

Online and Written Responses

What inspires you and/or is cherished by you in Napa County?

- Rural atmosphere and green open space
- Vineyard and hillside views with minimal large buildings
- Access to Bay Area and enjoyable food, wine and entertainment
- Nice and friendly people, open land/scenic, currently- not too much traffic
- The agricultural preserve, our strong wine economy
- Our clean air, water and open space
- Non vineyard open space, events for locals, and good schools
- The beauty of the hills and farmland
- That Angwin is not being developed
- That downtown and other areas close by are being updated and that the river trail is being updated as well.
- Diverse family environment
- Mixed use of space/architecture concerning different times, industries, and people
- Environment, ecology, and equity initiatives. (mixed income housing and residences, please no segregated districts that vary based on affluence)
- The wine industry, the restaurant industry, and preserving the agricultural areas
- Limited growth, open space, the Napa River
- Lake Berryessa, outdoor recreation, friendliness of people
- Large expanses of mountains, undeveloped land
- Connected high quality aquatic and terrestrial habitats
- Diversity of native biota; endemic species
- Beautiful valley and mountains = controlled dev and respect for history
- Friendly people, great wine, food and entertainment
- From lower valley to upper valley and east Pope Valley and Lake Berryessa = best road trips in N. California
- Agricultural land, wonderful food, people who care for each other
- Viewshed so homes don't line hillsides
- Fine food, wine and (could be more) art
- Mix of agriculture and residential
- The beautiful agricultural lands, Alston Park, the evolving downtown
- The Napa River, the Mayacama and Vaca Mountains, and the kindness of the natives
- The agricultural environment - it's beautiful
- The space (lack of urban congestion)
- The vistas with mountains on either side of the valley
- Lake resorts restored, great feeling of community at the lake, Napa is still an agricultural county

- The landscape, the good design and creativity on display, town and country outdoor life
- Healthy, clean, beautiful, peaceful, safe, uncrowded place to live
- Agricultural and nature oriented, Ag preserve
- Small town charm with many cultural assets (restaurants, wine, music venues, etc.)
- Since 1953 I have loved Napa, but that is changing because the bottom line for large corporations has become more important than the well-being of its residents who can't afford to live here and schools are forced to cut \$12 million this coming year and next, traffic has become unbearable. The 2010 change in the WDO has had a significant influence on our community and made wineries and event centers and tourists far more important than the people who live here. Large international corporations are taking over wineries and have too much political influence.
- I would love to see a place where there is equal political influence. Currently wealthy individuals hire lawyers and consultants who will say whatever is needed at Planning Commissions and BOS and City Councils to get what they want benign the truth as needed. The system is broken. Those who want something seem to have unlimited time and money to lobby and present at BOS meetings, while those opposed have limited time to prepare and only 3 minutes to speak in opposition. I would love to see a system that gives the residents equal opportunity and where they feel represented and protected. I love the people who live here, but so many are being forced to leave.
- I loved that our leaders had the vision to make agriculture a priority and created the Ag Preserve, but the 2010 change in the WDO has changed that and is destroying not only the character of this community, but in time the cumulative impact will destroy it. It's not unrealistic to realize that over development is a problem and if it's one industry falters because of a number of reasons, we will have an economic disaster. The number of communities now growing grapes and making wine is increasing and in time will have an impact on this community if it is our only industry. I like the wine industry and appreciate all that they have done for this Valley, but too much of a good thing will destroy it.
- Country feel, small town, open spaces
- Preserved agricultural land, high end renovation of Napa, sense of community
- Living in the wilderness at Lake Berryessa, away from urban stressful life
- Our neighbors
- The wilderness: animal, mineral and vegetal
- Lake Berryessa, ice skating, good food
- Open space, unbuilt hillsides, quiet roads suitable for bicycling, quality wines, beautiful vineyards

