

El Dorado County Looking for grand jury members

El Dorado County is going to try to field a grand jury for 2013-14 after this year's had to be disbanded because so many jurors walked out.

Applicants must be United States citizens, at least 18 years of age, have resided in the county for at least one year at the time of the swearing-in date, and cannot hold an elected office.

Jurors serve for a period of one year commencing July 1.

The El Dorado Civil Grand Jury is an investigatory body created for the protection of society and the enforcement of the law. It is an arm of the court and a representative of the public.

Meetings are compensated at the maximum rate of \$15 per day of meeting; mileage is compensated at the rate payable to employees of El Dorado County for each mile actually and necessarily traveled for purposes of said sessions or committee work. No other compensation is provided.

Qualified citizens who have an interest in this unique type of service may pick up an application from Suzanne M. Thurman, Executive Administrative Assistant for the Superior Court, at 2850 Fairlane Court, Suite 110 (Building C), Placerville or call (530) 621.7414. May 17 is the deadline for submitting an application.