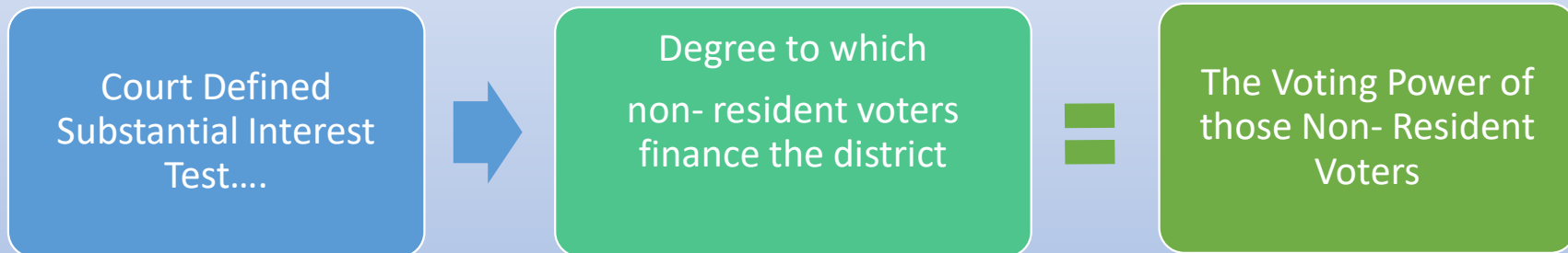


BSFD Charter Committee

Proposals vs Judge Taft Carter Decision Patterson vs BSFD

Judge Taft Carter Decision Patterson VS Bonnet Shores Fire District stated:

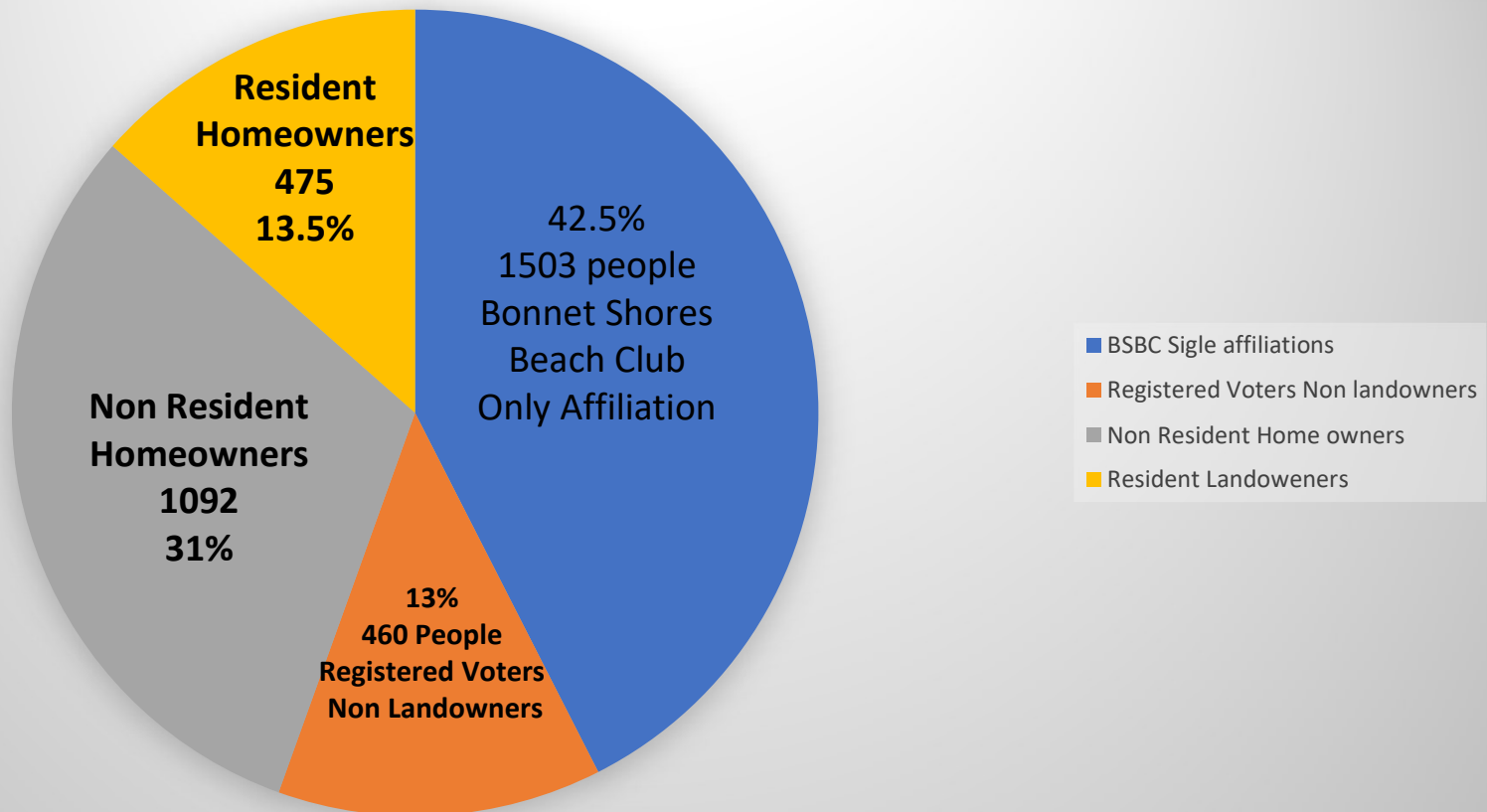
Legislatures decision to expand the electorate is irrational and therefore unconstitutional where the enfranchised voters do not have a “substantial interest” in the outcome of the election.



