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							Yes (change law)	No (keep law as is)				
Akiak				1			38	15	07-17-91	08-21-91	09-01-91	
Alakanuk				1			94	24	07-20-81	07-27-81	08-01-81	
Alakanuk					1		47	7	02-06-90	02-12-90	03-01-90	
Allakaket				1			49	30	05-12-89	05-19-89	06-01-89	One election; two effective dates.
Allakaket					1		45	34	05-12-89	05-19-89	08-17-89	
Ambler				1			29	21	12-15-81	12-15-81	01-01-82	
Anaktuvuk Pass				1			78	11		1982	01-01-83	
Anaktuvuk Pass					1		59	45	11-04-86	12-16-86	01-01-87	
Angoon	F			1			72	94		n.a.		El. date sometime in 82. Source: ALSC memo.
Angoon					1		92	40	07-26-88	08-01-88	11-01-88	
Arctic Village					1						01-01-72	ISER estimate of date.
Atka				1			22	16	03-07-89	03-08-89	04-01-89	
Atka	R			1			29	10	04-18-95		05-01-95	
Atmautluak				1			60	12	10-06-81	04-29-82	05-01-82	
Atqasuk					1		28	21	10-07-86	10-09-86	01-09-87	Ef. date, n.a. Using 90 days.
Atqasuk	R				1		48	30	10-03-89	10-09-89	01-07-90	
Atqasuk					1		43	31	10-05-93	10-11-93	01-01-94	
Barrow	R			1			155	139	09-02-69	09-03-69		Invalid;no petition.Before 69, Barrow dry.
Barrow				Return to Dry status							02-22-71	Legal opinion.
Barrow	R	F		1			133	188	11-02-71	n.a.		
Barrow	R			1			349	209	11-07-72	n.a.		
Barrow					1		349	209	11-07-72	n.a.		
Barrow	R			1			n.a.		10-07-75	n.a.	12-31-75	
Barrow	R			1			248	132	10-05-76	n.a.	n.a.	
Barrow				1			221	135	10-04-77	10-06-77	12-31-77	
Barrow	F			1			174	310	10-07-80	n.a.		No Tally given. 36%-64% of 484 ballots cast.
Barrow	F			1			261	310	03-03-86	03-10-86		
Barrow	F			1			351	406	11-04-86	11-20-86		
Barrow				1			614	588	10-04-94	10-06-94	11-01-94	
Barrow					1		604	596	10-04-94	10-06-94	11-01-94	
Barrow	R				1		888	810	10-03-95			Unofficial results. Anch D News 10-05-95
Barrow					1		923	788	02-20-96			Unofficial results. Anch D News 02-21-96
Barrow	R				1		911	789	10-07-97	10-09-97	11-01-97	
Barrow				1			911	789	10-07-97	10-09-97	11-01-97	
Bethel	F			1			257	276	10-05-71	n.a.		Newspaper article only
Bethel				1			349	317	10-02-73	10-04-73	01-01-74	
Bethel	R	F		1			232	584	10-01-74	10-03-74		

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Bethel			Was there an election that changed Bethel's status between 74 and 77?										ABC Board and City of Bethel start this history in 1977, not 1974.
Bethel	R	F	1					207	611	10-04-77	10-06-77	11-01-77	
Bethel		F			1			203	610	10-07-80	10-09-80		
Bethel	R	F		1				223	586	10-07-80	10-09-80		
Bethel	R	F		1				398	720	10-02-84	10-04-84		
Bethel		F				1		225	442	07-26-88	07-28-88		
Bethel	R	F					1	240	368	08-09-88	08-11-88		" under a beverage dispensary license 'Bar'"
Bethel	R	F					1	253	374	08-23-88	08-25-88		" restaurant or eating place license"
Bethel	R	F					1	326	367	09-13-88	09-15-88		Bar and eating place and club and Pkg store
Bethel	R	F					1	407	493	10-03-89	10-05-89		Bar and eating place
Bethel		F			1			337	577	10-02-90	10-04-90		
Bethel		F				1		711	945	10-03-95	10-05-95		
Bethel	R	F	1					359	661	10-07-97			Unofficial results. Anch D News 10-8-97
Birch Creek*						1		13	2	10-06-87	10-22-87	11-01-87	
Brevig Mission					1			26	14	03-08-83	03-08-83	04-01-83	
Brevig Mission						1		34	32	03-03-99	05-06-99		Source: Brevig Mission city clerk. 05-27-99
Buckland					1			52	6	05-10-82	05-11-82	06-01-82	
Chalkyitsik*					1			21	2	07-20-82	07-28-82	08-01-82	
Chefornak					1			62	14	05-20-82	06-23-82		Sale OR importation. Declared invalid.