- It's supportive of everyone, no matter of what race, religion or socioeconomic background
- The fact that there are cultural events available to those who don't have a lot of money
- The positive attitudes of the town's peoples, it's infectious
- The people who care about this community and work hard to make it a better place
- The beautiful valley, river, surrounding hills and open spaces
- The intellectual and cultural activities and variety of great restaurants
- The beautiful surroundings, the lifestyle I have in the Napa Valley, that for the most part I can get what I need within a small radius
- The general environment- weather, green spaces, hills
- Agricultural dominance- agriculture predominant instead of houses
- Small town environment- not big sprawling communities running into each other
- The natural beauty of the valley. I am getting so tired of seeing all the giant art pieces.
- I have a love for the old homes and buildings. I can't stand the contrast of the new hotel going up.
- As a native Napan I love our hospitality and wish we could share it more through air bnb and vacation rentals without restrictions.
- Open spaces, authenticity, quality of life
- The quiet peaceful environment and ability to use public space to hike, jog and bike
- A beautiful place to live and work
- The landscape and views, the seasons reflected through our agriculture, small town
- Undeveloped forest lands providing watershed wildlife and habitat
- Ag Preserve/ Measure P
- Napa Vision 2050 citizens group working on behalf of our powerless citizenry
- The tranquility of our area, feeling safe
- Feeling inclusive, being of Mexican decent and with all the controversy in our nation, it feels wonderful to live in a neighborhood, a valley that values our contributions, not just in our valley but nationwide.
- Community support, I may not be as active in community affairs as I would like, but it is great to see over and over how our community works together to help each other out.
- Our underdeveloped lands and spectacular viewshed
- The Napa River, public paths and protected wild riparian habitat
- Our irreplaceable historic structures- residential, commercial, stone bridges
- Ideal weather, pride in my hometown- love the historical aspect of our community
- The fir clad mountains surrounding the County, wildlife that roam the hills and valleys, smaller communities than the Bay Area footprint
- I cherish the little bit of land that is unencumbered by vineyards and grape production
- I am encouraged by endeavors of bureaucrats who listen to the pleas of the common people who wish for

preservation of the forests and traditional farmland of towns such as Angwin.

- I highly respect it when I hear people standing up to the invasive advances of vineyards into every nook and cranny, who also resist the intrusion of further well drilling for said vineyards.
- The fact that it is one of the most biodiverse counties in CA and there are many ways to enjoy the outdoors.
- The presence/existence of my employer, Pacific Union College. I also appreciate the St. Helena hospital and various venues for cultural events (e.g., Lincoln Theater)
- Beautiful setting
- The forests, some farm/grazing land
- Fewer high end places, with affordable housing for those of us that actually make this our home.
- Sense of community and that my kids are the six generation of our family to reside in Calistoga
- Passion of the citizens to preserve what is good
- The natural beauty of the place and everyone's care to keep it that way
- Small Family owned businesses that are celebrated and supported. Napa County should put limits on the number of properties or businesses that can be "out of State" or "foreign" or "corporate" owned. Also limit how much a local wealthy individual can purchase. Leave available properties and businesses that local living-community individuals can purchase and offer extra financial help for locals to be

able to afford to buy properties and businesses. For example: Why should Andy Beckstoffer be able to buy up all the vineyard lands in the valley giving him weighty "power" with the county?? It's not fair that Beckstoffer sends his researcher to families that have lost loved ones the day after passing to buy up their properties! It's not right the Gallo takes over a shop in Yountville and boots out the local trying to have business there because he paid the shop owner off with a bribe and it's not fair the Michael Chiarello kicks out Pacific Blues owner Jeff Steen because he has MONEY. Money is killing off the sense of community in Napa County! Stop it now!!

- Healthy neighborhoods. Napa County should take better care of their unincorporated neighborhoods by addressing the health concerns of "Open Ditches" I lived here all my life and open ditches are dangerous and have killed many in this county, all ditches close them, on Big Ranch Road and in neighborhoods. Give more room, a bike lane or parking, by closing open ditches. Not only is it a health hazard with septic leaching into it but the county never maintains the ditches. Too many empty homes...people buying up homes and leaving them empty is not a healthy neighborhood. Most unincorporated areas need proper lighting at night. Also, no one likes Sanctuary Homes in their neighborhood. Problem homes with 10 cars out in front and 20 people in the home and the county does nothing about it but it affects the whole neighborhood causing

problems renting rooms out for illegals at \$800 a month...that is what we have in our neighborhood.

