

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE  
IN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 1  
ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Regarding

"THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR OFF-PREMISE  
CONSUMPTION ONLY."  
(PROPOSITION A)

Re: Article XVI, Section 20 of the Texas Constitution,  
Chapter 501, Texas Election Code and,  
Chapter 251, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code

One (1) APPLICATION FOR LOCAL OPTION PETITIONS TO LEGALIZE within Ellis County Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 was filed on May 25, 2023 in the Elections Administration Office, 204 E Jefferson Street, Waxahachie, Texas. The application contained ten (10) valid voter's signatures and included proof of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision in which the petition was circulated (Secs. 501.023, 501.24, 501.025, Texas Election Code).

The minimum number of signatures to qualify each of the petitions was calculated using the number of voters that voted in Ellis County Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 1 in the last gubernatorial election multiplied by 35 percent. The minimum number of qualifying signatures needed for the petition to call an election in Ellis County Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 1 is 4,612.

The petition was filed on July 7, 2023 and 4,866 signatures for the petition has been verified.

~ CERTIFICATION OF PETITION ~

I, Jana Onyon, Ellis County Elections Administrator, do hereby certify 4,866 qualified voter's signatures on the petition to legalize "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" in Ellis County Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 1.

Witness my hand and seal on this 20th day of July, 2023.

  
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Jana Onyon, Ellis County Elections Administrator

seal

**COURT ORDER**

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF ELLIS §

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Ellis County, Texas, held on the 8 day of August 2023, on motion made by Commissioner Grayson, and seconded by Commissioner Stinson, the following Order was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, on August 8, 2023, the Ellis County Commissioners Court was briefed on the recommendation to order a "Special Local Option Election to Legalize" to be held for the purpose of voting on "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." (Proposition A) in Ellis County Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1;

**WHEREAS**, this election will be held on the next uniform election date that it may be called, which is November 7, 2023, in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 territory and Ellis County will be responsible for the election cost; conducting the election will be in accordance with Chapter 501 of the Texas Election Code;

**WHEREAS**, the voting precincts are 1009, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020.

**WHEREAS**, the voting locations shall be the county election vote centers in the Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 along with any other established sites by Commissioners Court; and shall be open on election day from 7:00am to 7:00pm; these election day voting locations are:

- BRISTOL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Fellowship Hall) 104 CHURCH STREET BRISTOL, TX 75119
- ELLIS COUNTY SUB-COURTHOUSE (Conference Rm) 207 S SONOMA TRAIL ENNIS, TX 75119
- ENNIS WELCOME CENTER (Bluebonnet Rm) 201 NW MAIN ENNIS, TX 75119
- FAITH ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH (Fellowship Hall) 1810 W BALDRIDGE ST. ENNIS, TX 75119
- FERRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY (A. Trussell Memorial Rm) 301 E 10TH STREET FERRIS, TX 75125
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST-BARDWELL (Church Annex) 104 PECAN ST BARDWELL, TX 75119
- PALMER ISD ANNEX BUILDING (Portable Bldg) 303 BULLDOG WAY PALMER, TX 75152

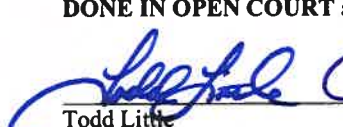
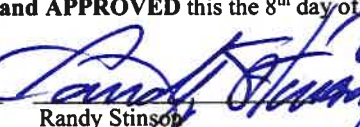

**WHEREAS**, Jana Onyon, Election Administrator is hereby appointed clerk for Early Voting, to be conducted at the listed location within the Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 along with any other established early voting sites.

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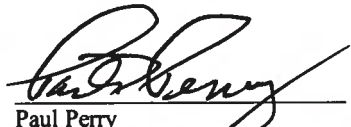
**WHEREAS**, at the completion of the election the Commissioners Court shall canvass the returns and make an order declaring the election results.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Ellis County Commissioners Court hereby approves the Ellis County Elections Department's request to order a "Special Local Option Election to Legalize" to be held on November 7, 2023 for the purpose of voting on "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." in Ellis County Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.


**DONE IN OPEN COURT and APPROVED** this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.


Todd Little County Judge      Randy Stinson Commissioner Precinct #1      Lane Grayson Commissioner Precinct #2



Paul Perry  
Commissioner Precinct #3



Kyle Butler  
Commissioner Precinct #4

Attest: 

Krystal Valdez  
County Clerk





**ORDER OF SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION ELECTION**  
**ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN DE OPCIÓN LOCAL ESPECIAL**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2023, in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 within Ellis County, Texas for the purpose of voting to legalize (Proposition A) "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only."

*Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día 7 noviembre de 2023, en la Justicia de la Paz Distrito No. 1 dentro del condado de Ellis, Texas, con el propósito de votar para legalizar (Proposición A) "La venta legal de todas bebidas alcohólicas para consumo solamente fuera del establecimiento."*

**Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at:**  
*La votación anticipada en persona tendrá lugar en:*

**Elections Office (Main Location *Lugar principal*) 204 E. Jefferson Street, Waxahachie, Texas 75165**  
**Ellis County Sub-Courthouse (Conference Rm), 207 S. Sonoma Trail, Ennis TX 75119**  
**Midlothian Conference Center (Lobby), 1 Community Circle Dr., Midlothian TX 76065**  
**Palmer ISD Annex Building (Portable Building), 303 Bulldog Way, Palmer TX 75152**  
**Red Oak Municipal Center (Evelyn Pitts Rm) 200 Lakeview Pkwy, Red Oak TX 75154**

<b>Monday, October 23, 2023 through Friday, October 27, 2023</b>	<b>8:00am-5:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday, October 28, 2023</b>	<b>8:00am-4:00pm</b>
<b>Monday, October 30, 2023 through Wednesday, November 1, 2023</b>	<b>8:00am-5:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday, November 2, 2023 and Friday, November 3, 2023</b>	<b>7:00am-7:00pm</b>
<i>lunes, 23 de octubre 2023 hasta viernes, 27 de octubre 2023</i>	<i>8:00am-5:00pm</i>
<i>sábado, 28 de octubre 2023</i>	<i>8:00am-4:00pm</i>
<i>lunes, 30 de octubre 2023 hasta miércoles, 1 de noviembre 2023</i>	<i>8:00am-5:00pm</i>
<i>jJueves, 2 de noviembre 2023 y viernes, 3 de noviembre 2023</i>	<i>7:00am-7:00pm</i>

All eligible registered voters in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 within Ellis County, Texas, may vote at any of the listed Early Voting Locations for the November 7, 2023 Special Election.  
*Todos los votantes elegibles registrados en al Justicia de la Paz Distrito No. 4 dentro del condado de Ellis, Texas, pueden votar en cualquiera de los locales de votación anticipada, como se indica, para la Elección Especial del 7 de noviembre de 2023.*

**Absentee Applications (Regular or Federal Postcard) for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:**  
**Early Voting Clerk 204 E. Jefferson Street Waxahachie, Texas 75165**  
**or faxed to 972-923-5194**  
**or email a scanned copy of signed application to [elections@co.ellis.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.ellis.tx.us)**  
**(If faxed or emailed, the Elections Office must receive original application by mail within 4 days)**  
**Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 27, 2023.**

