

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-25

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF NAPA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO
THE 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**

WHEREAS, Napa County currently shares a California State Senate District with Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo counties; and

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

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; and

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

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

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

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 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, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Napa County, State of California, strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens

Redistricting Commission keep Napa County together within one State Senate District and furthermore that the Commission 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.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Napa County, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 16th day of March, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS GREGORY, WAGENKNECHT, DILLON
RAMOS and PEDROZA

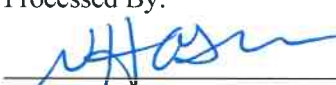
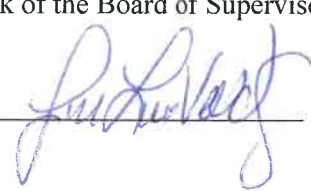
NOES: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS NONE

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of
the State of California

By: 
ALFREDO PEDROZA, Chair of the
Board of Supervisors

<p>APPROVED AS TO FORM Office of County Counsel</p> <p>By: Silva Darbinian Deputy County Counsel</p> <p>Date: March 11, 2021</p>	<p>APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</p> <p>Date: March 16, 2021 Processed By:</p> <p> Deputy Clerk of the Board</p>	<p>ATTEST: JOSE LUIS VALDEZ Clerk of the Board of Supervisors</p> <p>By: </p>
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