- Open Space and Neighborhood parks...the county should take care of Open Space outside of the city and help neighborhoods with parks, the land trust when first formed in Napa County, stated that 1 acre parcels were included so it's time for Napa County to have Open Space help fund these 1 acre or less parks that are already here in Napa County.
- Green hills, spring flowers, quiet
- This is my birthplace, the open spaces and access to nature, small-town communities that still care about their citizens
- The rural vibe and mountains and small town feel
- The open space, the people that are active in the community, the idea that we can live and work here
- The beauty of the hills, the lack of corruption in the government compared to some large cities, the moderate climate
- Clean air, Oak Woodlands, diverse inclusive community
- Forested hillsides with biodiversity, it's more rural nature... up-valley at least
- Our rolling hillsides, our kind neighbors, our safe community
- Small locally owned businesses, sense of community and belonging, celebrating and acknowledging Napa Valley's immigrant and working class roots
- Natural beauty, small town atmosphere, safety

- The forest areas that are available for hiking, the few animals that are spotted along Silverado Trail and Hwy 29, (horses, sheep, goats, the occasional cow spotting).
- The beautiful environment, the maintaining of an Ag Preserve, slow growth
- Beauty, seeing hillside development controlled, not driving down valley because the traffic is so bad
- Open space, watershed, wildlife
- The undisturbed rural countryside, the trees
- It's natural beauty, the oaks and riparian landscapes
- The wildlife: birds, deer, small mammals
- The slower pace, less traffic than urban Bay area
- The world class wine industry and the slow life pace it provides
- The lack of city life and urban sprawl
- Agriculture is the main land use
- The relatively clean environment, the town size being fairly small and not so developed, the beauty of the vineyards and countryside
- The beauty, NOT Bottlerock, the possibility of fine food- if you can afford them
- Open space to enjoy nature, little crime, the Silverado Trail
- Open space, community, strict adherence to RUL and agricultural zoning
- Living in a beautiful community, seeing the growth in Napa over the past 15 years, the work that still needs to be done to make this the best community for our families

- Hiking/biking trails, views, community services (Boys & Girls Club)
- The ag preserve, the land that is preserved by land trust, historical society landmarks
- Beautiful nature- the forests, vineyards, wetlands, river and creeks
- That not all of it is gentrified; that there is still some funk and the diversity that goes with that
- Our Hispanic community; I hope the immigration issues can be resolved for the highest and best for all
- A healthy environment, clean air, open space, natural beauty
- Community services- a fire department, police, schools, that serve the people of Napa with professionalism and concern for fairness. Whoever figured out we needed a flood control plan was a genius!
- The sense of community and involvement created by the people of Napa, themselves.
- The unobstructed views of our beautiful hills and ridgelines from the valley floor
- The rural agrarian feeling and connection to nature and history
- The peaceful nature of our surroundings, free of helicopter noise!
- Our forested hillsides and wild lands
- The many vintners and grape growers committed to green practices
- Residents involved I local government (even the ones I don't agree with)
- Open spaces, Book Mine and mom and pop stores, beauty-including the architecture that is from the 40's
- Clear air, clean water, outdoor hiking opportunities
- Inspired city/ county leadership on progressive issues
- Welcoming to all nationalities, immigrants, LGBT, etc.
- Greenery, fresh air, trees
- The beauty of our natural woodlands and undeveloped open spaces.
- The accomplishments in preserving open space
- Restoration of habitat and natural areas e.g. flood control project, salt marsh restoration
- Open and undeveloped space, hillsides covered with trees, not vineyards, and streams running clear
- The woods and mountains, the freedom to hike, rural privacy
- Natural wooded landscapes and space for wildlife
- Quiet and peacefulness of these areas of which the vineyard folk are taking away
- The beauty of the more pristine areas, the sparseness, the trails here in Napa County
- Clean air, clean water, no pesticides
- The beauty of the natural landscape, the hardworking men and women, the balance of agriculture, tourism and wilderness
- Beautiful vistas of rural open space, old growth trees, small town sense of community
- Great natural beauty, world class amenities, balance between (1) and (2)

What is your vision for Napa County in the coming years?