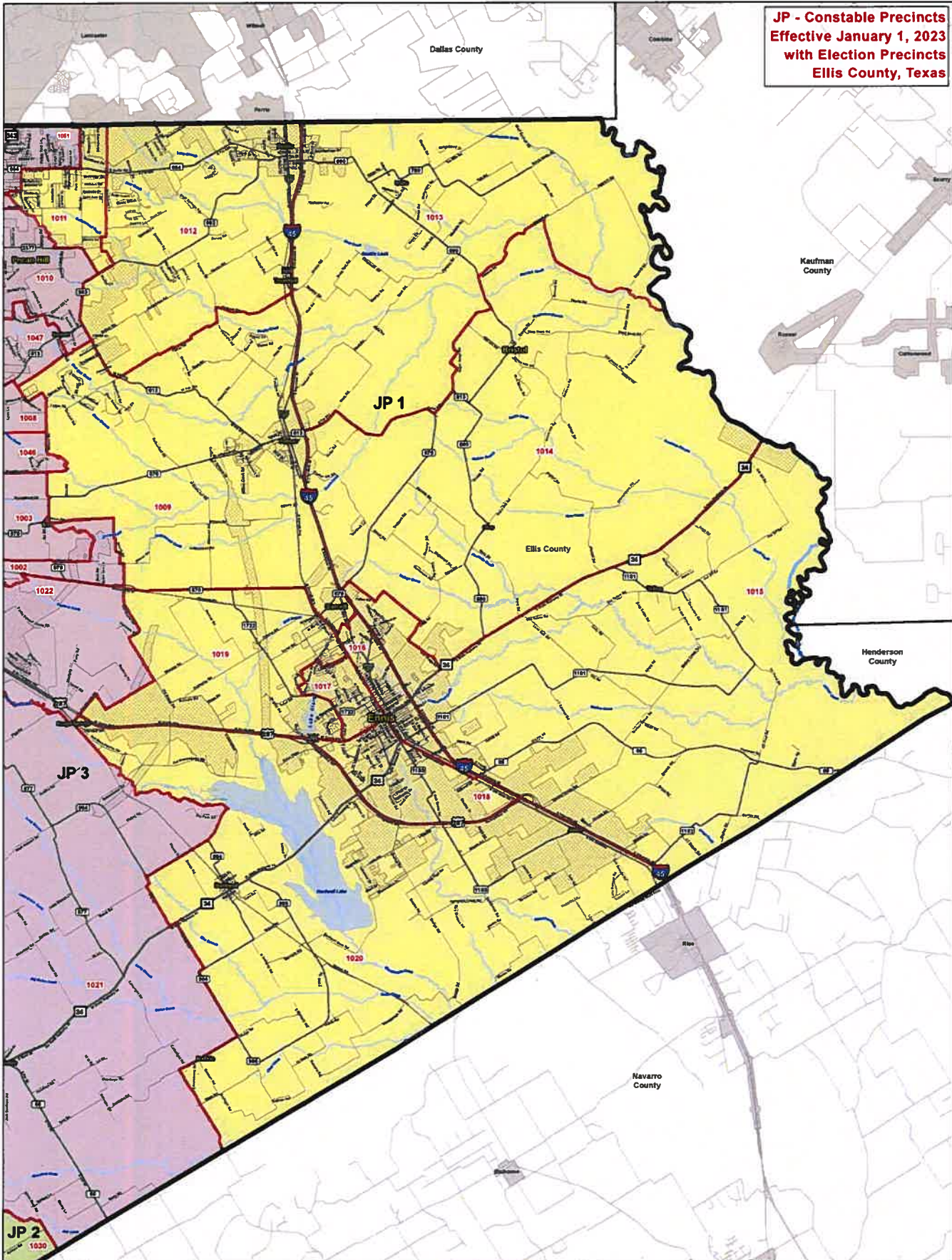
*Las solicitudes (Regular o FPCA) de boletas electorales por correo deben enviarse por correo a: Secretaria de la Votación Adelantada 204 E. Jefferson Street Waxahachie, Texas 75165*  
*O por fax al 972-923-5194*  
*O por correo electrónico una copia de su aplicación firmada a [elections@co.ellis.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.ellis.tx.us)*  
*(Si se envía por fax o correo electrónico, la oficina de elecciones debe recibir la solicitud original dentro de los cuatro días)*  
*Las solicitudes para boletas de votar adelantado por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el Viernes 27 de octubre de 2023.*

**More information at [www.co.ellis.tx.us/elections](http://www.co.ellis.tx.us/elections) or call 972-825-5195.**  
*Para más información visite [www.co.ellis.tx.us/elections](http://www.co.ellis.tx.us/elections) o llámara 972-825-5195.*

**Issued this the 8th day of August, 2023.**  
*Emitada este día 8 de agosto, 2023.*

  
**Signature of County Judge**  
*Firma del Juez del Condado*

**JP - Constable Precincts  
Effective January 1, 2023  
with Election Precincts  
Ellis County, Texas**



**JP-Constable Precincts**

- JP 1
- JP 2
- JP 3
- JP 4

Approved by Commissioners' Court: November 30, 2021  
Integrated in Election Precincts: January 1, 2023  
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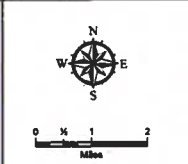
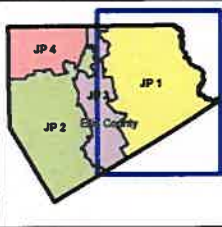
- Roads
  - Primary Interstate Hwy
  - Secondary US & State Hwy
  - Local FM, Other State
  - Local City, County, Other
  - Service Road
- Railroads
- Streams, Rivers

**City Limits**

- Cities
- Lakes, Ponds

**Non-Ellis County**

- Cities
- Countries



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