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COALITION OF CITY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS

To be considered October 6, 2018

It is the position of the Members of Coalition of City Neighborhood Associations of Sarasota, Inc. that Section 2.1A of the Sarasota County Charter should be amended to as follows (strikethrough shows deletions and underline shows additions):

Section 2.1A Composition, Election and Terms of Members.

There shall be a Board of County Commissioners which shall consist of five members serving staggered terms of four years. One Commissioner residing in each district shall be elected by qualified voters in the district in which they reside ~~of the County~~.

Therefore, CCNA urges the citizens of Sarasota County to Vote Yes on the proposed Single Member District charter amendment appearing on the November 6, 2018, ballot:

BALLOT TITLE: CHANGE COUNTY COMMISSION ELECTIONS TO SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS

BALLOT SUMMARY: Changes the method by which County Commissioners are elected. Currently each is elected by voters county-wide. This Amendment changes election to single member districts so that each County Commissioner is elected only by the voters in the district that they seek to represent.