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

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of County Counsel
By: Silva Darbinian
Deputy County Counsel
Date: March 11, 2021

APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Date: March 16, 2021
Processed By:
Deputy Clerk of the Board

ATTEST: JOSE LUIS VALDEZ
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  