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SARASOTA COALITION OF CITY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

November 12, 2021

Sarasota County Commissioners (via email)

Alan Maio, Chair

Christain Ziegler, Vice Chair

Ron Cutsinger

Nancy Detert

Michael Moran

RE: County Redistricting

Dear Commissioners:

As the Executive Committee of the Sarasota Coalition of City Neighborhoods Association (CCNA) we are submitting this request on behalf of our 32 neighborhoods within the city limits.

We want to express our deep concern about the potential continued disenfranchisement of city residents' ability to vote for county commissioner. We believe the commission needs to make every effort to avoid perpetuating this circumstance.

We respectfully request that you reject the Goodrich redistricting maps (both 1 & 2) and implement the redistricting proposal known as Alternative 1-A as the least disenfranchising of the current three proposals.

Of note, 29 city of Sarasota neighborhoods would be disenfranchised under the Goodrich 2 proposal. This includes the entire downtown population of the city of Sarasota! We are attaching a list of affected neighborhoods which includes downtown Sarasota. See the attached list.

Preserving the rights of residents to vote for their county commissioner is essential to participant government and we trust your actions will reflect this goal.

Thank you,

CCNA Executive Committee

Lou Costa, Chair

Dan DeLeo

Richard Harris

Eileen Normile

Carl Shoffstall

Norm Doumaine

Charlie Nagelschmidt

Tony Smith

Sue Stewart



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City neighborhoods that will be disenfranchised - again - with the "Goodrich 2" map

Alta Vista Neighborhood Association, Inc.
Arlington Park Neighborhood Association
Avondale Residents Association, Inc.
Bay Point Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.
Bayou Oaks Neighborhood Association
Bird Key Improvement Association, Inc.
Broadway Promenade Condominium Association, Inc.
Central Coconut Neighborhood Association, Inc.
Cherokee Park Homeowners Association, Inc.
Downtown Sarasota Condo Association
Gillespie Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.
Golden Gate Point Association, Inc.
Granada Neighborhood Association, Inc.
Harbor Acres Community Association, Incorporated
Hudson Bayou Neighborhood Association, Inc.
Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores Neighborhood Association, Inc.
John Ringling Blvd. Association
Laurel Park, Inc.
Lido Key Residents Association, Inc.
Lido Shores Property Owners Association, Inc.
McClellan Park Homeowners Association, Inc.
Park East Community Association (partial)
Rosemary District Association
San Remo Estates Association, Inc.
Sarasota Housing Authority Residents Council (partial)
Shoreland Woods Neighborhood Association
South Poinsettia Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.
St. Armands Residents Association
Tahiti Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.