

My husband and I bought property in 1990, 3 miles from town. We love our town and have supported and utilized the markets, banks, auto mechanics, restaurants, and shops on Main street. I bought, installed and maintain the little free library on main street. Our kids went through our schools where I was a volunteer for many years. We are very invested here and proud of our little town, which deserves a name to be proud of. There is no question that the name Kelseyville was derived from Andrew Kelsey, proven by well documented, historical records going back well before the 1880's, when "ville" was added to the name Kelsey, formerly known as Kelsey Township, Kelsey Crik, etc.

And, due to Kelsey and Stone being reburied under the monument outside the main street bridge, the town will forever be connected to Kelsey.

My family strongly recommends BOS support the name change

Our 7 county tribes, and the National Congress of American Indians, representing all American tribes support the name change

We are now under national scrutiny. What will the effect on tourism be if the name change is turned down?

My daughter Brenna wrote

"How will we be viewed if we do nothing? Will we be able to say with a straight face that we are "a friendly country town?"

I'm optimistic of a near future when that monument on the edge of town will instead read:

Here lie Andrew Kelsey and Charles Stone, who were killed in 1849 for their heinous crimes against the Pomo and Wappo people of this area. In 2024, the community formerly known as Kelseyville denounced these atrocities, and in collaboration with Lake County's seven tribes, unified under the name Konocti."

Karen Sullivan

Sent from my iPad Could you please forward this to the Board of Supervisors. I could not get through the regular site.

The people of our County have voted overwhelmingly to NOT change the Kelseyville name. As elected officials, regardless of your personal opinion, your vote today should represent your constituents. Please vote accordingly!

Thank you.

Pat Huggins

Regarding Kelseyville Name Change.

We the people have spoken now you the BOS who represent / work for we the people need to accept the results of the election and recommend NOT changing the name of Kelseyville!!!

Thank you
Jamie Patten

I can't change my password to leave a comment on the agenda, hopefully this can get fixed.

The name should not change due to the will of the people in Lake County. More education and unity are needed, not backhand sneak attacks going to the BGN without community support. Liberal ideology claims to save democracy, but only when that suits its agenda. Some on the BOS should recuse themselves due to their association with Tribes.

Also, some on the BOS believe that equal rights protection under the US Constitution only supports minorities. This is a blatant falsehood. For example: Courts have ruled that the baker cannot be held accountable for baking cakes against his religious beliefs. Religion is not a minority in this Country.

Rikki Shannon

As a nearly lifetime resident of Lake County and proud graduate of Kelseyville Unified School District I have very strong feelings about this item. The Board of Supervisors agreed to spend a lot of money to get a feeling of what the citizens think of the possible name change. Overwhelmingly the thought was NO! The BOS's have a responsibility to the citizens to listen and do the right thing, even though it may be contrary to their personal thoughts. The only option is option 1, reject the name change. Then begin to work on paths that can and will lead to healing without dividing my community.

Jim Comisky
Kelseyville resident
Sent from my iPhone

On Tuesday, July 30, 2024, the Lake County Board of Supervisors mandated that a measure be placed on the November 2024 ballot, asking for an advisory vote as to whether or not the name of the town Kelseyville should be changed to Konocti. The name Konocti was chosen FOR us without any

input from the residents of our hometown community. We were apprised that this was an advisory vote only. This was problematic. You were going to spend Lake County taxpayer money to place this measure on the ballot, yet you would not promise to honor the final results of the vote.

The election is over. The vote in every Lake County district was overwhelmingly in favor for the town of Kelseyville to retain its name. The reality is...you asked for our opinion, the people voted, the votes were counted. Seventy percent of this county voted to not change the name of our town from Kelseyville to Konocti. Eighty percent of Kelseyville residents voted NO.

Right now, we are in the midst of a TRUST issue. All of you have asked us to trust you. All of you have been elected to serve your community. In a true democracy, the majority vote does rule. For you to ignore this vote is irresponsible and a betrayal to the system of justice.

Option #1 is the only fair option. I hope you will honor the results of this election.

Marilyn Holdenried.

You may inform the Board of Supervisors their vote was contrary to in excess of 70% of the votes counted in our recent most election cycle. I am appalled Green, Simon and Crandall decided to 'advise' renaming Kelseyville to the US BGN. I will do everything in my power to make sure these three never run for public office in Lake County. I am deeply ashamed of Green and Crandell. Of Simon, I expected his vote to recommend change. I would further add to the BOS that in the twelve years have lived here I have never witnessed 'racism'. You may inform the BOS that I shall never trust them with any issue regarding the will & whim of the Lake County constituency. They are an impossibly abhorrent being if they can so blatantly ignore, we live under a democracy.

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