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Opinion Committee

The Honorable Dan Morales
Attorney General
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Dear Dan:

Pursuant to Article 4, Section 22, of the Texas Constitution and Title 4, Section 402.042, Texas Government Code, I request that you issue an Attorney General's Opinion for the following questions:

- 1.) Do County Commissioners have the legal authority to set boundaries for wet/dry elections.
- 2.) If an area is currently designated dry by municipal ordinance, can a Commissioners Court require residents in this area to participate in a wet/dry election.
- 3.) What agency or agencies are legally responsible for enforcing changes in wet/dry elections.

Since time is short on setting boundaries for the petition signatures, I would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bill G. Carter
Chairman