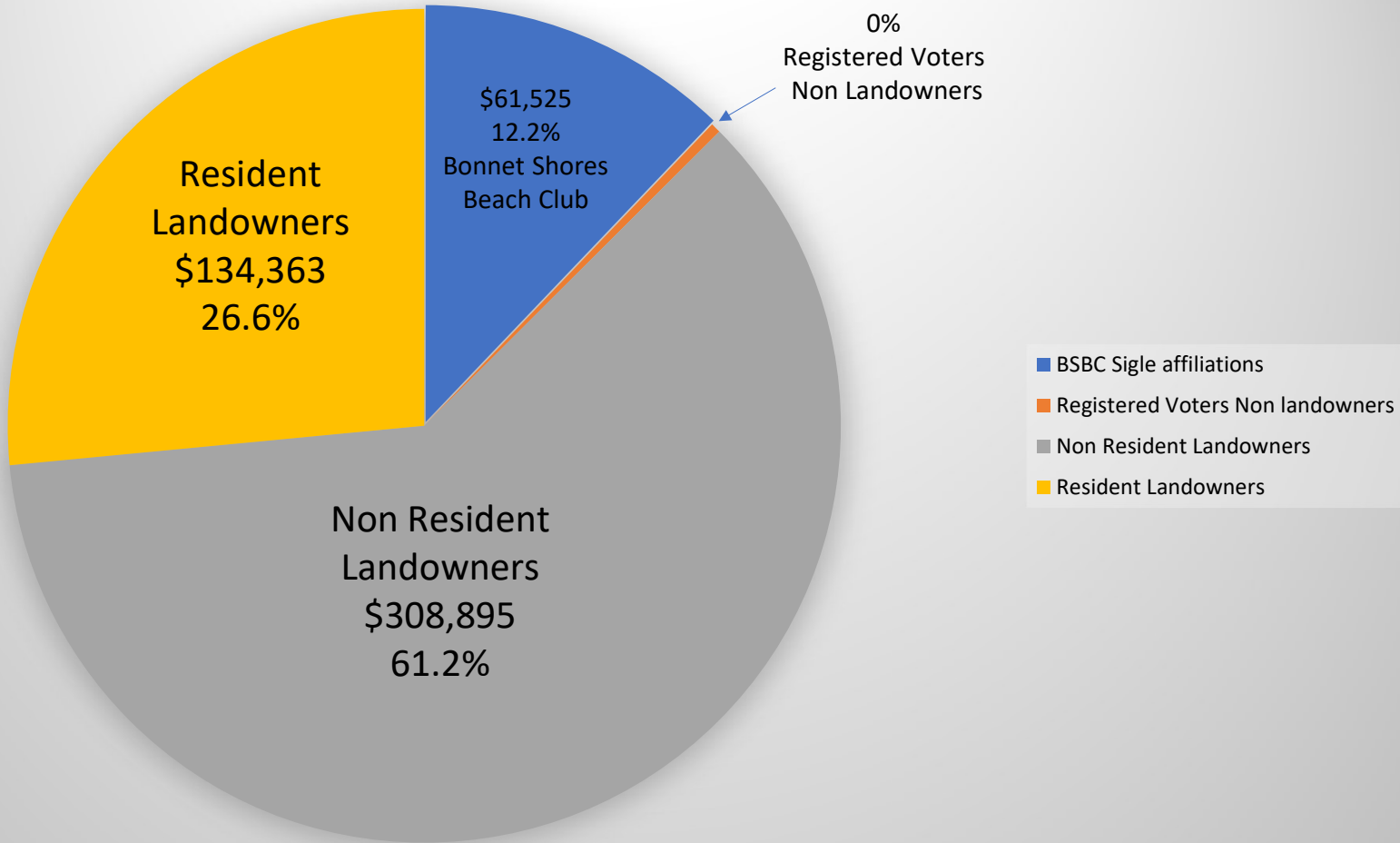
Recognized 4 buckets within the community

