

**Local Option Elections
Fiscal Year 2005
(September 1, 2004 – August 31, 2005)**

There were 66 local option elections held in 49 jurisdictions during the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2005. 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 all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only; (4) The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages, (5) The legal sale of 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, several of which were held the same day for the same jurisdictions, 38 jurisdictions authorized or expanded alcoholic beverages sales, and 11 jurisdictions retained their previous status.

The details of the elections are as follow:

Elections Held September 11, 2004

An election was held for the City of Palestine, Anderson County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 597 FOR and 546 AGAINST. The City of Palestine, Anderson County, was already wet in part for the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption prior to the election and is now wet throughout for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Palestine, Anderson County, on September 11, 2004, 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 611 FOR and 524 AGAINST. The City of Palestine, Anderson County, was dry for mixed beverages sales before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of Richardson, Collin and Dallas Counties, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificates only.” The issue passed by a vote of 3,997 FOR and 616 AGAINST. The City of Richardson, Collin and Dallas Counties, was dry for the sale of mixed beverages prior to the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificates only.

An election was held for the City of Carrollton, Collin, Dallas and Denton Counties, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 6,197 FOR and 3,173 AGAINST. The City of Carrollton, Collin, Dallas, and Denton Counties, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only

An election was held for the City of Carrollton, Collin, Dallas and Denton Counties, on September 11, 2004, 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 6,759 FOR and 2,595 AGAINST. The City of Carrollton, Collin, Dallas, and Denton Counties, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of Irving, Dallas County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of the “legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue failed by a vote of 6,787 FOR and 11,618 AGAINST. The City of Irving, Dallas County, was dry for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only before the election and remains dry for such sales afterwards.

An election was held for the City of Mesquite, Dallas and Kaufman Counties, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of the “legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by holders of food and beverage certificates only.” The issue failed by a vote of 1,346 FOR and 1,645 AGAINST. The City of Mesquite, Dallas and Kaufman Counties, was dry before the election and remains dry afterwards.

An election was held for the City of Grand Prairie, Dallas and Tarrant Counties, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of the “legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 4,223 FOR and 3,004 AGAINST. The City of Grand Prairie, Dallas and Tarrant Counties, was dry for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only and is now wet for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Clark, Denton County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue failed by a vote of 32 FOR and 125 AGAINST. The City of Clark, Denton County, was dry before the election and remains dry after the election.

An election was held for the City of Lone Oak, Hunt County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of the “legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue failed by a vote of 82 FOR and 119 AGAINST. The City of Lone Oak, Hunt County, was dry before the election and remain dry after the election.

An election was held for the City of Kemp, Kaufman County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 197 FOR and 87 AGAINST. The City of Kemp, Kaufman County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for the City of Littlefield, Lamb County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue failed by a vote of 742 FOR and 769 AGAINST. The City of Littlefield, Lamb County, was dry before the election and remains dry afterwards.

An election was held for the City of Bellmead, McLennan County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption

only.” The issue passed by a vote of 155 FOR and 50 AGAINST. The City of Bellmead, McLennan County was wet for the sale of beer for both on and off premises consumption before the election and after the election is wet for the sale of beer for both on and off premises consumption and for the sale of wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for the City of Bellmead, McLennan County, on September 11, 2004, 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 157 FOR and 49 AGAINST. The City of Bellmead, McLennan County was dry for the sale of mixed beverages before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for Madison County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 1,301 FOR and 944 AGAINST. Madison County was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for Madison County, on September 11, 2004, 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 1,326 FOR and 898 AGAINST. Madison County was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of Glen Rose, Somervell County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 69 FOR and 52 AGAINST. The City of Glen Rose, Somervell County, was, for the most part, wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption before the election and is now wet throughout for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Euless, Tarrant County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of the “legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 1985 FOR and 203 AGAINST. The City of Euless, Tarrant County, was wet for the sale of beer for off-premises consumption only before the election, but not for the sale of wine. As a result of the election, it is now wet throughout for the sale of both beer and wine for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Hurst, Tarrant County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 1,592 FOR and 470 AGAINST. The City of Hurst, Tarrant County, was largely wet for the sale of beer for off-premises consumption before the election but dry for the sale of wine. As a result of the election, it is now wet throughout for the sale of both beer and wine for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Hurst, Tarrant County, on September 11, 2004, 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 1,538 FOR and 510 AGAINST. The City of Hurst, Tarrant County, was largely, but not completely, wet for the sale of mixed beverages before the election. As a result of the election, the areas of the city that were not already wet for the sale of mixed beverages are now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of San Angelo, Tom Green County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of the “legal sale of beer and wine.” The issue passed by a vote of 8,358 FOR and 2,961 AGAINST. The City of San Angelo, Tom Green County, was wet in part for the sale of beer and wine before the election and as a result of the election is now wet throughout for the sale of beer and wine.