- Napa County is still rural and relatively quiet with low key agriculture and less traffic, better roads.
- A county where people live and not dominated by tourists and tourist industry. Open space and most land preserved for agricultural or wild life.
- Napa is a forward thinking county that recognizes the precious and limited resources of its land and plans carefully for a sustained economy and quality of life for its citizens.
- My son can play outside, we can do things as a family, and we feel safe.
- Napa County is a place where it is safe. Where we take care of the homeless and offer them places to live and get help that are away from residential areas and places of businesses downtown.
- Napa is a place where I can no longer live with my family due to rising cost of living. I'm buying my first home in Solano County now and have my first child coming in June. Do I want to raise my child there? Or have my wife and I commute that traffic to Napa County? Gosh no. Napa is a place I want to raise my family and continue working and flourishing as I always have. Living here and in Sonoma County have been the happiest days of my life. I only wish for the residential accessibility. The rest will fall into place.
- Napa is a tourism destination with more hotels, more restaurants with YEAR ROUND attractions so that the tourism isn't seasonal. Improved roads to Napa-American Canyon starves us of the highway access we deserve.
- You can land your helicopter on your sprawling hillside estate. Where the hills are covered with vines and the workforce is bussed away from as far as Sacramento because the working class can no longer afford to live even modestly in the Napa Valley.
- A Napa County which recognizes the value and aspirations of its citizens in the rural eastern part of the county- especially Lake Berryessa.
- A place where the majority of Napa County residents' interests are understood and represented in governance and wealthy donors do not have undue influence.
- Napa Valley is a place people want to visit- people from all over the US and the world, linking in Lake Berryessa which anchors the east side makes good business and economic sense.

- Young families and lower wage workers can afford to live here. The Anglo and Hispanic communities interact more. The focus remains on preserving agriculture but it is less corporate and money driven. The focus remains on healthy living... open spaces, good food. The schools actually educate our kids so that they happily stay in their cities or neighborhoods for schooling.
- Napa County has a premier infrastructure to support agricultural, tourist and resident's needs. The occupancy taxes cover these needs, and building is not permitted without sufficient investment in infrastructure to support the now more limited growth.
- Napa understands its responsibility to care for all of its citizens. There is ample housing and resources available for all who struggle with homelessness.
- Napa County is a place where you can swim in the river at multiple public access parks, eat the fish you catch, and not be worried about drunk drivers at 4:30pm every day or getting stuck behind 500 cars and 10 concrete/semi-trucks trying to get through St. Helena. Time for a bypass there financed by the latest new billion dollar winery and hotel taxes. Why can't we stagger what time tasting rooms close so as to limit the 4:15pm "drunken 500" down 29 or the Silverado Trail?
- Napa County is a place which is becoming too popular and is facing a crisis due to its success. The things which are great here are threatened by this success. There is a limit to the amount of tourism and winery development which can be suitably accommodated in this small area.
- Napa County is a place where beautiful scenery is everywhere.
- Napa County is unique for its scenery and lack of housing density and lack of traffic and commercial sprawl.
- Need more jobs / need more diversity in the economy. Need more diversity in the agriculture. Need more significant public transit. Arts scene needs to expand / need a larger art center and/or need to integrate the arts organizations more, throughout the county.
- I would love to see a community lead by individuals who listen to the residents and make them their #1 priority and not the bottom line for large corporations. I would love to see a place where it doesn't take 45 minutes or an hour to drive a short distance in any direction. I would love to see BOS and Planning Com. Meetings where those opposed to a development have equal time and voice. I would love to see a community where the residents don't have to leave because houses are somewhat affordable and not being bought up by the wealthy as second homes or used for commercial ventures. I would love

to see a community where the schools don't have to close and cut budgets by \$12 Million a year and cut teachers and programs because enrollment keeps going down because people with children can't afford to live here. I would love to see us return to pre 2010 WDO when agriculture was more important than tourists and large event centers and the Ag Preserve was protected. I would love to see a community where water use is more for the residents than for watering grapes or event centers and the roads were not being destroyed by the heavy equipment and water trucks that frequent them. As a resident of Mt. Veeder this is especially a large problem.

- Napa County will correct the increasing traffic and parking issues that have been increasing over the past few years. Increased urban congestion by adding more and more housing is only adding to the issues. We live in a Valley and are limited by the space between the mountains. Napa County also needs to focus on getting all schools up to acceptable educational standards. It's unacceptable that some children are stuck with a sub-par education due to the part of town in which they are raised. As a fourth generation Napan, it's been sad to see just how much this town has changed over the past 25 years.
- Complete removal of the gangs and drugs (and the meth users especially) from Napa. Continue renovating downtown Napa so it can

establish itself as a high end community. Other than that Napa is perfect.