Chefornak					1			48	29	10-14-82	10-15-82	11-01-82	
Chevak					1			93	24	10-07-80	11-15-80		Possession and importation. Declared Invalid
Chevak	R	F			1			63	88	10-02-90	10-02-90	11-01-90	In file for 1980 election one documents says ballot included possession; other document does not state this.
Deering					1			32	24	05-26-82	06-01-82	07-01-82	
Diomedede					1			27	11	09-10-81	09-29-81	10-01-81	
Dot Lake		F				1		14	18	07-14-87	07-31-87		
Eagle		F					1	15	65	10-03-89	10-09-89		
Eek					1			90	15	11-27-82	11-27-82	12-01-82	
Egegik		F	1					39	54	03-08-83	03-23-83		
Ekwok					1			20	3	06-10-82	06-11-82	07-01-82	Ef. date from ALSC memo.
Ekwok	R				1			21	9	07-19-85	07-24-85	08-01-85	
Elim					1			49	17	08-24-81	08-27-81	09-01-81	
Emmonak					1			54	12	10-12-81	10-12-81	11-01-81	

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Emmonak						1	104	89	10-01-91	10-07-91	07-14-92	
Fort Yukon			1				86	68	01-10-61	01-10-61		Election contested
Fort Yukon	R		1				80	39	04-11-72	04-12-72		Declared invalid. Not separate ballot.
Fort Yukon	R		1				100	73	11-07-72	n.a.		Declared invalid. Not a municipal election.
Fort Yukon				1			135	122	11-06-84	11-26-84	12-01-84	
Fort Yukon	R			1			158	53	08-06-85	08-26-85	09-01-85	After 8/85 election, Ft. Yukon City Mgr. reports
Fort Yukon			1				na	na			09-01-85	election results to ABC Board and requests application for community liquor license on behalf of city council.
Fort Yukon	F			1			failed by 2 to 1		05-13-96		06-17-96	Unofficial results. Anch D News 5-23-96. On 6-17-96 city council certified election and reinstated the city liquor store option. Phone conversation with City Manager, 6-3-99.
Gambell				1			79	10	08-22-81	08-25-81	09-01-81	
Gambell					1		72	13	12-23-86	12-29-86	01-01-87	
Golovin				1			26	19	n.a.	n.a.	07-01-81	Source: ALSC memo.
Golovin	R F			1			22	31	01-16-84	01-17-84	02-01-84	
Goodnews Bay				1			36	25	11-08-83	11-08-83	12-01-83	
Goodnews Bay					1		37	11	01-14-91	01-18-91	02-01-91	
Grayling	F			1			34	34		n.a.		El. date, late 81 or in 82. Source: ALSC memo.
Grayling				1			43	37	03-05-85	03-12-85	06-12-85	43 voted "dry"; 37 voted "wet". Ef. Date: 90 days
Grayling	R			1			36	25	07-31-91	08-02-91	08-03-91	Ef. Date, n.a. Using next day.
Grayling				1			36	23	12-28-93	01-04-94	02-01-94	
Grayling	R			1			36	27	11-05-96	11-12-96	11-12-96	
Grayling			1				36	27	11-05-96	11-12-96	11-12-96	
Gulkana				1			17	3	01-14-97	01-28-97	02-01-97	
Holy Cross				1			70	44	06-12-83	06-13-83	07-01-83	ABC Board goes by this election as the effective
Holy Cross	R			1			53	49	04-23-91	04-24-91	05-23-91	one (See 2/4/97 Schedule). Reason: No letter of certification on file for 1991 election.
