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PUBLIC NOTICE:

**Contra Costa Superior Court Celebrates Juror Appreciation Week
May 11-15, 2026**

The Contra Costa Superior Court will join courts statewide in celebrating Juror Appreciation Week, May 11–15, honoring the service and participation of jurors from our community, who selflessly take time away from their daily lives in support of our justice system.

The California Legislature established Juror Appreciation Week in 1998 by a special resolution to acknowledge the important contributions of citizens who devote their time and effort in “making the cherished right of trial by jury a reality.” Each year, the Contra Costa Superior Court, the Judicial Council of California, and courts throughout the state team up to recognize the millions of Californians who answer the call to serve their communities and put into practice the fundamental American ideal of trial by jury.

“On behalf of the entire Contra Costa Superior Court bench and our court staff, I extend sincere appreciation to all who participate in jury service in our courts,” said Presiding Judge Christopher R. Bowen. “While Juror Appreciation Week happens only once a year, we are grateful throughout the whole year for the commitment and service of those who participate as jurors and prospective jurors.”

For more information on jury service, visit our [Juror Service Center](#) or visit the [Jury Service section](#) of the California Courts website.