

# EVERY VOTE COUNTS

## Why should we participate in local elections?

If more of us vote on issues that matter to us and reflect our values, we can effectively change how things are done in our communities. We can focus on initiatives that serve and enrich the lives of local residents.

## Why does voting in your local election matter?

EVERY VOTE COUNTS! By voting, you have a voice in deciding who will represent you and your community or district, and you can weigh in on matters that are important to you. VOTE!

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

#### American Canyon City Council

[www.cityofamericancanyon.org/government/city-hall/mayor-city-council](http://www.cityofamericancanyon.org/government/city-hall/mayor-city-council)

#### Calistoga City Council

[www.ci.calistoga.ca.us/city-hall/city-council](http://www.ci.calistoga.ca.us/city-hall/city-council)

#### Napa City Council Website

[www.cityofnapa.org/251/City-Council](http://www.cityofnapa.org/251/City-Council)

#### St. Helena City Council

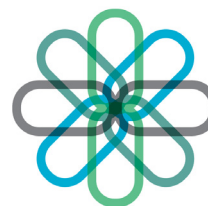
[www.cityofstheleena.org/bc-citycouncil](http://www.cityofstheleena.org/bc-citycouncil)

#### Yountville Town Council

[www.townofyountville.com/council-3](http://www.townofyountville.com/council-3)

#### Election Information

[www.countyofnapa.org/396/Elections](http://www.countyofnapa.org/396/Elections)



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# CITY COUNCIL

## What do city councils do?

City (and town) councils meet to consider important projects and operations for cities and towns. City councils also appoint people to important jobs like city manager and city attorney. City council meetings also provide a way for community members to have their voices heard.

## Who is my city council member?

A city council is generally made up of five members from a local area, four as council members and one as mayor. In all cities and towns in Napa County, except for the City of Napa, council members are elected "at large." This means they can live anywhere in their community and still be elected. See the links below to learn more about the council in your city or town.

## How has election to the Napa city council changed?

In 2020, the Napa City Council shifted to being elected by district for four seats, plus a mayor elected citywide. Instead of representing the whole City of Napa, council members represent specific districts. This way, each part of Napa has someone to represent their interests on the council while making citywide decisions. Districts 1 and 3 are up for election in 2022; the two incumbents are running again with no opposition. Districts 2 and 4 and the mayor will be up for election in 2024.

## Examples of Topics at City Council Meetings



Law Enforcement



Homeless Services



Rent & Affordable Housing



Street Sweeping



Parks, Trails, Open Space



New Projects to Improve Napa



Water Usage



Senior Services



Vine Transit



And More...