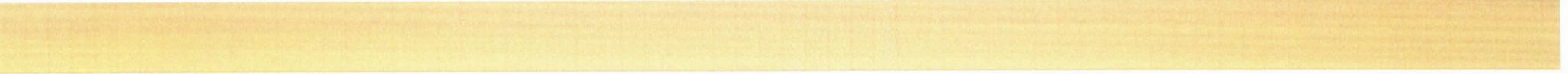
Grand Jury Qualifications

- 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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San Luis Obispo County Grand Jury

- 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
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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.”
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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

