

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MOCK TRIAL 2027

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, September 1, 2026 – County Registration starts
- Friday, September 4, 2026 – People v. Martz Case Brief Release
- Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 3:00 pm – Case Release (Teams will receive case through email by 4:00 pm.)
- Friday, September 25, 2026 – County Registration Deadline
- Friday, October 30, 2026 – County Registration Fee Deadline
- Tuesday, December 8, 2026 – County Matchups announced
- Friday, December 11, 2026 – Case Questions Deadline (Email questions to Teach Democracy at [lourdes@teachdemocracy.org](mailto:lourdes@teachdemocracy.org))
- Monday, January 11, 2027 – Updated Case Release
- Tuesday, January 12, 2027 – County coaches meeting; Rosters due
- Tuesday, January 26, 2027 – County Preliminary Trial #1
- Thursday, January 28, 2027 – County Preliminary Trial #2
- Friday, January 29, 2027 – Deadline for all participating schools to register with Teach Democracy

(NOTE: All schools in California participating in any 2026-2027 Mock Trial County Competition, in addition to registering with their county, must register online with Teach Democracy (Rule 1.3 – F). When registering, schools will have the option to be added to the scrimmage list, which is available to registered schools on Teach Democracy's mock trial website.)

- Tuesday, February 2, 2027 – County Preliminary Trial #3
- Thursday, February 4, 2027 – County Preliminary Trial #4
- Tuesday, February 9, 2027 – County Quarter Finals
- Thursday, February 11, 2027 – County Semi-Finals
- Tuesday, February 16, 2027 – County Finals
- Thursday, February 18, 2027 – County Awards Ceremony (Location TBA)
- Saturday, February 27, 2027 - County Representative for State Finals Deadline.

- March 12 – 14 or March 19 – 21, 2027 - State High School and Middle School Finals in Los Angeles.
- May 13 – 15, 2027 – National High School Mock Trial Championship in St. Louis, MO