



# Local Option Petition Legalize

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PRESENTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON  
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# The process

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## ➤ **December 5, 2023**

- The City Secretary's Office received a valid application requesting petitions for circulation
- Petitions 2023000001 through 2023001200 were issued with required language for circulation

## ➤ **February 2, 2024**

- Petitions filed with the City Secretary's Office with 7,206 signatures meeting the deadline to return the petition
- Petitions were sent to Tarrant County Elections for verification and acceptance

## ➤ **February 27, 2024**

- Tarrant County Elections returned the petitions with certification letter
- 5,505 signatures were verified and accepted
- 5,430 signatures are required to order an election

# Local Option Election

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- ✓ City Council must order a Special Local Option Election - legalization
- ✓ Must be ordered 78 days prior to the election – next uniform election date is November 5, 2024
- ✓ The measure listed will be:
  - ✓ The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only
- ✓ Contract with Johnson and Tarrant County for election services

# QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

