

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION – Saturday, December 8, 2018

According to State law, and based on over 2,200 signatures of registered voters within the City limits of Pineville, a special election is called to decide the local option on alcohol sales within Pineville City limits.

There are 5-different propositions on the ballot...each with very different meanings. Our goal is to educate you to what each says – and hope that you will take seriously your opportunity to exercise your local option on the topic of alcohol. Below is the exact wording as it will appear on the ballot and a brief explanation of what it means.

PROPOSITION No. 1

Shall the sale of beverages of alcoholic content containing not more than six percent alcohol by volume be permitted by package only and not for consumption on the premises in the City of Pineville, State of Louisiana?

(This is for packaged sales ONLY of beer & some low content wine coolers)

PROPOSITION No. 2

Shall the sale of beverages of alcoholic content containing not more than six percent alcohol by volume for consumption on the premises be permitted in the City of Pineville, State of Louisiana?

(Allows for consumption of beer on premise ONLY - like pubs, bars, private clubs, etc)

PROPOSITION No. 3

Shall the sale of beverage alcohol containing one-half of one percent alcohol by volume and above for consumption on the premises be permitted in the City of Pineville, State of Louisiana?

(Allows for consumption of beer & liquor on the premise ONLY and must be 21 to enter - like bars, daiquiris shops, private clubs, etc)

PROPOSITION No. 4

Shall the sale of beverages of alcoholic content containing one-half of one percent alcohol by volume and above by the package only and not for consumption on the premises be permitted in the City of Pineville, State of Louisiana?

(Allows packaged beer & liquor to be sold by Grocery & Convenience stores, Drug Stores, Daiquiris Shops, etc. Includes those packaged by a manufacturer; and mixing of frozen specialty beverages – but NO consumption on premise is allowed)

PROPOSITION No. 5

Shall the sale of beverages of high and low alcoholic content be permitted only on the premises of restaurant establishments which have been issued an “R” permit as defined by law in the City of Pineville, State of Louisiana?

(Passed originally in 2013 with 78% of the vote – but according to State law, this is required to be back on the ballot again as a part of the local option election. This is the “Restaurant Only” permit that is currently legal in Pineville)

Pineville Voting Information

Early Voting:

**Saturday, 11/24 through Saturday, 12/1 Daily
(except Sunday) from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.**

**Rapides Parish Courthouse
701 Murray Street
Alexandria**

**Kees Park Community Center
2450 Hwy. 28 East
Pineville**

Election Day – Polls are open from 7:00 am till 8:00 pm