

**Local Option Elections
Fiscal Year 2002
(September 1, 2001 – August 31, 2002)**

There were eleven local option elections held in nine jurisdictions during the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2002. Elections were called for each of the following issues: (1) The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only; (2) The legal sale of beer and wine; (3) The legal sale of wine for off-premises consumption only; (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 were held the same day for the same jurisdiction, four jurisdictions became "wet," four became "wetter" still, and two jurisdictions remained "dry."

The details of the elections are as follow:

BELL COUNTY

A local option election was held on November 6, 2001 for the City of Temple, Bell 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 2,133 FOR and 1,139 AGAINST. The City of Temple, Bell County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and is now "wet" for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

A local option election was held on May 4, 2002 for the City of Temple, Bell County, on the issue of "the legal sale of beer and wine." The issue passed by a vote of 2,803 FOR and 936 AGAINST. The City of Temple Bell County was "wet" only for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders before the election and is now "wet" for the sale of beer and wine as well as for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

COCHRAN COUNTY

A local option election was held on May 4, 2002 for the City of Whiteface, Cochran County, on the issue of "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only." The issue failed by a vote of 83 FOR and 114 AGAINST. The City of Whiteface, Cochran County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and remains "dry."

COLLIN COUNTY

A local option election was held on February 2, 2002 for the City of Fairview, Collin County, on the issue of "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." The issue failed by a vote of 293 FOR and 916 AGAINST. The City of Fairview, Collin County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and remains "dry."

Local option elections were held on February 2, 2002 for the City of Frisco, Collin County, on two issues: (1) “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only” and (2) “the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.” Both issues passed, the first by a vote of 3,599 FOR and 2,063 AGAINST and the second by a vote of 3,939 for 1,716 AGAINST. The City of Frisco, Collin County, was “dry” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and is now “wet” for both the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only and the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

DENTON COUNTY

A local option election was held on February 2, 2002 for the City of Corinth, 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 1,185 FOR and 266 AGAINST. The City of Corinth 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.

TARRANT COUNTY

A local option election was held on November 6, 2001 for the City of South Lake, Tarrant County, on the issue of “the legal sale of wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 3,007 FOR and 129 AGAINST. The City of South Lake, Tarrant County, was “wet” for the sale of beer for off-premises consumption only and for the sale of mixed beverages before the election and is now “wet” for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only and for the sale of mixed beverages.

A local option election was held on November 6, 2001 for the City of West Lake, Tarrant County, on the issue of “the legal sale of wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 40 FOR and 5 AGAINST. The City of West Lake, Tarrant County, was “wet” for the sale of beer for off-premises consumption only and for the sale of mixed beverages before the election and is now “wet” for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only and for the sale of mixed beverages.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

A local option election was held on February 2, 2002 for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Williamson 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 804 FOR and 157 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Williamson County was “wet” for the sale of beer and wine before the election and is now “wet” for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only as well as for beer and wine.

WISE COUNTY

A local option election was held on September 8, 2001 for the City of Rhome, Wise County, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.” The issue passed by a vote of 96 FOR and 53 AGAINST. The City of Rhome, Wise County, was “dry” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and is now “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.