

GRAND JURY ADVISOR

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Grand Jury Process - I would like to know how the selection of the Foreperson is handled in your Court. Do you elect a Foreperson among the new candidates or do you elect a holdover person?

If the Foreperson is selected from the new candidates, have you encountered any difficulties from the holdovers?

Edwina Harper	<p>Napa - In previous years, we would rely on recommendations from the outgoing foreperson. This year we are trying something new. We are asking all holdovers and new candidates to submit a letter expressing their interest in serving as the foreperson by using the attached document as a guideline to explain why they believe they have the qualifications to serve as foreperson. Once we receive all applications, the advisory judge will review them and make a decision.</p> <p>I will let you know how it works out. It should be very interesting because we have a couple of new applicants who have actually served as foreperson in previous years.</p>
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