An election was held for the City of Georgetown, Williamson County, on September 11, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 4,715 FOR and 1,269 AGAINST. The City of Georgetown, Williamson County, was wet in part for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption before the election and is now wet throughout for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Georgetown, Williamson County, on September 11, 2004, 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 5,147 FOR and 973 AGAINST. The City of Georgetown, Williamson County, was only partially wet for the sale of mixed beverages before the election and is now wet throughout for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

Elections Held November 2, 2004

An election was held for Wilbarger County on November 2, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issue passed by a vote of 2,526 FOR and 2,252 AGAINST. Wilbarger County, except for one justice of the peace precinct, was dry before the election and is now throughout wet for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.

An election was held for the City of Lowry Crossing, Collin County, on November 2, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue failed by a vote of 345 FOR and 400 AGAINST. The City of Lowry Crossing, Collin County, was dry before the election and remains dry.

An election was held for Red River County, on November 2, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine.” The issue failed by a vote of 1,898 FOR and 3,237 AGAINST. Red River County was dry for the sale of beer and wine before the election and remains dry such sales.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, McCulloch County, on November 2, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only. The issued passed by a vote of 412 FOR and 195 AGAINST. Justice

of the Peace Precinct 3, McCulloch County, was only partially wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption before the election and is now wet throughout for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for the City of Oak Ridge, Cooke County, on November 2, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.” The issued passed by a vote of 10 FOR and 2 AGAINST. The City of Oak Ridge, Cooke County, was wet for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages before the election except in recently annexed areas and is now wet throughout for such sales.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Pecos County, on November 2, 2004, on the issue of “the legal sale of mixed beverages.” The issue passed by a vote of 2,108 FOR and 1,073 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Pecos County was wet for all alcoholic beverage sales, except mixed beverages, before the election and is now wet for the sale of all alcoholic beverage, including mixed beverages.

Elections Held February 5, 2005

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, Bastrop County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages. The issue passed by a vote of 397 FOR and 113 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, Bastrop County, was wet for the sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages before the election and is now wet for the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

An election was held for the City of Bastrop, Bastrop County, on February 5, 2005, 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 206 FOR and 49 AGAINST. The City of Bastrop, Bastrop County, was dry for the sale of mixed beverages before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Briscoe County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of the “legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 288 FOR and 255 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Briscoe County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.

An election has held for Coke County on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 506 FOR and 365 AGAINST. Coke County was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for the City of Anna, Collin County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.”

The issue passed by a vote of 323 FOR and 304 AGAINST. The City of Anna, Collin County, was dry prior to the election and is now wet for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Anna, Collin County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages." The issue passed by a vote of 322 FOR and 305 AGAINST. The City of Anna, Collin County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.

An election was held for the City of Melissa, Collin County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of the "legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only." The issue failed by a vote of 235 FOR and 265 AGAINST. The City of Melissa, Collin County, was wet only for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption prior to the election and remains wet only for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Van Alstyne, Collin and Grayson Counties, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue passed by a vote of 252 FOR and 176 AGAINST. The City of Van Alstyne, Collin and Grayson Counties, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for the City of Van Alstyne, Collin and Grayson Counties, on February 5, 2005, 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 264 FOR and 168 AGAINST. The City of Van Alstyne, Collin and Grayson Counties, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of Lancaster, Dallas County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue failed by a vote of 1,147 FOR and 1,491 AGAINST. The City of Lancaster, Dallas County, was wet only for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders before the election and remains wet only for such sales after the election.

