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# County of Napa 2024-2025 Civil Grand Jury



## Consolidated Final Report



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**Serving Napa County & Its Citizens Since Statehood**

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To the Citizens of Napa County and the Hon. Scott R.L. Young, Napa County Superior Court Presiding Judge and Civil Grand Jury Judicial Liaison:

California maintains its unique position as being the only state which annually empanels a Civil Grand Jury. California's annual empanelment of a civil grand jury in each of its 58 counties is enshrined in its constitution and represents the State's commitment to effective and efficient governance.

The civil grand jury's duty is to act as a watchdog to both county and local governments to help ensure the efficacy of government and to investigate, and report on, concerns of which it is, or those of which it is made, aware. To this end, the 2024-2025 civil grand jury reviewed multiple topics, selecting four for a full investigation and report. Moreover, it fulfilled its responsibility to review detention centers within the county, issuing a statement describing that review in summary.

An additional focus of this year's civil grand jury was to reach a broader audience with our reporting. To support this effort, we looked at the use of social media, attended and presented at public meetings of the Board of Supervisors and various School Boards and became the first Napa County civil grand jury to publish its reports in both English and Spanish. The civil grand jury believes these methods to be effective in reaching a broader audience and would welcome all future juries to consider other steps that might create a stronger impact.

The Consolidated Report that follows is a compilation of several months of investigation by the 16 members of this year's jury. Many interviews with the stakeholders of the various investigations were conducted and thousands of pages of documentation reviewed and referenced. The effort was a heavy lift, and I want to both congratulate and commend the jurors who sacrificed a significant amount of their time to gather and verify the information and documentation required by these reports. They worked