	Votes / people	Paid Taxes
Non – Resident Homeowners	870+222= 1092	\$308,895
Resident Homeowners	353+122=475	\$134,363
Registered Voters	460	\$0
Bonnet Shores Beach Club (only affiliation)	1487+16= 1503	\$61,525
Total	3530 eligible voters	\$504,783

Voting Electorate = 3530 individuals



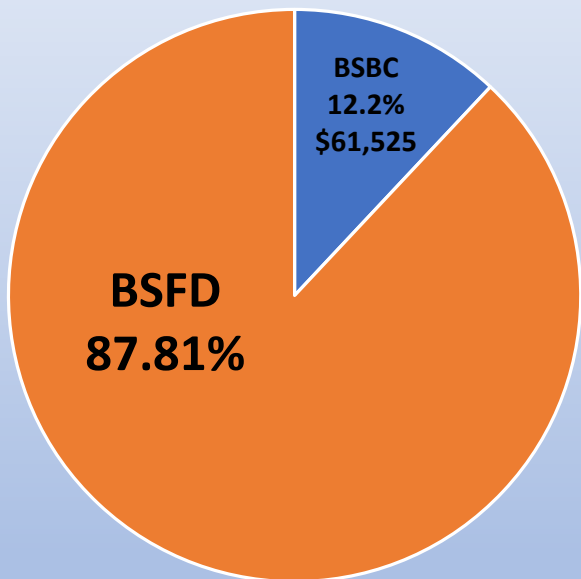
Financial Contribution = \$504,783



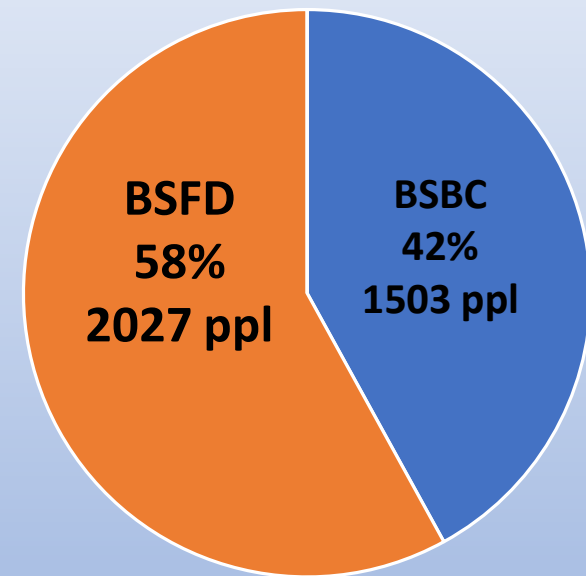
Substantial Interest Test for Scenario #1

Current State = Narr Voters and All Taxpayers

Financial Contribution



Voting Power

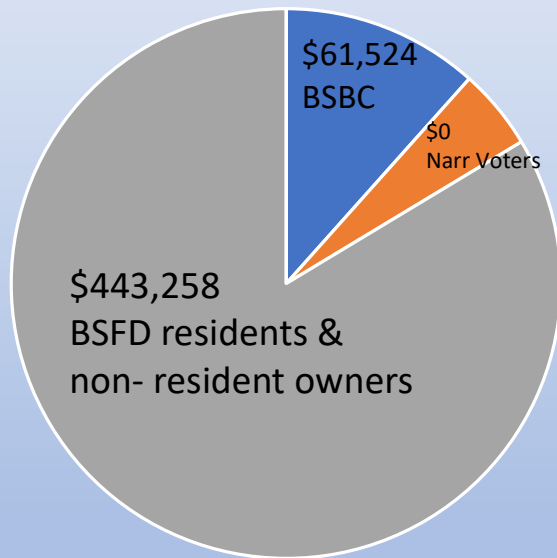


Judge has stated that voting power should not out-weight financial contribution. In this scenario, it fails the test outlined by Judge Taft Carters decision because the Voting Power is substantially greater than the financial contribution