- A much, much better management of everything! Especially, fire prevention. Napa County and Cal Fire need to stop spending our tax dollars to fight fires that got too big, because no good fire trails and no brush control had been made during fall and winter. Also, better roads. Finally, we are really upset at Mike Thompson who hasn't done anything for Lake Berryessa's resorts or the people who live around the Lake. We need at least one gas station!!! And of course, decent and not outrageously expensive restaurants and cafes.
- I would like Napa County to be a place where my children can move to and afford to live. Where mental wellness is a priority for the county. More activities and places just for kids and teens.
- ...suburbia has been contained within strict urban boundaries. ...population is capped and innovative transportation allows Napa workers to live outside the county boundaries.
- Napa County will be a place where I may continue to afford to grow old, and even die in. It will be a place where I may continue to be respected in my late years while I am making a difference in my community. In the coming years, we will see more people walking on our streets. In the coming years, we will

see more community gardens. In the coming years, what is a dirty (too much litter) Napa County will be as clean as some European cities.

- Napa has a variety of homes that are affordable: apartments, condominiums, mobile homes, as well as small houses, in all areas of the cities so no particular age group, culture or income level is isolated. These houses are close to stores, parks, schools and other services. Napa is a fantastic pedestrian and bicycle friendly community that has numerous safe places to walk and bike throughout the cities and county. Napa has a public transportation system that is so convenient and comfortable to use that most people only use their cars when traveling long distances. Napa County has many trees and parks throughout all the neighborhoods linked with the walking paths and linked to playgrounds, skating parks, bocce courts, basketball courts, dog parks and other hubs of activities for all ages. Napa has activities for all ages, including toddlers, children, teens, and adults. People of Napa are so active that the health of its residents has improved and the obesity rates have decreased. Teens are involved in planning activities and events and are very involved in all areas of the community as well as represented on some of the relevant boards and governmental bodies. Education is a priority in Napa County and all the schools are well supported financially. The schools are safe, free from bullying and all types of violence. They are not

segregated; all include students from a variety of races and cultures. The environment of Napa County is protected, including its water, air, soil and wildlife. There are regulations that eliminate the use of chemicals that harm the environment. Napa has a healthy economy and pays its workers a living wage.

- Napa County is a place that has finally limited growth, especially with wineries, housing developments and hotels that over utilize water and in some cases impact what we see when we look at our hillsides, both the Vaca and Mayacamas ranges. I am happy to see that more and more financial resources are being given to affordable housing and programs for people that are not in the upper financial echelons. I am pleased to see that the city councils in the major cities in the valley are being swayed less and less to approve project that are brought before them that have big money behind them and that primarily serve the tourist trade, rather than those of us who call the Napa Valley our home.
- There are small town environments, it is safe, there is less tourism, it is not just a bedroom community for non-residents (second homeowners), and there are better roads and less traffic.
- Napa County is a place where I feel safe going out by myself at night. The homeless situation is getting out of control. I never felt unsafe living

here until now. And I am tired of looking at our highway and the broken down wall from the quake on the north end of town. We can do much better to make it look better. I am embarrassed for people to see our dumping highway on the way up Valley. And am so tired of driving down Salvador from 29 and the hodge podge of sidewalks. You can't go for a walk without going in the street. We can do so much better if someone planned better.

- Napa County is a place where I want to be able to raise my kids in a safe, pollution-free, simple lifestyle. I would like to see Napa County retain its authentic personality and not become an area that is controlled by businesses that have self-interests in mind. I would like to see Napa County be more family friendly with where we can spend time in the natural beauty of the area.
- Napa County is a place where we need care for unincorporated areas of Napa County. Napa County is working toward better infrastructure, proper drainage, ditch covers and lighting. Napa County is working toward becoming more family friendly and having more activities. Napa County is a place where development growth is starting to catch up to the local needs, but more stores and housing is needed.
- Napa County is a place where the good life is enjoyed, hospitality to offered to our visitors, and we create a community where we

respect the diversity and contributions of all our residents.

