



April 6, 2021

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
Jane Andersen, Chair
721 Capitol Mall, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Andersen,

On behalf of the City of Napa, I'm writing to comment on the re-drawing of the district lines in California. The City of Napa strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Redistricting Commission (CRC):

1. Keep Napa County within a single United States House of Representative District and that the District be shared with Sonoma and Lake Counties; and
2. Keep Napa County within a single State Assembly District and that the Commission keep Lake, Napa, Sonoma and Yolo counties within the same district; and
3. Keep Napa County within a single State Senate District and that the Commission keep Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties within the same District.

Additionally, 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.

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 United States House of Representative, California State Assembly and California State Senate districts would be consistent with preserving the geographic integrity of the valley.

For decades Napa County has been kept whole in each of those districts, and we request that it remain so.

Additionally, the local agricultural industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships, and regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by Lake, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo counties, and it is very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in a common, shared United States House of Representative, California State Assembly and California State Senate Districts in order for these communities to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for your careful consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Scott Sedgley
Mayor, City of Napa