



CGJA BOARD ELECTION August 15 to September 15



Board candidates and their statements are shown below, by region. This issue of the *Journal* serves as **your voting pamphlet**. Ballot link will be emailed on August 15, to be returned by **September 15**.

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SOUTH: Deeming & Rogers



Karen Deeming

I was first introduced to CGJA during my membership on the Merced County Grand Jury. After serving at the local level, I began training for CGJA and recently joined the Training Committee, Training subcommittee and the Program Administration subcommittee where I contribute to the growth, strength, and continued progress of the organization. ([continued](#))

Richard Rogers

I have been an active volunteer with CGJA for the past two years, after having spent two years on the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury. Since joining CGJA I have been primarily involved in the training area, including serving on the Training Committee, the Curriculum Sub-Committee and as the chair of the Finance Committee. ([continued](#))



CENTRAL: Clark, Lloyd & Jones



Janet Clark

Over the years I have been president and secretary of our local chapter (Alameda). I have also been a long term member of CGJA Membership and Chapter Relations Committee, and the Annual Conference Committee. ([*continued*](#))

Diane Lloyd

As a director for the Central Region and during my term as Chair of Membership & Chapter Relations, it has been a journey of discovery of interesting ideas, making new and valued friends, and continuing to make a difference statewide as well as in my local community. ([*continued*](#))



Juliana Olinka Jones

I served on the Mono County Grand Jury 2017-2018, returned as Foreperson in 2018-2019 and 2020-2021, joining the CGJA Training Team in 2021 and shortly after became Chairperson of the CGJA Public Relations Committee. ([*continued*](#))



NORTH: Caranci, Chan & Jahr

Marsha Caranci

I am passionate about CGJA and its mission. I have worked hard over the past two decades to contribute to the strength of the organization by spearheading the planning, organization, and execution of the CGJA Training Program, and by participating in the general oversight of the organization by serving on the board. ([continued](#))



Mary Chan

Currently, I serve as the secretary for the El Dorado County Chapter-CGJA. As a two-term grand juror, I have seen firsthand how our reports have made a difference to effect true change for my county. I have enjoyed working with CGJA and felt there is more I could contribute to help our counties' grand juries by becoming a Board member. ([continued](#))

Karen Jahr

I have served several terms on the Board of Directors and was the association's president from 2012 to 2014. I am also a director for the Shasta County Chapter of CGJA. I have been active in CGJA and my local chapter since 2008, when I retired from the position of Shasta County Counsel. ([continued](#))



REMINDER - August 31 Deadline
Nominate a CGJA member for the 2023 Angelo Rolando Service Award. Click [here](#) for more information.

Grand Jury Training is Going Full Bore

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Ask the Trainer by Marsha Caranci, CGJA Training Chair

This regular column allows the CGJA training team to share with Journal readers our responses to questions we receive from grand jurors. However, most grand juries are just getting started and have recently taken part in CGJA’s two-day training seminar, so we won’t be answering any questions in this month’s *Journal*. For future issues, you can submit your questions to me at cgjatraining@cgja.org. Our response to your edited or redacted question might appear in a future edition of the *Journal*.



CGJA wishes to extend a special welcome to all 2023-24 grand jurors who have signed up as introductory or paid members for this year. And we would like to remind you of the resources available to you from CGJA via our [website](#) and your training manual. [Read more.](#)



**CGJA Annual
Conference
October 23-24**
Embassy Suites – Walnut Creek
See details.



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News from Around the State

from El Dorado County



Chapter President, Tom Murphy (left), accepts the chapter charter from CGJA Director, Gary Cooper (right).

Photo courtesy of Dee Schweitzer.

from San Joaquin County



Swearing in of 2023-2024 San Joaquin County Grand Jury. *Photo credits: Mary Block.*

May 2023, **San Joaquin County Chapter Juror Appreciation Luncheon**

Left to right: Rick Price, Asst. District Attorney; Lou Meyer, 2022-23 Grand Jury Foreperson; Tom Horsley, Chapter Member, and recipient of CGJA Certificate of Special Recognition; Ron Freitas, District Attorney, Gary Cooper, Chapter President.



February 2023, **San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors Grand Jury Appreciation Month Proclamation.** Pictured left to right: Robert Rickman, BOS Chairman; Lou Meyer, 2022-23 Grand Jury Foreperson; Gary Cooper, Chapter President.

— **NEW MEMBERS** —

See [list](#) of people who have joined this year.



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September 25, 2023

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Serve on a committee - fill out our [Volunteer Interest form](#).

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