- A place where residents health, safety and security is respected more than the profits of the wine industry. Where citizens desires for changes to policy are heard and promptly enacted. A place where law breakers are forced to follow the law not give a after the fact approval for unpermitted activities and development. A place where BOS is not afraid of, beholden to, or empowered by a relationship with the wine industry. A place where Supervisors are not 'besties' with industry lobbyists and bull dogs. A place where the best interests of the environment and public health outweighs the glamor' (quote from AP) and the next party selfie photo. A place where honest people serve as our elected officials.
- I would like to see more activities for the youth. Not just sports because not all kids are involved in sports. But some are home bodies because they enjoy gaming, why aren't there any arcades, dances, jam sessions, art specific to teens? Teen centers not just Boy's and Girl's Club.
- Our county is an example of a forward-thinking community that values its heritage, people and environment as evidenced by smart growth planning and forward thinking design including: light rail from Vallejo to Calistoga; ubiquitous and safe bike lanes; pocket parks; wildlife corridors; solar arrays on public buildings; excellent libraries;

and dynamic community centers with recreational/artistic opportunities for all.

- I would like to see Napa as an AFFORDABLE community to raise my family with clean, well-maintained recreational areas, roadways in good shape (too many rough spots and potholes right now), less traffic congestion-- really need to address the backups in the southern portion of the county i.e. flyovers or new interchanges at Highway 29/121 and 29/221.
- My vision for Napa County is the retention of the gorgeous trees and forested hills that surround us. A place for wildlife to exist in their natural home safe from intrusion into their domain.
- My vision for Napa County is that it will become a haven from political moves that threaten the beauty of natural surroundings on any level.
- Napa Co is a place where permanent residents and their families can afford to live and work locally. It is a place where focus and value is given to those that keep the local community afloat throughout the year. It is a place where the wine industry is not the only "game" and there are diverse employment opportunities with an even more diverse workforce. It is a place where the infrastructure meets the demands of permanent residents and visitors alike (alternative transportation, adequate roads, wildland fire safety).
- Napa County is a place where my kids can live close by where they have grown up and call home, rather than moving to where they can afford to live. My kids are 5th generation Napa Valley, but where forced out.
- Napa County is a place where tourism and livability for its citizens are in balance. Where we control our growth to ensure that we are sustainable for everything we put into motion, housing, businesses and services for the community. Napa County is known worldwide for not only its wine, but for art, cutting edge education vision, livability of its citizens and progressive forethought on sustainability. We should be looking at how we can ensure that the workforce can afford to live where they work, that our graduating seniors are prepared to create a future where they can continue to live where they were raised. We should be looking at our water resources (reclamation?) as well as the resources for our children, seniors and workforce. There is no balance in Calistoga now. We have clearly focused on the tourism, but now see the issues at hand, affordable housing for those who will work at all these new resorts and livability for the citizens. Recreational services are at a low. There is little (however I hope growing) collaboration between the city and our schools. And I fear there is very little thought of future resources and where those will

come from. We are looking at immediate monetary gain and not at the preservation of the beauty, agriculture and eco systems that made us great. We need to plan and prepare for the future and we need to balance that which we provide to our visitors with that which is deserved by its tax paying citizens.

- My hope is that jobs offered in Napa County would improve by offering benefits (with no corporate loopholes) too many wineries do not provide benefits as well as Napa County jobs...get rid of "County Extra Help Jobs" it hurts more than doing good because no one can stay in these positions that divide (and don't provide what is stated on the job description:) us from them in the work place. Too many workers in the county hired outside the county. Hire and promote the ones that live here and need to be able to afford to live here. This is a rich County pay your workers so they can afford to live here. Too many corporate loopholes taking advantage of workers, reward good corporations that take care of their employees and community and the one that has for years is Sutter Home Winery. Make big wineries that are corporate owned give back to the community in some way. There is a need for passenger trains running from Calistoga to Vallejo. Napa County is becoming an Entertainment destination with Bottle Rock, Culinary and Wine events bringing in millions making it convenient for money making but not better for the community.

Better jobs with benefits equals better communities. Funding to help to build better communities better lighting, open space improvement, and covering ditches or paving roads and less vacant homes. Less corporate and foreign owned Napa County and more family oriented Napa County. The county should step up and help Calistoga, St Helena, Yountville and American Canyon. More support and help to get "grants to improve" these smaller towns within the county to take care of the community that lives in these areas. For example: Napa Parks & Rec has a non-profit to raise money called "Foundation for Napa Recreation" why doesn't St Helena, Calistoga, Yountville have this also to never have to cut programs for the community or youth??

