

## *2017-2018 Civil Grand Jury Selection Process Information*

### **Recruiting Begins:**

In March 2017, the selection process for the 2017-2018 Stanislaus County Civil Grand Jury began; reach-out efforts were made to encourage county citizens to consider serving on the grand jury. Several hundred letters were mailed to:

- Randomly selected individuals from the Court’s petit jury master list.
- Community leaders invited to nominate prospective jurors.
- Local newspapers.

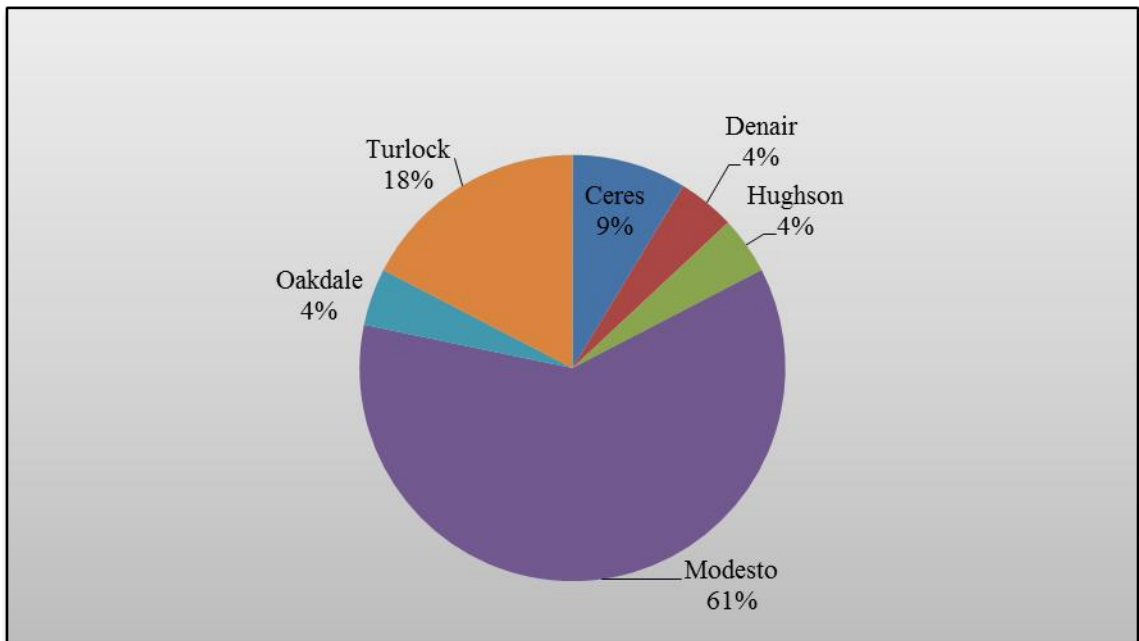
The application process and application forms also are posted at:

[www.stanct.org/selectionapplication-process](http://www.stanct.org/selectionapplication-process).

A total 48 prospective grand jurors submitted applications or were recommended to serve from the following sources:

- 5 jurors from the 2016-2017 Grand Jury asked to be carried over for second terms.
- 17 individuals from the Court’s petit jury master list.
- 2 individuals nominated by community leaders.
- 27 applicants from the general public.

Prospective grand jurors represented the following communities:



**Demographic Data of Prospective Grand Jurors**

*Effective January 1, 2007, it is required by California Court Rule 10.625 that certain demographic data be available relating to prospective general grand jurors.*

<b>2016-2017 Prospective Grand Jurors</b>			
	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Occupations of Prospective Grand Jurors</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Native American/Alaska Native	1	1	AT&T Sr. Tech. Director
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2		Administrative Assistant
Asian/Indian		1	Bookkeeper
Black/African American			Business Owner
Hispanic/Latino	7	1	Child Care Specialist
White	12*	17*	Computer Support Associate
Other		1*	Corporate Manager
Declined Answer		3	Daycare Provider
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	Expert Construction
			Farmer
<b>Age Group</b>			Food Services Worker
18-25	2	1	Homeland Security
26-34		1	Info. Security Analyst
35-44	1	2	Instructor
45-54	6*	2	IRS Collection Officer
55-64	1	5	LVN
65-74	10	10*	Mechanic
75+	2	3*	Medical Assistant
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	Operations Manager
			Physician
<b>Applicant Source</b>			Probation Officer
General Public	10	17	Program Manager
Nominated/Referred	2		Realtor
Random (petit jury list)	10	7	Refrigeration Technician
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	Sales/Law Enforcement
			School Dist. Administrator
			Self Employed
			Store Manager
			Teacher
			Truck Driver

\*Indicates carry over jurors included.

**The 2017-2018 Grand Jury Panel:**

Five carry over jurors from 2016-2017 were appointed to serve a second term. Of the 46 new prospective jurors, thirty (30) completed the interview process. Twenty six (26) names were presented to the Presiding Judge for the final drawing of the 2017-2018 Civil Grand Jury.

The final drawing resulted with the 19-member 2017-2018 Civil Grand Jury Panel consisting of the five carry over jurors, fourteen (14) individuals drawn at random, and the appointed Foreperson. Four (4) additional names were drawn as alternate jurors. Alternate jurors are called to serve if a regular grand juror resigns or is removed.

The 2017-2018 grand jury panel includes seven (7) females and twelve (12) males; representing the communities of Ceres (2), Denair (1), Modesto (13), Oakdale (1), and Turlock (2); demographic data detailed below.

<b>2016-2017 Civil Grand Jury Panel</b>			<b>Occupations of Grand Jurors</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	
<b>Ethnicity</b>			AT&T Sr. Tech. Director Business Owner Child Care Specialist Corporate Manager Expert Construction Homeland Security Instructor IRS Collection Officer LVN Physician Program Manager Realtor Refrigeration Technician Store Manager Teacher Truck Driver
Native American/Alaska Native	1		
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1		
Asian/Indian			
Black/African American			
Hispanic/Latino		1	
White	5	9	
Other		1	
Declined Answer		1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>			
18-25			
26-34			
35-44		1	
45-54	3		
55-64		1	
65-74	3	8	
75+	1	2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Source of Application</b>			
General Public	6	8	
Nominated/Referred		1	
Random (petit jury list)			
Carry-Overs	1	4	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	