

**Office:** Napa County Supervisor District 3

**Name:** Matt Hooper

**Occupation:** Retired Biotech Executive

**Age:** 64

**Education & Qualifications:**

Ensuring your trust in Napa Valley government has never been more urgent. County supervisors must not be corrupted by conflicts of interest, cronyism or money. I stand for honest, transparent, non-partisan leadership—smart government that is not for sale. You can believe that promise. It's backed by my proven track record of clean hands and fair dealing as a corporate executive negotiating complex, multi-million dollar patent agreements. Another sacred trust is the beauty and sustainability of our valley and hillsides. I am your advocate to protect those values for future generations, in thoughtful and supportive balance with our wine and tourism industries. Let's roll up our sleeves for open-minded, creative and fiscally prudent solutions on land use, water, fire and housing. I've been your neighbor in Rutherford for the past 20 years. I started in working class urban Philadelphia, earning my undergraduate degree in chemistry, and then a law degree from Northwestern University, launching a four-decade career in patent law. A lifetime of successful negotiation proves great outcomes happen with common sense, collaboration, compromise and listening. Napa Valley at its finest is neighbors and businesses working hand-in-hand to improve life for everyone. I am listening to you!