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To the Editor:

David Berry got it all wrong. No rent-a-mobs attend the peaceful Saturday afternoon rallies (he's thinking of the George Soros-funded Democrat protests). It's actually the very-much-alive grandmas and grandpas, their children and grandchildren who are carrying American flags and handmade signs.

He's simply wrong to conflate All Lives Matter and Right to Life rallies with the Open Up Sonoma County rallies. These are right to work and right to live our lives rallies without the governor and health director telling us exactly what we can and cannot do.

People of all political persuasions attend because they are all affected by the authoritarian quarantine--the shop owners, tasting room workers, restaurant employees, teachers, students.

Breathing on 80, I am there because I object to the inconsistent and arbitrary shutdown directives. It's fine to shop with a mask in Costco and Home Depot but not at Copperfield's, Chico's, or Made Local. Open up the restaurants.

The left-leaning bureaucrats still collect their \$200,000 paychecks while the frustrated worker bees are unemployed. An ironic twist is that some workers collect enough unemployment plus the government grant that they won't take back their old jobs. Come on down, Dave Berry, and meet your neighbors.

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