

TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION (458)

ADDENDUM E

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2020

Nine (9) local option elections were held for nine (9) jurisdictions in FY 2020. All nine (9) of the election issues passed. None (0) failed to win voter approval. Of the jurisdictions holding elections, three (3) became “wet” for the first time as a result of the elections, and six (6) expanded the area of alcoholic beverage sales or authorized additional sales. Issues for which elections were held included “the legal sale of beer and wine” (1 ea.), “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only” (1 ea.), “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only” (1 ea.), “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages” (4 ea.), “the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only” (1 ea.), and “the legal sale of mixed beverages” (1 ea.). A summary of each election held and its outcome is provided below.

Elections Held November 5, 2019

An election was held for Baylor County Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 (Formerly JP Precincts 2 and 3) on November 5, 2019, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 173 FOR and 65 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Baylor County, was “wet” only for the sale of beer for off-premises consumption before the election and after the election is now “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

A countywide election was held for Crane County, on November 5, 2019, on the issue of “the legal sale of mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 222 FOR and 137 AGAINST. Crane County was “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages before the election and after the election, is now “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

An election was held for the City of Evant, Coryell and Hamilton Counties, on November 5, 2019, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 28 FOR and 10 AGAINST. The City of Evant, Coryell and Hamilton Counties, was “dry” for all alcoholic beverages sales before the election and after the election is now “wet” for the sale of beer and wine.

An election was held for the City of Rising Star, Eastland County, on November 5, 2019, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 83 FOR and 30 AGAINST. The City of Rising Star, Eastland County, was “wet” only for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption before the election and after the election is now “wet” for sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

An election was held for the City of Bailey, Fannin County, on November 5, 2019, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 20 FOR and 17 AGAINST. The City of Bailey, Fannin County, was “dry” for all alcoholic beverage sales before the election and after the election is now “wet” for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 5, Jasper County, on November 5, 2019, on the issue of “the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 244 FOR and 72 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 5, Jasper County, was “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption and after the election remains “wet” for such sales as well as for the sale in mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders.

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An election was held for the City of Olton, Lamb County, on November 5, 2019, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 260 FOR and 84 AGAINST. The City of Olton, Lamb County, was “dry” for all alcoholic beverage sales before the election and after the election is now “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 6, Liberty County, on November 5, 2019 on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 771 FOR and 521 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 6, Liberty County, was “wet” in part for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption and for the sale in mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders before the election and after the election is now “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

An election was held for the City of Keller, Tarrant County, on November 5, 2019, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 4,798 FOR and 2,076 AGAINST. Before the election, the City of Keller, Tarrant County, was “wet” only for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption and for the sale mixed beverages. After the election, the City of Keller, Tarrant County, was “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

NOTE: No local option elections were held in May 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All elections originally scheduled for May 2020 were rescheduled for November 2020 (FY 2021),

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ADDENDUM D

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2020

+The sale of mixed beverages is legal in all or part of county as is the sale of distilled spirits for off-premises consumption. (195)

+¹The sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by holders of FB certificates is legal in all or part of the county but the county is "dry" for the sale of distilled spirits for off-premises consumption. (6)

*County "wet" throughout for the sale of distilled spirits for off-premises consumption (78). Note: 150 counties are "wet" in part for the sale of distilled spirits for off-premises consumption.

