

Regular Workshop – September 24, 2012
Agenda Item 8
Consent Item

Agenda Item: Redistricting Commission District Boundaries Report

Presenter: Town Manager

Summary: The Town Charter (Article II, Section 1) requires an annual audit of the Commission districts to ensure that the number of registered electors in any district does not exceed the number of registered electors in any other district by 20%.

Based on the results of the audit, redistricting is not required this year.

Attachments: 8-14-12 Memo, Town Clerk to Manager.

Recommended
Action: None, informational only.

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: August 14, 2012

TO: Dave Bullock, Town Manager
FROM: Trish Granger, Town Clerk
SUBJECT: Town Commission District Review

In accordance with the Town Charter, Article II, Section 1, Commission Districts, an update and audit of the Town's registered voters has been completed to determine whether the number of registered voters in any Commission district exceeds the number of registered voters in any other district by 20%. The following table provides the results of the update and audit:

Sarasota County	District 1	1,304
	District 2	1,222
	District 3	1,300
	District 4	369*
Total Sarasota		4,195
Manatee County	District 4	832*
	District 5	1,226
Total Manatee		2,058
TOTAL REGISTERED	VOTERS	6253
Combined total for District 4 (both Counties)	369 <u>832</u> 1,201	Sarasota Manatee

The difference between the largest district (No. 1 with 1,304 registered voters) and the smallest district (No. 4 with 1,201 registered voters) is 8% which does not meet the 20% threshold established by the Charter. Therefore, redistricting is not required this year.

If you should have any questions, please advise.



End of Agenda Item