

# Town of Yountville

## Resolution Number 21-4045

**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 SENATE DISTRICT AND FOR RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OF NAPA, SOLANO, SONOMA AND YOLO COUNTIES**

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### Recitals

- A. **WHEREAS**, Napa County currently shares a State Senate District with Solano, 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 Senate district boundaries based on information gathered in the 2020 US Census; and
- C. **WHEREAS**, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states that Senate 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;
- 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 Senate 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 Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo Counties, and it is therefore very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared State Senate 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 to keep Napa County within one State Senate District and furthermore to keep Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo Counties within the same State Senate District 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.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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John F. Dunbar, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michelle Dahme, CMC  
Town Clerk