

**Local Option Elections
Fiscal Year 2000
(September 1, 1999 – August 31, 2000)**

There were eight local option elections during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2000. 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 mixed beverages, (3) The legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders, (4) To prohibit the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages, (5) The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only, and (6) The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages. As a result of these elections, the voters of one jurisdiction made extended its existing wet status to newly annexed areas, two jurisdictions became wet, one became wetter, two jurisdictions remained dry, and yet another became dry and then went wet again.

The details of the elections are as follow:

DENTON COUNTY

A local option election was held on December 4, 1999, for the City of Bartonville, 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 65 FOR and 14 AGAINST. The City of Bartonville, Denton County, was previously "wet" for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises only. The election was held to change the status of areas annexed since the last election.

DENTON COUNTY

A local option election was held on February 5, 2000, for Justice of the Peace Precinct 7, Denton County, on the issue of "The legal sale of mixed beverages." The issue passed by a vote of 73 FOR and 26 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 7, Denton County, was "dry" prior to the election and is now "wet" for the sale of mixed beverages.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

A local option election was held on December 4, 1999, for the City of Nederland, Jefferson County, on the issue of "The legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only. " The issued passed by a vote of 1,022 FOR and 454 AGAINST. The City of Nederland, Jefferson County, was "dry" for the sale of mixed beverages before the election and after the election was "wet" for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants holding food and beverage certificates.

KAUFMAN COUNTY

A local option election was held on September 25, 1999, for the City of Kemp, Kaufman County, on the issue of "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only. " The issue failed by a vote of 158 FOR and 171 AGAINST. The City of Kemp, Kaufman County, was "dry" before the election and remains "dry. "

NAVARRO COUNTY

A local option election was held on October 13, 1999, for the City of Goodlow, Navarro County, on the issue of "To prohibit the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." The issue passed by a vote of 64 FOR and 63 AGAINST. The City of Goodlow, Navarro County, was "wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages before the election and became "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages as a result of the election.

NAVARRO COUNTY

A local option election was held on November 6, 1999, for the City of Goodlow, Navarro County, on the issue of "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only. " The issue passed by a vote of 93 FOR and 56 AGAINST. The City of Goodlow, Navarro County, was "dry" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election and is now "wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.

THROCKMORTON COUNTY

A local option election was held on September 7, 1999, for the City of Throckmorton, Throckmorton County, on the issue of "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages. " The issue failed by a vote of 160 FOR and 336 AGAINST. The City of Throckmorton, Throckmorton County, was "dry" before the election and remains "dry. "

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

A local option election was held on January 29, 2000, for the City of Weir, Williamson County, on the issue of "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages. " The issue passed by a vote of 73 FOR and 60 AGAINST. The City of Weir, Williamson County, was "dry" before the election and after the election was "wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.