

Town of Yountville

Resolution Number 21-4043

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YOUNTVILLE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION REQUESTING THAT NAPA COUNTY REMAIN IN A SINGLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT AND FOR RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF NAPA, SONOMA AND LAKE COUNTIES

Recitals

- A. **WHEREAS**, Napa County currently shares a United States Congressional District with Sonoma and Lake counties; and
- B. **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article XXI Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new House of Representative District boundaries based on information gathered in the 2020 US Census; and
- C. **WHEREAS**, Napa County shares one daily newspaper, one valley-wide local radio station, one bus system and one large school district that serves most of the school population of the county, so that keeping Napa County within the same House of Representative district would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley; and
- D. **WHEREAS**, because the City of American Canyon and its residents are key participants in Napa County's countywide issues, the Commission is specifically asked to ignore the fact that American Canyon's zip code 94503 is associated by the USPS with the City of Vallejo in Solano County and recognize American Canyon's close association with Napa County as opposed to the City of Vallejo; and
- E. **WHEREAS**, Napa County shares a community of interest as a Great Wine Capital of the world, and premium grapes are grown in Napa County from the south in American Canyon to the northernmost area of Pope Valley; and
- F. **WHEREAS**, Napa County shares many interests and similarities with Sonoma and Lake counties, and the citizens of our counties can be best served by remaining in the same House of Representative District, which is the most logical and appropriate configuration for our unique geographic region; and
- G. **WHEREAS**, the wine grape industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships, and regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Lake, Napa, and Sonoma Counties, and it is very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared House of Representative District.

Now therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Yountville does resolve as follows:

- 1. Strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep Napa County in a single House of Representative District and that the District be shared with Sonoma and Lakes counties in order for these counties to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.
- 2. The Resolution is hereby adopted and becomes effective and in full force immediately upon adoption.

Resolution Number 21- 4043

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Yountville, State of California, held on this 6th day of April, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

John F. Dunbar, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Dahme, CMC
Town Clerk