

**Local Option Elections
Fiscal Year 2001
(September 1, 2000 – August 31, 2001)**

There were nine local option elections during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2001. Elections were called for each of the following issues: (1) The legal sale of beer for off-premises consumption only, (2) The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only, (3) The legal sale of beer and wine, (4) The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only, (5) The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages, and (6) The legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only. As a result of these elections, two of which affected the same jurisdiction, four jurisdictions became "wet," one became "wetter" still, and three jurisdictions remained "dry."

The details of the elections are as follow:

COLLIN COUNTY

A local option election was held on May 5, 2001, for the City of Lowry Crossing, Collin County, on the issue of "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only." The issue failed by a vote of 146 FOR and 357 AGAINST. The City of Lowry Crossing, Collin County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and remains "dry."

COOKE COUNTY

A local option election was held on February 17, 2001, for the City of Oak Ridge, Cooke County, on the issue of "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." The issued passed by a vote of 17 FOR and 2 AGAINST. The City of Oak Ridge, Cooke County, was "wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only prior to the election and is now "wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

DENTON COUNTY

A local option election was held on October 7, 2000, for the City of Roanoke, Denton County, on the issue of "The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only. " The issue passed by a vote of 345 FOR and 314 AGAINST. The City of Roanoke, Denton County, was previously "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and is now "wet" for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

HUNT COUNTY

A local option election was held on May 5, 2001, for the City of Hawk Cove, Hunt County, on the issue of "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only." The issue passed by a vote of 62 FOR and 20 AGAINST. The City of Hawk Cove, Hunt County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages prior to the election and is now "wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

A local option election was held on December 13, 2000, for the City of Bevil Oaks, Jefferson County, on the issue of "The legal sale of beer for off-premises consumption

only." The issue passed by a vote of 266 FOR and 108 AGAINST. The City of Bevil Oaks, Jefferson County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and is now "wet" for the sale of beer for off-premises consumption only.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

A local option election was held on June 23, 2001, for the City of New Deal, Lubbock County, on the issue of "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only. The issue failed by a vote of 91 FOR and 142 AGAINST. The City of New Deal, Lubbock County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and remains "dry."

TARRANT COUNTY

A local option election was held on December 16, 2000, for the City of Richland Hills, Tarrant County, on the issue of "The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue passed by a vote of 1,341 FOR and 400 AGAINST. The City of Richland Hills, Tarrant County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and is now "wet" for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

A local option election was held on December 16, 2000, for the City of Richland Hills, Tarrant County, 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 1358 FOR and 374 AGAINST. The City of Richland Hills, Tarrant County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and now is also "wet" for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

YOUNG COUNTY

A local option election was held on March 10, 2001, for the City of Newcastle, Young County, on the issue of "The legal sale of beer and wine." The issue failed by a vote of 55 FOR and 122 AGAINST. The City of Newcastle, Young County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and remains "dry."