

# GRAND JURY QUESTIONS

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I have some Grand Jury Questions that I hope you can help me with :)

1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors?
2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings?
3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings?
4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing?

1	Cathi Scamara San Luis Obispo	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>The Civil is in a building offsite owned by the county. The criminal is held in a courtroom.</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No</b></p>
2	Lupe Castaneda Santa Clara	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>Separate buildings</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No</b></p>
3	Deb Preston Marin	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes.</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes.</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>The Court does not administer the Civil Grand Jury and I don't know where they convene. Criminal Grand Jury hearings are held in one of the courtrooms.</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No.</b></p>
4	Diana Gifford-Tuggle Shasta	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>Meetings are held in our courthouse.</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>Our one Grand Jury hears all matters.</b></p>
5	Sherry Spears Fresno	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes, when the D.A. requests for a specific case.</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>Civil Grand Jurors use space in a County building; criminal grand jury hearings are usually in a courtroom (closed to the public).</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No, we have a civil grand jury and the members serve 1 year, criminal grand jurors are assigned from the regular jury pool and serve just for the one case.</b></p>
6	Edwina Harper	In Yolo County our Civil GJ hears all of our criminal indictments
7	Bea Gin San Joaquin	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>Use the same room in the Courthouse. The Criminal Grand Jury meets on days when the Civil Grand Jury don't meet.</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No</b></p>

8	Desire Leard Mariposa	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>No</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>The Grand Jury is located off site from the Courthouse.</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No</b></p>
9	Kathleen Shambaugh Contra Costa	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>Separate buildings</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No</b></p>
10	Dolores Curiel Merced	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? The Civil Grand Jury uses a County owned building. <b>Are they in the same building or separate buildings? No. I have a list of locations to contact when a request to convene the Criminal Grand Jury is approved. I've used both private and county locations.</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No</b></p>
11	Patty Baker Cherokeeega, Ga	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>No</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes/indictments</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>Separate buildings.</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No</b></p>
12	Rose Hamblin	Kings County is the same as San Luis Obispo
13	Kristi Kussman Imperial	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes, 1 year term</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes, ours are seated for 2 months and DA actually holds the hearings, the Judge selects jurors, and accepts the indictment into the record.</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings?  <b>1) Civil Grand jury is county allocated space.</b>  <b>2) Criminal grand Jury use a courtroom located in one of the Courts, court allocated space.</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>Not in our county.</b></p>
14	Therese Phelps Plumas	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes but rarely (only once in last 10 years)</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? <b>County Courthouse</b> Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>Same</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No</b></p>
15	Sabra Forbes Solano	<p>1. Does your county have Civil Grand Jurors? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>2. Does your county hold Criminal Grand Jury Hearings? <b>Yes</b></p> <p>3. If yes to question 1 or 2, what is the location of both? Are they in the same building or separate buildings? <b>Civil Grand Jury is located offsite in a confidential location. Criminal Grand Jury are held in the main courthouse in Fairfield</b></p> <p>4. Do your Civil Grand Jurors hear Criminal Grand Jury Hearing? <b>No</b></p>