- Napa will be a place where people can afford to live peacefully surrounded by beautiful, quiet hills and valleys.
- I wish to see Napa Valley resist the movement to increase large-scale wineries and event centers in favor of supporting smaller family-owned wineries. I see mire citizens standing up and demanding our leaders resist the influx of big money over the needs of their constituents.
- To maintain the small town feel and prevent the over-development and cutting down of our mountain sides to plant vineyards. Stop letting developers ruin Napa Valley.

- Napa County is great at its current footprint. I hope that our leaders see that and stop the addition of winery after winery. I also hope that we continue to use the developed space that is existing instead of developing from scratch. I would also like to see more focus on the school systems place. Oh and the roads. Please, help to fix these roads!
- There is no group making "plans" for 25 years ahead or more. Nobody can predict what will happen even by next year, except in a very general way; much less decades ahead .A place where they no longer have a rule that says no engineer can donate his time to avert 50k for every mile of bike roads. I asked if bike enthusiasts could do this and was told it all has to be done at the high prices charged by those in the union. Aren't they already busy enough and behind in their work?
- Napa County is a place where people care about and love the environment and like to hike, bike, and paddle there. Napa County is a place where people of all races, religions, ages, sexualities and immigration status are valued, cherished and cared for.
- Napa County is a place where the flora, fauna, and local people come before profit and tourists.
- I still get to enjoy seeing the beautiful forested hillsides and breathing in clean air on Howell Mtn.
- That it is a place where limited, thoughtful, controlled tourism and development fuels a robust rural life and community for the citizens of the valley.
- Napa is a place where we save the hillsides and watersheds against big money exploitation.
- Napa County is a place that has affordable housing for those that live here. Napa County has roads that are fixed and maintained year round, including those areas that are not well known, (more than just Hwy 29 and Silverado trail, Angwin and other areas where people live). Napa County is a place where they take in the effects of all the spraying that goes on for the vineyards and the causes that it has on those that live here, especially children. Napa County is a place that is concerned about and wants to change the quality of the water. Napa County is a place that wants to find a way to keep families in the valley and not raise things so high that people have to move to make a living and work.
- Napa County is an amazing and unique natural resource which needs to be protected from overdevelopment in the future. Care needs to be taken to assure that growth of both homes and wineries be kept to a level that doesn't adversely impact our beautiful valley. We are swiftly reaching a point of no return where growth is overtaking our open spaces.

- A place where your health will not be compromised. Prudent development so future generations stay cancer free Traffic congestion eases somehow, better road top conditions. Trees remain as important as vineyards. Locals valued as much as tourists. Parks/open space valued as much as big money vineyard is coddled. Police/fire given priority to maintain public safety. Small, long existing business that employ many family providers, give to their communities in ways of gratis work to municipalities needing help, contribute to country living, be backed by supervisors over new land owners pushing out those such businesses. Have the ability to say no to money, especially where the approval given for certain things creates an adverse living condition to those around. Think of all people equally. Continue to work with EOS to have concrete plans for emergencies in place. Be able to say enough is enough, saturation of land by development will have an adverse effect on our future. Many of the Board of Sups will be off to green pastures and the repercussions our children and future generations will have to clean up if you continue to live the almighty dollar life vs preservation of the beauty we see here now. Thank you for this opportunity.
- Napa County has enough vineyards and wineries!
- Napa County is a place where tourist trade growth is very tightly

controlled. It is a place where the roads are not potholed and the parks outnumber the wineries.

- The blend of new wineries and tourism doesn't overshadow the our small community, that we have more kinds of business & more diversity in agriculture
- Napa County is a place where agriculture can be permanently protected; a place where urban uses are minimized and contained. It is a place where being able to farm is truly a right, and significant resources are spent keeping that right preserved. It is a place where County Government can both fund and assist farmers to preserve that right through permanent conservation easements. It is a place where we are not blindly accepting of poor State of California policies that directly challenge and threaten the permanence of grape growing and wine production in our County.
- I would like it to stay as clean as possible, avoiding more pesticide spraying, wood burning and try to reduce commuter traffic.
- Napa County is an environmentally conscious agricultural tourist area working to maintain a green approach to climate change. Napa has equal opportunity in education and employment since the schools were desegregated and green employers were enticed to operate here. Women hold equal representation on boards, commissions, and executive

positions in the businesses. Elder housing is well located near hospitals and schools. A full range of medical services is readily available including women's unique needs.