Hooper Bay				1			103	44	03-01-83	03-01-83	04-01-83	
Hughes			1				17	4	03-02-93	03-29-93	04-01-93	
Huslia				1			46	39	06-29-82	n.a.	08-01-82	
Huslia	R			1			53	40	11-02-82	11-10-82	12-02-82	
Huslia			1				37	13	03-14-89	03-23-89	04-01-89	
Iliamna*			1				35	24	10-05-82	10-25-82	01-23-83	
Kake			1						03-03-69		06-03-69	All records destroyed in 1971 fire. Date here is mentioned in article in Petersburg Press

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												3/12/69. Ef. Date, n.a. Using 90 days.
Kaktovik						1	56	39	08-01-89	08-07-89	11-05-89	
Kaltag				1			39	36	12-28-81	n.a.	01-01-82	Ef. Date from ALSC memo.
Kaltag	R			1			58	17	07-30-84	07-31-84	08-01-84	Ef. Date, n.a. Using next day.
Kasigluk				1			74	3	10-04-83	10-17-83	11-01-83	
Kiana				1			85	50	03-15-82	03-16-82	04-01-82	
Kiana	R	F		1			60	80	11-23-82	11-23-82		
Kiana	R			1			71	62	11-10-83	11-11-83	11-12-83	Ef. Date, n.a. Using next day.
Kiana				1			69	58	03-12-84	03-13-84	04-01-84	
Kiana	R			1			76	53	06-19-84	n.a.	07-01-84	
Kiana		F		1			61	67	10-06-86	10-21-86	11-01-86	
Kiana				1			81	38	12-08-87	12-17-87	01-01-88	
Kipnuk*				1			82	7	10-05-82	10-25-82	11-01-82	
Kivalina				1			65	27	04-06-82		05-01-82	Ef. Date from ALSC memo.
Kivalina	R	F		1			33	79	01-08-85	01-09-85	02-01-85	
Klawock			1				111	70	10-05-93	10-11-93	10-11-93	
Kobuk				1			14	1	05-05-83		08-05-83	Ef. Date, n.a. Using 90 days.
Kobuk	R			1			14	11	09-18-84		10-01-84	
Kobuk				1			15	12	03-29-89	04-03-89	05-01-89	
Kokhanok*				1			38	19	09-18-84	09-27-84	10-01-84	
Kongiganak*				1			50	9	07-13-82	07-28-82	08-01-82	
Kongiganak*					1		41	10	04-23-96	05-27-96	06-01-96	
Kotlik				1			67	15	09-08-81	09-30-81	10-01-81	
Kotlik					1		51	22	03-24-87	03-25-87	04-01-87	
Kotzebue			1				427	404	10-06-87	10-12-87	01-10-88	
Kotzebue	R	F	1				433	643	12-06-88	12-07-88	01-01-89	
Kotzebue	R	F					305	467	07-14-98			Unofficial results. Anch D News 07-16-98
Koyuk				1			57	8	08-25-81	08-26-81	09-01-81	
Kwethluk				1			82	30	02-01-82	02-24-82	03-01-82	
Kwigillingok*				1			63	5	08-09-83	09-01-83	10-01-83	
Lower Kalskag				1			46	31	11-05-91	11-07-91	12-01-91	

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Manokotak				1			79	9	01-29-88	02-01-88	03-01-88	One election.