Substantial Interest Test – Scenario #3

BSFD Narr Reg Voters, BSFD Property Owners & BSBC 1 Vote Per unit

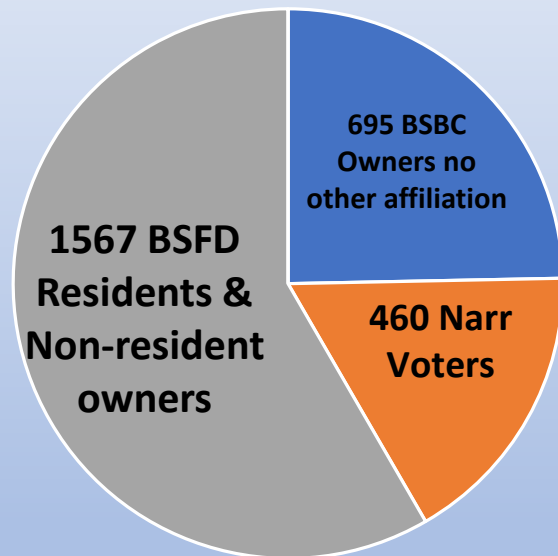
Financial Contribution
\$504,783



■ BSBC ■ Narr Voters ■ BSFD Resident & non Resident Owners ■

BSBC represents 12.2% Financial Contribution

Voting Power
2722 people



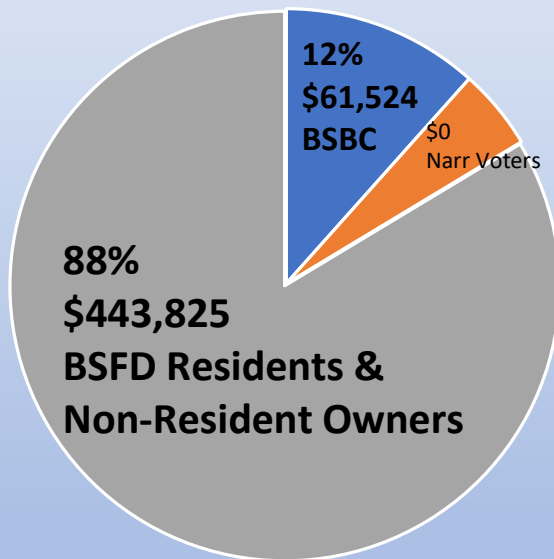
■ BSBC ■ Narr Voters ■ BSFD Resident & Non-resident Owners ■

BSBC represents 25.5% Voting Power

Scenario #3 does not pass the test as financial contribution doesn't equal the voting power

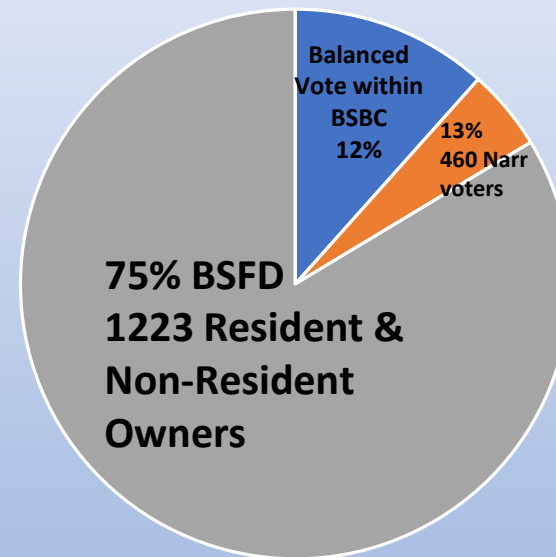
Substantial Interest Test Scenario #4 – Balanced Voting

Financial Contribution
\$504,783



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Voting Power
3530 total voters



All 1847 BSBC owners vote and 12% off those votes will be entered into total voting power. BSBC can create their own balance voting parameters

Example:
Cabana = 1 vote
Dbl Bathhouse=1/2 vote
Sgl Bathhouse =1/4 vote

■ BSBC ■ Narr Voters ■ BSFD Resident & non Resident Owners ■

Balanced voting passes the test