

# Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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## Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Discharge and Impanelment to Be Held December 17

*The Santa Clara County Superior Court will recognize the outgoing Grand Jury and swear-in the incoming panel*

The Santa Clara County Superior Court has scheduled the discharge of the 2019-2020 Civil Grand Jury, concluded the annual recruitment of the Civil Grand Jury, and confirmed the impanelment of the 19 Civil Grand Jury members to serve for the calendar year 2021, announced Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan.

The Civil Grand Jury, an arm of the Santa Clara County Superior Court, investigates the operations of governmental programs of Santa Clara County, cities, and special districts. Members are recruited by the Court and nominated by Superior Court Judges to serve one-year terms.

“The Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury demonstrates our county’s commitment to one another and the betterment of our community. It is a true testament to the dedication of the men and women of the Civil Grand Jury who have chosen to faithfully serve our county through the most difficult of circumstances in 2020. As further proof of our citizen’s commitment, the 2021 Civil Grand Jury received more applications than any time in recent memory,” said Presiding Judge, Deborah A. Ryan. “The Discharge and Impanelment Ceremony is the Court’s opportunity to recognize these public servants for their contributions to the County of Santa Clara.”

The grand jurors contribute a significant number of volunteer hours during their term and provide an invaluable service to Santa Clara County citizens. They work diligently to fulfill their duty as the civil watchdog agency of local government, pursuant to the California Penal Code.

To honor their service and support these efforts, Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan invites the Santa Clara County community to join the court for the Discharge and Impanelment Ceremony of the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury on [Thursday, December 17, 2020, at 4 p.m. via Zoom](#).

The Discharge of the 2019-2020 Civil Grand Jury will commence at 4 p.m., followed by the Impanelment of the 2021 Civil Grand Jury.

More information about service on the Civil Grand Jury can be found on the Court’s public website, [www.scscourt.org](http://www.scscourt.org), under “Civil Grand Jury”. Questions about the ceremony or Grand Jury service may be directed to [CGJ@scscourt.org](mailto:CGJ@scscourt.org) or Britney Huelbig, Deputy Manager for the Civil Grand Jury, at 408-882-2721.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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# **2020-2021 CIVIL GRAND JURY CEREMONY**

**Please join us in thanking and discharging  
the 2019-2020 Civil Grand Jury, and  
welcoming the 2021 panel.**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020  
4 P.M. VIA ZOOM**



**PRESENTED BY THE HONORABLE  
DEBORAH A. RYAN, PRESIDING JUDGE,  
AND THE HONORABLE THEODORE C. ZAYNER,  
ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE**

**Register at: <https://rb.gy/37f86i>**

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