

**PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Union County Election Office has received a petition requesting the Union County Election Commission to hold a local option election to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in the City of Maynardville. This particular local option election is most commonly referred to as a “Liquor by the Drink” referendum.

The Union County Administrator of Elections and the office staff will examine voters’ signatures on each petition page to determine how many valid signatures have been obtained. All signatures are reconciled against a master list of city voters to prevent a signature being counted twice. Only signatures of legally registered voters in the City of Maynardville can be accepted. In order for this referendum election to be held, at least thirty-one valid signatures must be identified.

The Union County Election Commission has scheduled a special called meeting for Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 2:00 pm to consider the request to hold the referendum election in the City of Maynardville.

If you have questions regarding this public information release, please call the Union County Election Office at 865-992-3471.

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