Manokotak					1		80	8	01-29-88	02-01-88	03-01-88	
Marshall				1			42	16	07-25-81	07-26-81	08-01-81	
Marshall					1		37	34	10-07-86	10-13-86	11-01-86	
Mekoryuk				1	1		39	12	10-07-80			Declared invalid; wording
Mekoryuk				1			48	10	09-01-81	09-02-81	10-01-81	
Mekoryuk					1		42	29	10-07-86	10-08-86	11-01-86	
Minto*				1			59	34	07-12-83	07-21-83	08-01-83	
Mountain Village				1			72	52	03-13-84	03-19-84	04-01-84	
Nanwalek/English Bay					1		27	26	12-10-96	12-23-96	03-01-96	
Nanwalek/English Bay R					1		47	29	01-13-98	01-26-98	02-01-98	
Nanwalek/English Bay		1					47	29	01-13-98	01-26-98	02-01-98	
Napakiak				1			54	14	03-31-82	03-31-82	04-01-82	
Napakiak					1		62	14	05-05-87	05-19-87	06-01-87	
Napaskiak				1			55	4	11-01-82	11-08-82	12-01-82	
Naukati						1	31	13	03-26-96	04-08-96	05-01-96	
Nelson Lagoon	F					1	4	36	07-26-94	08-08-94		
Newtok				1			37	9	10-30-84	11-02-84	12-01-84	
Nightmute				1			32	3	02-02-96	02-06-96	03-01-96	
Nightmute					1		32	4	02-02-96	02-06-96	04-09-96	
Nikolai				1			28	16	05-20-97		08-5-97	
Noatak*				1			69	53	12-07-82	12-22-82	01-01-83	
Nondalton		1					46	30	11-10-86	12-30-86	01-28-87	
Noorvik				1			95	46	04-05-82	04-06-82	05-01-82	
Noorvik	R F			1			58	103	04-28-87	04-28-87	05-01-87	
Nuiqsut				1			57	39	11-21-83	11-22-83	12-01-83	
Nuiqsut					1		60	56	11-04-86	11-12-86	12-01-86	
Nunapitchuk				1			106	35	09-15-81	10-02-81	11-01-81	
Nunapitchuk					1		75	23	10-07-86	10-13-86	11-01-86	
Old Harbor				1			58	48	05-05-83	05-22-83	06-01-83	

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Old Harbor	R			1			64	16	11-16-83	11-28-83	12-01-83	
Old Harbor				1			37	30	04-05-88	04-11-88	12-01-88	
Old Harbor	R			1			46	16	10-04-88			Invalid. Claim polls closed early.
Old Harbor	R			1			63	15	11-05-91	11-06-91	12-01-91	
Pilot Station				1			67	58	03-08-85	03-20-85	04-01-85	
Platinum				1			12	9	01-14-82	01-25-82	02-01-82	
Point Hope				1			62	39	06-29-82	07-02-82	08-01-82	
Point Hope					1				10-03-89	10-09-89	11-01-89	Tally seems turned around. Call city.
Point Lay*				1			30	15	07-01-86	07-11-86	08-01-86	
Port Alexander			1				31	16	01-05-82	01-11-82	02-01-82	
Port Alexander	R F		1				8	52	10-04-88	10-18-88		Attempt to allow sale by selected licensees.
Port Protection*						1	23	9	03-27-88	04-05-88	05-01-88	
Quinhagak				1			77	26	10-30-81	10-31-81	11-01-81	
Quinhagak					1		71	27	10-06-87	10-12-87	11-01-87	
Red Devil*	F		1				12	22	07-13-82			Nothing in Red Devil's folder about 82 vote.
Red Devil*			1				17	8	02-20-90	04-27-90	07-26-90	Found in Sleetmute's folder. Is on ALSC memo.
Russian Mission				1			46	22	10-06-87	10-27-87	11-01-87	
Saint Mary's				1			63	48	09-22-81	09-28-81	10-01-81	
Saint Mary's	R			1			98	97	05-18-93	05-21-93		Entire 93 election declared void. Irregularities.
Saint Mary's			1				77	98	05-18-93	05-21-93		Petitions still valid. New election required.
Saint Mary's				1			109	61	05-18-93	05-21-93		
Saint Mary's	R F			1			90	86	08-23-94	09-02-94	10-01-94	Attempt to legalize sale failed; importation ban still in effect.
Saint Michael				1			27	24	04-12-83	04-25-83	05-01-83	
Saint Michael	R			1			50	37	03-21-86	03-21-86	04-01-86	
Saint Michael				1			39	21	08-04-86	08-07-86	09-01-86	
Saint Paul	F			1			47	141		n.a.		El. date sometime in 82. