

CGJA Southern Region Candidates

Jim Ragan



I began my second “career” (little was I to know) with CGJA as a grand juror trainer in 2011. I continue as a trainer. I am now one of our lead on-site trainers and head two training topics: Grand Jury Reports and Collegiality.

I was a member of the CGJA Board of Directors from 2011 to 2018, serving as board secretary. I have been as member of almost all CGJA standing committees. I continue to serve on many. I currently chair the Public Relations Committee and the Membership and Chapter Relations Committee.

I was president of the San Luis Obispo County chapter for six years. I know how important chapters are to CGJA.

Looking to our CGJA future, my priorities are to (1) fully support our training program and chapters, (2) continue to increase our membership, and (3) make the grand jury more visible among throughout California. I hope that my return to the board (undoubtedly for the last time) will help me better promote my priorities.

Ron Zurek



I have been a member of CGJA for over four years. I served on the 2016-2017 San Bernardino County Grand Jury and chaired the County and Editorial Committees. I am a retired banker with over 35 years of finance experience managing branch offices for several regional and

community banks where I processed, underwrote and approved all types of personal and business loans.

I started getting more involved in CGJA by serving on the Website Revitalization Committee and participated in the planning and rollover of the newly formatted website over two years ago. I serve as the Chair of the Finance Committee and I am your Assistant Webmaster. I served on the Nominations-Elections Committee last year and was the primary website contact that introduced online voting for the annual election for the last year. I just completed my first two-year term as a Director of the South Region.

I am a member and a Director of the San Bernardino County Grand Jurors Association since 2016. I helped the organization get back on track with their financial and statement filings with official agencies.

I look forward to serving you for another two-year term and I would appreciate your vote of support and confidence.