



Marin Chapter, Civil Grand Jurors' Association

Association of past Marin County Grand Jurors

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Volunteers Needed to Help Recruit, Select 2026-27 Jury

The MCCGJA staffed a booth at the well attended Marin Senior Fair in September when 20 people registered to learn more about serving on the Marin Civil Grand Jury. The chapter booth kicked off recruiting for the 2026-27 civil grand jury, and Ed Schuller, chair of the chapter recruiting committee, is looking for volunteers to help with personal recruiting, a speakers' bureau, a newspaper advertising program, posters, and writing news releases, guest editorials or letters to the editor about jury service. The goal is to get at least 60 applicants by the April 15, 2026 deadline.

"We need your help," Ed said. "We are looking for opportunities and volunteers to speak in front of community groups about the civil grand jury and the work it does to improve the operations of our local governments." The chapter is asking members for the names and contacts at community groups that might be interested in learning more about the jury. "We are aiming to develop numerous speaking opportunities this year," Ed said. Volunteers can help to organize speaking dates and venues or serve as speakers. The chapter has a presentation and handouts that can be provided for speaking engagements.

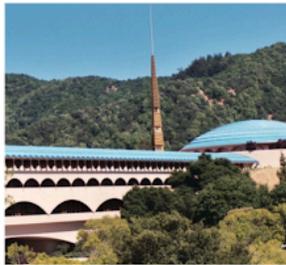
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The recruiting team also needs help with hanging newly designed posters and banners around Marin. "These often remind and prompt people to apply," Ed said.

Ed has working to include items on grand jury service in several Town newsletters and websites.

To join the recruitment team or to provide us with the names of potential applicants, please contact Ed Schuller at recruitment@mccgja.org or at 415 272-5325.

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and the Watchdog Role of the Civil Grand Jury at the Corte Madera Library**



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Wednesday, November 19, 2025 Add to Calendar

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Corte Madera

Description

The Marin Chapter of the Civil Grand Jurors' Association of California (CGJA) is comprised of former Marin civil grand jurors. Their experience gives them a unique view of Marin's 127 local governments and the watchdog role of the civil grand jury, which is organized and run by 19 citizen volunteers who are appointed annually by the Marin Superior Court. The mission of the chapter is to help recruit, select, and train civil grand jurors, as well as educate the public about the work of the civil grand jury, which includes investigating local governments and releasing reports with findings and recommendations on how tax-payer funded operations can be improved.

At this presentation, you'll learn some background on the Civil Grand Jury and how you can get involved in your community and local government.

Suitable for: Adults.

Type: [Presentations & Workshops](#).

Language: English

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