

## TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION (458)

### ADDENDUM F

#### LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2016

*Forty-eight (48) local option elections were held for forty-four (44) jurisdictions in FY 2016. Forty-one (41) of the election issues passed. Seven (7) failed to win voter approval. Of the jurisdictions holding elections, twenty-two (22) became "wet" for the first time as a result of the elections, sixteen (16) expanded alcoholic beverage sales or authorized additional sales, and six (6) retained their previous wet/dry status. 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" (22 ea.), "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only" (6 ea.), the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages" (14 ea.), "the legal sale of mixed beverages (2 ea.), and "the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only" (3 ea.). A summary of each election held and its outcome is provided below.*

#### **Elections Held November 3, 2015.**

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Bell County, on November 3, 2015 on the issue of "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue PASSED by a vote of 1,327 FOR and 485 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Bell 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 the City of De Kalb, Bowie County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue PASSED by a vote of 175 FOR and 164 AGAINST. The City of De Kalb, Bowie 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 the City of New Boston, Bowie County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue PASSED by a vote of 470 FOR and 373 AGAINST. The City of New Boston, Bowie 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 the City of Redwater, Bowie County, on November 3, 2013, on the issue of "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue PASSED by a vote of 129 FOR and 105 AGAINST. The City of Redwater, Bowie 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.

A countywide election was held for Burnet County, on November 3, 2015 on the issue of "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages." The issue PASSED by a vote of 3,311 FOR and 1,031 AGAINST. Burnet County was "wet" in part for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages, before the election and after the election is "wet" throughout for such sales.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Callahan County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue PASSED by a vote of 272 FOR and 141 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Callahan County, was "wet" only in part for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption before the election and after the election is now "wet" throughout for such sales.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 6, Chambers County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of the “the legal sale of mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 1,005 FOR and 434 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 6, Chambers County, was “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only before the election, and after the election is now also “wet” for the sale of mixed beverages.”

An election was held for the City of Blue Ridge, Collin County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 17 FOR and 15 AGAINST. The City of Blue Ridge, Collin 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 the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Venus, Ellis and Johnson Counties, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 134 FOR and 49 AGAINST. The City of Venus, Ellis and Johnson Counties, was “dry” for all sales alcoholic 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 Collinsville, Grayson County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 179 FOR and 99 AGAINST. The City of Collinsville, Grayson County, was “dry” for all alcoholic beverage sales before the election and after the election is “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.

An election was held for the City of Denison, Grayson County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 1,008 FOR and 353 AGAINST. Before the election, the City of Denison, Grayson County, was “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption and for sales of beer and wine for on-premises consumption. After the election, the City of Denison, Grayson County, is “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Hall County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 81 FOR and 52 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Hall 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 the City of Waskom, Harrison County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 152 FOR and 135 AGAINST. The City of Waskom, Harrison 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 the City of Godley, Johnson County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 83 FOR and 43 AGAINST. The City of Godley, Johnson 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 the City of Anson, Jones County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 457 FOR and 65 AGAINST. The City of Anson, Jones 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 2, Kaufman County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of the “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a

vote of 1,047 FOR and 642 AGAINST. The Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Kaufman County, was “wet” in part for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption before the election and after the election is now “wet” throughout for such sales.

An election was held for the Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Kaufman County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of the “the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 1,136 FOR and 553 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Kaufman County, was “wet” in part for the sale of mixed beverages restaurants holding food and beverage certificates before the election and after the election is now “wet” throughout for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Littlefield, Lamb County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 203 FOR and 141 AGAINST. The City of Littlefield, Lamb County, was “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only 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 Bellmead, McLennan County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 167 FOR and 85 AGAINST. Before the election, the City of Bellmead, McLennan County, was “wet” for sales of beer for both on and off premises consumption, of wine for off-premises consumption only, and of mixed beverages in restaurants holding food and beverage certificates. After the election the City of Bellmead, McLennan County, remains “wet” for such sales and is also now “wet” for the sale of distilled spirits for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Bellmead, McLennan County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 199 FOR and 58 AGAINST. Before the election, the City of Bellmead, McLennan County, was “wet” for sales of beer for both on and off premises consumption, of wine for off-premises consumption only, and of mixed beverages in restaurants holding food and beverage certificates. After the election the City of Bellmead, McLennan County, is now “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Potter County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 2,901 FOR and 866 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Potter County, was “wet” in part for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption before the election, and after the election is wet throughout for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Bogata, Red River County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue FAILED by a vote of 66 FOR and 155 AGAINST. The City of Bogata, Red River County, was “dry” for all alcoholic beverage sales before the election and after the election remains “dry” for all alcoholic beverage sales.

