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Subject: Redistricting Plan regarding Napa County Specifically American Canyon, CA

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Dear Commission,

My name is Morris A. Curry, Jr. and I have lived in Napa County specifically American Canyon for 27 years. My concern that I write to you is that I believe that our politicians are speaking from a partisan motivation rather than from the standpoint of representation of the community at large. The City Council and the County Supervisor are heavily involved and influential in the Democratic party and in my opinion appear to be acting on behalf of their party politicians who have been eliminated from the process of redistricting and have instead sent "their public" to speak on their behalf. What I did not see was a bi-partisan representation in their delegation, but instead, democratic party loyalist and one a former employee of U.S Congressman Representative Thompson, who is now a City Councilperson. I am just suspect of the motivations of those calling on you to deviate from your original plan as being partisan rather than equal representation under the Law.

The reasons that were given regarding "American Canyon plays a vital role in protecting Napa County's Agricultural Preserve, providing locations for much needed warehouses, bottling plants and workforce housing." as I see it has nothing to do with the issue, but is rather self serving in relation to the fact that the Wine industry needs American Canyon Warehouse location in proximity to highway 29 and Interstate 80 for distribution purposes rather than for the benefit of the general public and the representation of the public from a congressional point of view. Warehouses don't employ a great number of people and as a matter of fact American Canyon does not have a "Hire Locally" provision that would make sure that it's residents were the first to be considered for hire by the warehouses.

I am the lone voice in the wilderness, but I am just asking for the consideration that the request from American Canyon is not a Partisan ploy to influence your Commission, therefore I ask that your decision be based on what is fair and equitable for all communities and not because of some well planned Partisan "Dog and Pony show".

Respectfully yours,

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