



**SARASOTA COUNTY**  
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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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June 20, 2019

The Honorable John W. Holic  
Venice City Council, Mayor  
401 West Venice Avenue  
Venice, FL 34285

Dear Mayor Holic:

On behalf of the Sarasota County Commission I am writing you to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 13<sup>th</sup> regarding possible redistricting in Sarasota County prior to the 2020 election. The county commission had their last discussion on redistricting during their May 22, 2019 meeting at approximately 11:12 a.m., agenda item number 5. In order to understand each commissioner's thoughts on the topic of redistricting it is important to listen to the county commission meeting discussion. The video of the meeting can be found at:  
[http://sarasotacounty.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=44](http://sarasotacounty.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=44)

We appreciate our partnership with the City of Venice and our shared concerns. If the City has any questions or needs additional information, please feel free to have the City Manager follow-up directly with our County Administrator. Mr. Lewis can be reached at [jrlewis@scgov.net](mailto:jrlewis@scgov.net) or 941-861-5111.

Sincerely,

*Signed in his absence to avoid delay*

Charles D. Hines, Esquire  
Chair

C: Sarasota County Commission  
Venice City Council  
Jonathan R. Lewis, County Administrator  
Edward F. Lavallee, City Manager