An election was held for the City of Overton, Rusk and Smith Counties, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 148 FOR and 121 AGAINST. The City of Overton, Rusk and Smith Counties, 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 the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Taylor County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 598 FOR and 286 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Taylor County, was “dry” for all alcohol 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 Mount Pleasant, Titus County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue FAILED by a vote of 763

FOR and 772 AGAINST. The City of Mount Pleasant, Titus County, was “dry” for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption before the election and after the election remains “dry” for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Mount Pleasant, Titus County, on November 3, 2015, 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 801 FOR and 698 AGAINST. The City of Mount Pleasant, Titus County, was “dry” for all mixed beverage sales before the election and after the election is now “wet” for the sale of mixed beverages by restaurants holding a food and beverage certificate.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Upshur County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 543 FOR and 313 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Upshur County, was “wet” in part for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption before the election and after the election is now “wet” throughout for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Edgewood, Van Zandt County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only. The issue FAILED by a vote of 124 FOR and 158 AGAINST. The City of Edgewood, Van Zandt County, was “dry” for all alcoholic beverage sales before the election and after the election remains “dry” for all alcoholic beverage sales.

An election was held for Waller County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 3,426 FOR and 978 AGAINST. Waller 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 Justice of the Peace Precinct 5, Willacy County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer for off-premises consumption only.” The issue FAILED by a vote of 55 FOR and 71 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 5, Willacy County, was “dry” for all alcoholic beverage sales before the election and after the election remains “dry” for all alcoholic beverage sales.

An election was held for the City of Plains, Yoakum County, on November 3, 2015, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 199 FOR and 87 AGAINST. The City of Plains, Yoakum 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.

### **Elections Held May 7, 2016**

An election was held for the City of Wake Village, Bowie County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 408 FOR and 333 AGAINST. The City of Wake Village, Bowie 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 the City of Allen, Collin County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 2,621 FOR and 1,790 AGAINST. Before the election, the City of Allen, Collin County, was “wet” for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption and for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants holding food and beverage certificates. After the election, the City of Allen is “wet” for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants holding food and beverage certificates and for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Frisco, Collin and Denton Counties, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue FAILED by a vote of 3,362 FOR and 7,974 AGAINST. Before the election, the City of Frisco, Collin and Denton Counties, was

“wet” only for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption and for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders, and after the election, remains “wet” only for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Trophy Club, Denton and Tarrant Counties, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 887 FOR and 277 AGAINST. Before the election, the City of Trophy Club, Denton and Tarrant Counties, was “wet” only for the sale of all alcoholic beverage for off-premises consumption only and for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders. After the election, the city is now “wet” for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.

An election was held for the City of McLean, Gray County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 78 FOR and 34 AGAINST. The City of McLean, Gray 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 the City of McLean, Gray County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 81 FOR and 30 AGAINST. The City of McLean, Gray 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 the City of Gunter, Grayson County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 111 FOR and 72 AGAINST. The City of Gunter, Grayson 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 the City of Lockney, Hale County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 221 FOR and 157 AGAINST. The City of Lockney, Hale 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 the City of Marshall, Harrison County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 735 FOR and 406 AGAINST. Before the election, the City of Marshall, Harrison County, was “wet” for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders but only “wet” in part for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption. After the election, the City of Marshall remains “wet” for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders and is now “wet” throughout for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Cohoma, Howard County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 114 FOR and 38 AGAINST. The City of Cohoma, Howard 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 the City of Quinlan, Hunt County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue FAILED by a vote of 41 FOR and 72 AGAINST. The City of Quinlan, Hunt County, was “wet” only for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption and after the election remains “wet” only for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Deport, Lamar and Red River Counties, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 89 FOR and 33 AGAINST. The City of Deport, Lamar and Red River Counties, was “dry” 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 the City of Hardin, Liberty County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 113 FOR and 69 AGAINST. The City of Hardin, Liberty 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 the City of Cameron, Milam County, on May 7, 2016 on the issue of “the legal sale of mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 218 FOR and 45 AGAINST. The City of Cameron, Milam 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 Naples, Morris County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 134 FOR and 108 AGAINST. The City of Naples, Morris 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 the City of Pine Forest, Orange County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue PASSED by a vote of 32 FOR and 19 AGAINST. The City of Pine Forest, Orange 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 for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Denver City, Yoakum County, on May 7, 2016, on the issue of “the legal sale of mixed in beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.” The issue FAILED by a vote of 120 FOR and 135 AGAINST. The City of Denver City, Yoakum County, was “wet” only for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption before the election and after the election remains “wet” only for such sales.