

***Your Opportunity to Make a Difference***  
**The Civil Grand Jury of the City and County of San Francisco**



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***Help Improve Local Government***

**BE A CCSF WATCHDOG**

The Superior Court in San Francisco is looking for volunteers to serve on the Civil Grand Jury which investigates the operations of City and County officers, departments and agencies. More information is available at [www.sfgov.org/courts](http://www.sfgov.org/courts) under the Civil Grand Jury link, by calling (415) 551-3605 or by emailing [ggiubbini@sftc.org](mailto:ggiubbini@sftc.org).

**WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME INVOLVED?**

You have an opportunity to help make local government more responsive and efficient. You will learn how city and county government operates. An exciting and challenging year of investigations and thoughtful deliberation will give you a worthwhile education and a unique experience. Probably no other community service open to citizens provides an opportunity to make a difference on such a large scale.

**WHAT IS THE CIVIL GRAND JURY of the CITY & COUNTY of SAN FRANCISCO?**

The San Francisco Civil Grand Jury investigates civil matters. It is the only independent “watchdog” investigative body in the City & County. Composed of 19 citizens, it monitors the performance of local governing entities and makes recommendations which can increase the effectiveness and efficiency of government services.

Recent reports submitted by the Civil Grand Jury concerned emergency disaster preparedness, improving Muni’s on-time performance, reducing truancy in schools, city employee pensions, homeless issues, the abundance of disabled parking permits, and the Juvenile Probation Department.

**WHO CAN SERVE?**

Any United States citizen 18 years of age or older, who is a resident of the City & County of San Francisco, has never been convicted of a felony, and has a good working knowledge of English is eligible to serve on the Civil Grand Jury of the City & County of San Francisco.

**CIVIL GRAND JURY – A Rewarding Experience**

Again, if you are interested in making a valuable contribution to your community and having the privilege of serving, you are urged to apply:

**San Francisco Grand Jury Office**  
**400 McAllister Street, Rm. 008**  
**415-551-3605**

Or visit the website at: [www.sfgov.org/site/courts](http://www.sfgov.org/site/courts) and click on the link for the Civil Grand Jury