

CCNA

City Coalition of Neighborhood Associations
Executive Board

Countywide Commissioner Voting Amendment

March 8, 2022 Ballot Question #2 – Sarasota County Charter Amendment

Background

In 2018, Sarasota County voters overwhelmingly approved how County Commissioners are elected. Sarasota County Commissioners are now elected solely by the citizens of the district in which they live (a system known as “Single-Member Districts”).

The CCNA Board is not in favor of returning to countywide voting for county commissioners because it allows voters from other parts of the county to choose who will represent our area and interest.

Our district needs a commissioner familiar with our issues and is directly accountable to the voters within our district.

Position

Therefore, the board advocates voting NO on the March 8 ballot question #2 (Countywide Voting).

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Lou Costa chair