- To plan ahead before they do any more construction to solve the traffic problems. To be temperate in the amount of upscale restaurants and stores. No more hotels.
- Napa continues to be a place that has diversity yet retains a small town feeling. Sprawl is managed successfully and residents/locals feel that they are important. Quality of life is measured by good roads, safety and recreational opportunities such as biking and hiking. City and county leaders focus on local residents rather than tourists.
- Napa is a place whose leaders have the vision and the willingness to make the tough decisions to move this community forward in the next 10 to 15 years. The leaders consider human rights, civil rights and the environment in all their decisions. It is my hope that the planning and building departments will be streamlined to encourage others to not only build great projects but to be good stewards of our land. My hope that the leaders will think out of the box in solving both housing and transportation issues in Napa.
- I see Napa becoming more aware of the poverty and also more thankful for the nature in it and developing

programs to help those in need and preserve nature in this region.

- A place where there is housing for all of the workforce in our county. A place where the train is used for public transportation. A placeholder where there is no Food Insecurity. A place where residents are valued as much as tourists. A place where there is equal pay for equal work.
- Napa County is a place that has saved a lot of its lands for all to benefit. We are also an inclusive community and diversity is acknowledged and embraced.
- Napa will protect its undeveloped lands and limit the expansion of vineyards and new housing developments. Clean air and water will be uncompromisingly protected. Better public transportation to San Francisco and the East Bay will relieve traffic congestion and pollution. Our schools will emphasize the teaching of science and the arts, and put more of their funding into support for classroom teachers and students, including preschool and adult education.
- Our two main staples in this valley are the wine and hospitality (tourism) industries. I would like to see these maintained and in order for that to happen there needs to be an even balance between to two and BOTH depend on a pristine ecosystem. We must adhere to the protections in place for our water and air quality, even if that means a decline in growth potential.

- A place where conservation of natural resources and preservation of wild lands is the highest priority. A place with a Climate Action Plan that made a difference. A place famous for ecotourism (hiking and biking trails, activities centered on Lake Berryessa-including ecolodges).
- Napa County is a place where there are still great parks and hikes, a place where stores like Napa Roasting Company and Book Mine thrive, where the vineyards are organic and do not use toxic chemicals, a place we care about the environment, clean air, clean water and we protect the environment so that people are safe from cancer causing chemicals and digging into the earth, a place where there will never be fracking and water is a priority, where the greed of the individual or corporation is quelled so that the citizens and tourists can live and enjoy this beautiful environment safely and happily.
- Napa County is a place where the community enjoys a clean and healthy environment with lots of accessible open space, mutual respect and appreciation for people of all stripes, and is willing to take a leadership role in the state on issues that matter, such as climate.
- Napa County is a place to be healthy and relax. One or more county wide bicycle/jogging paths and large open space areas would support this vision.
- Napa has become an outstanding example of ecological preservation over business development.
- Napa County is a place that is on the verge of destruction. We have enough wineries, enough vineyards, enough tourists. Greed is the driver, of the rich, and of the county, continuing to tap into their wealth. You, the BOS, need to look at yourselves in the mirror. Are you proud of what you are doing? Is it for selfish political reasons? How do you feel about being a puppy for the Vintners? And our problem is that you all know that this is true, and the revolution is near. With love, rd.
- Napa County is a place where the little guy has as much say as the big guy; where wine interests are sensitive to the wishes of the people who have lived long in the county and treasure their woods and their spaces, and where decisions regarding land use are made with consideration for those who live in rural areas and want to keep the natural beauty, the hiking trails, streams and woods.
- One can truly live in the quiet country side.
- Napa County is a place where you can still find pristine and beautiful places to enjoy. Many people have come together to protect the lands, preserve the wildness, and enjoy what is left of its natural beauty.

- Napa County has clean air, clean water with no chemicals.
- Napa County is a place where people can visit and enjoy the history and the bounty of our industry (wine), while still providing an untamed wilderness and serenity.
- Planning is done for generations to come, to preserve the great things on this planet. Please read the letter I wrote to the editor of local papers, that was published, can't say it any better. "Let the Valley Soil Host the Vines".
- Napa County is a place that above all else will seek to retain its particular and special "sense of place", particularly in the unincorporated areas, where great attention, respect and resources will be brought to bear on maintaining open space, biodiversity and wild nature.