COUNTIES IN WHICH DISTILLED SPIRITS ARE LEGAL: 234

Anderson+	Chambers+	Falls+	Hill+	Leon+	Parmer	Titus+
Andrews ¹	Cherokee+	Fannin+	Hockley+	Liberty+	Pecos+	Tom Green+
Angelina ¹	Childress ⁺ *	Fayette ⁺ *	Hood+	Live Oak+	Polk+	Travis+
Aransas ⁺ *	Clay ⁺ *	Fisher ⁺ *	Hopkins+	Llano+	Potter+	Trinity [*]
Archer+	Cochran	Floyd+	Houston ¹	Lubbock ⁺ *	Presidio ⁺ *	Tyler+
Armstrong [*]	Coleman+	Foard [*]	Howard+	Lynn+	Rains+	Upshur+
Atascosa+	Collin+	Fort Bend ⁺ *	Hudspeth ⁺ *	Madison ¹	Randall+	Upton [*]
Austin ⁺ *	Collingsworth ⁺ *	Franklin ¹	Hunt+	Marion+	Reagan [*]	Uvalde+
Bailey+	Colorado ⁺ *	Freestone+	Hutchinson+	Matagorda+	Real+	Val Verde ⁺ *
Bandera+	Comal ⁺ *	Frio+	Jack+	Maverick+	Red River	Van Zandt+
Bastrop ⁺ *	Comanche+	Galveston+	Jackson+	McCulloch+	Reeves ⁺ *	Victoria ⁺ *
Baylor	Cooke+	Garza+	Jasper+	McLennan+	Refugio [*]	Walker+
Bee+	Coryell+	Gillespie+	Jeff Davis+	Medina+	Robertson+	Waller ⁺ *
Bell+	Cottle ⁺ *	Glasscock	Jefferson+	Menard [*]	Rockwall+	Ward [*]
Bexar ⁺ *	Crane ⁺ *	Goliad ⁺ *	Jim Hogg ⁺ *	Midland ⁺ *	Runnels+	Washington ⁺ *
Blanco+	Crockett [*]	Gonzales ⁺ *	Jim Wells+	Milam+	Rusk+	Webb ⁺ *
Bosque+	Crosby ⁺ *	Gray+	Johnson+	Mills+	Sabine+	Wharton ⁺ *
Bowie+	Culberson ⁺ *	Grayson+	Jones+	Mitchell ⁺ *	San Augustine	Wheeler+
Brazoria+	Dallam [*]	Gregg+	Karnes ⁺ *	Montague+	San Jacinto	Wichita+
Brazos ⁺ *	Dallas+	Grimes+	Kaufman+	Montgomery+	San Patricio+	Wilbarger ⁺ *
Brewster ⁺ *	Dawson+	Guadalupe ⁺ *	Kendall ⁺ *	Moore ⁺ *	San Saba ⁺ *	Willacy+
Briscoe	Deaf Smith [*]	Hale+	Kenedy ⁺ *	Morris+	Schleicher [*]	Williamson+
Brooks ⁺ *	Denton+	Hall+	Kerr+	Motley+	Scurry ⁺ *	Wilson+
Brown+	DeWitt+	Hamilton+	Kimble [*]	Nacogdoches+	Shackelford	Winkler [*]
Burleson+	Dickens	Hansford+	King	Navarro+	Shelby	Wise+
Burnet ⁺ *	Dimmitt ⁺ *	Hardeman ⁺ *	Kinney ⁺ *	Newton	Sherman ⁺ *	Wood+
Caldwell+	Donley ⁺ *	Hardin+	Kleberg ⁺ *	Nolan ⁺ *	Smith+	Yoakum+
Calhoun+	Duval ⁺ *	Harris+	Knox	Nueces ⁺ *	Star ⁺ *	Young
Callahan+	Eastland+	Harrison+	Lamar+	Ochiltree ⁺ *	Stonewall+	Zapata ⁺ *
Cameron ⁺ *	Ector ⁺ *	Hartley	Lamb+	Oldham+	Sutton ⁺ *	Zavala ⁺ *
Camp+	Edwards	Haskell+	Lampasas+	Orange+	Swisher	
Carson+	El Paso ⁺ *	Hays+	La Salle ⁺ *	Palo Pinto+	Tarrant+	
Cass+	Ellis+	Henderson+	Lavaca+	Panola ¹	Taylor+	
Castro	Erath+	Hidalgo ⁺ *	Lee ⁺ *	Parker+	Terrell [*]	

ADDENDUM D (Continued)

COUNTIES IN WHICH ONLY 4% BEER IS LEGAL: 2

Some counties are only partially wet.

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COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% - 17% OR LESS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 13

Some counties are only partially wet.

Coke	Limestone	McMullen	Terry
Concho	Lipscomb	Somervell	
Gaines	Loving	Stephens	
Delta	Martin	Sterling	

COUNTIES ENTIRELY DRY: 5

Borden	Kent	Throckmorton
Hemphill	Roberts	

