

**Local Option Elections  
Fiscal Year 1999  
(September 1, 1998 – August 31, 1999)**

There were five local option elections during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1999. Elections were called for each of the following issues: (1) The legal sale of beer and wine and (2) The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only. As a result of these elections, the wet/dry status of one jurisdiction remained the same while four other jurisdictions became "wet" for the first time.

The details of the elections are as follow:

COLEMAN COUNTY

A local option election was held on August 31, 1999, for the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, on the issue of "The legal sale of beer and wine." The issue passed by a vote of 222 FOR and 143 AGAINST. The City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and after the election is now "wet" for the sale of beer and wine.

DENTON COUNTY

A local option election was held on September 5, 1998, in the City of Hickory Creek, Denton County, for the issue of "The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue passed by a vote of 186 FOR and 105 AGAINST. The City of Hickory Creek, Denton County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and after the election is now "wet" only for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

HAYS COUNTY

A local option election was held on January 16, 1999, in Justice of the Peace Precinct 5, Hays County, for the issue "The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue passed by a vote of 1268 FOR and 292 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 5, Hays County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and after the election is now "wet" for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

LAVACA COUNTY

A local option election was held on November 3, 1999, in Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Lavaca County, for the issue "The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue passed by a vote of 324 FOR and 120 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Lavaca County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and after the election is now "wet" for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY

A local option election was held on November 3, 1998, in the City of Edgewood, Van Zandt County, for the issue of "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only." The issue failed by a vote of 254 FOR and 456 AGAINST. The City of Edgewood, Van Zandt County, was "dry" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and remains "dry" for such sales.