

Town of Yountville

Resolution Number 21-4044

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 STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF LAKE, NAPA, SONOMA AND YOLO COUNTIES, REQUESTING THAT THESE COUNTIES REMAIN WITH THE SAME STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Recitals

- A. **WHEREAS**, Napa County currently shares a State Assembly District with Lake, Sonoma and Yolo counties, and
- B. **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new State Assembly District boundaries based on information gathered in the 2020 US Census; and
- C. **WHEREAS**, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states that Assembly districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous, and that the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the greatest extent possible; and
- D. **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 Assembly district would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley; and
- E. **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
- F. **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
- G. **WHEREAS**, the wine grape industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships, and the regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Yolo Counties, and it is therefore very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared State Assembly 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 within a single State Assembly District and furthermore that the Commission keep Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Yolo Counties within the same State Assembly District in order for these counties to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.

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2. The Resolution is hereby adopted and becomes effective and in full force immediately upon adoption.

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