

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-24**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF NAPA COUNTY, 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**

**WHEREAS**, Napa County currently shares a United States House of Representative District with Sonoma and Lake counties; and

**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

**WHEREAS**, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states that 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 House of Representative 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 Solano County; 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**, Napa County shares many interests and similarities with Sonoma and Lake counties, and the citizens of our counties will 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

**WHEREAS**, the winegrape 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.

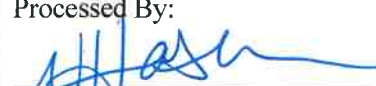
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Napa County, State of California, strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep Napa County in a single House of Representative District and that the District be shared with Sonoma and Lake counties 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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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