An election was held for the City of Hutchins, Dallas County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only." The issue failed by a vote of 185 FOR and 197 AGAINST. The City of Hutchins, Dallas County, was dry before the election and remains dry for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for the City of Hutchins, Dallas County, on February 5, 2005, 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 210 FOR and 170 AGAINST. The City of Hutchins, Dallas County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the

legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of Lewisville, Dallas and Denton Counties, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 4,222 FOR and 2,766 AGAINST. The City of Lewisville, Dallas and Denton Counties, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for the City of Lewisville, Dallas and Denton Counties, on February 5, 2005, 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 4,544 FOR and 2,364 AGAINST. The City of Lewisville, Dallas and Denton Counties, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of Oak Point, Denton County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 282 FOR and 113 AGAINST. The City of Oak Point, Denton County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for the City of Oak Point, Denton County, on February 5, 2005, 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 304 FOR and 87 AGAINST. The City of Oak Point, Denton County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of Ponder, Denton County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue failed by a vote of 96 FOR and 124 AGAINST. The City of Ponder, Denton County, was dry before the election and remains dry.

An election was held for the City of Hubbard, Hill County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of the “legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.” The issue passed by a vote of 251 FOR and 177 AGAINST. The City of Hubbard, Hill County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed beverages.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Real County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine.” The issue passed by a vote of 198 FOR and 168 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Real County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct3, Real County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption

only.” The issue passed by a vote of 85 FOR and 58 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, Real County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for Scurry County on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine.” The issue passed by a vote of 2,083 FOR and 1,661 AGAINST. Scurry County was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine.

An election was held for the City of Lindale, Smith County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue failed by a vote of 312 FOR and 705 AGAINST. The City of Lindale, Smith County, was dry before the election and remains dry.

An election was held for the City of Lindale, Smith County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.” The issue failed by a vote of 391 FOR and 615 AGAINST. The City of Lindale, Smith County, was dry before the election and remains dry.

An election was held for the City of Arlington, Tarrant County, on February 5, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 18,863 FOR and 3,561 AGAINST. The City of Arlington, Tarrant County, was wet in part for the sale of beer and mixed beverages before the election, and while remaining wet in part for the sale of mixed beverages and beer for on-premises consumption, it is now wet throughout for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Taylor, Williamson County, on February 5, 2005, 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 817 FOR and 120 AGAINST. The City of Taylor, Williamson County, was dry for mixed beverages before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders.

Elections Held May 7, 2005

An election was held for the City of Garland, Collin and Dallas Counties, on May 7, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only and.” The issue passed by a vote of 9,840 FOR and 6,185 AGAINST. The City of Garland, Collin and Dallas Counties, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for the City of Garland, Collin and Dallas County, on May 7, 2005, 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 10,993 FOR and 4,917 AGAINST. The City of Garland, Collin and Dallas Counties, was dry before the election

and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of Plano, Collin and Denton Counties, on May 7, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 9,422 FOR and 2,948 AGAINST. The City of Plano, Collin and Denton Counties, was wet in part for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption, and is now wet throughout for such sales.

An election was held for the City of Plano, Collin and Denton Counties, on May 7, 2005 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 9,612 FOR and 3,028 AGAINST. The City of Plano, Collin and Denton Counties, was dry for mixed beverages before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders.

An election was held for the City of Copper Canyon, Denton County, on May 7, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 243 FOR and 132 AGAINST. The City of Copper Canyon, Denton County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Copper Canyon, Denton County, on May 7, 2005, 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 299 FOR and 71 AGAINST. The City of Copper Canyon, Denton County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of Sherman, Grayson County, on May 7, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 2,422 FOR and 1,735 AGAINST. The City of Sherman, Grayson County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption.

An election was held for the City of Sherman, Grayson County, on May 7, 2005, 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 2,693 FOR and 1,461 AGAINST. The City of Sherman, Grayson County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Hays County, on May 7, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine.” The issue passed by a vote of 606 FOR and 291 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Hays County, was wet only in

part for the sale of beer and wine before the election and is now wet throughout for such sales.

An election was held for Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Hays County, on May 7, 2005, on the issue “the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.” The issue passed by a vote of 591 FOR and 301 AGAINST. Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Hays County, was wet only in part for the sale of mixed beverages before the election and is now wet throughout for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

An election was held for the City of McGregor, McLennan County, on May 7, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.” The issue passed by a vote of 527 FOR and 309 AGAINST. The City of McGregor, McLennan County, was dry before the election and is now wet for the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only.

An election was held for the City of Portland, San Patricio County, on May 7, 2005, on the issue of “the legal sale of mixed beverages by food and beverage certificate holders only.” The issue passed by a vote of 959 FOR and 230 AGAINST. The City of Portland, San Patricio County, was wet for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption before the election and is now wet for the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only in addition to the previously authorized types of alcoholic beverage sales.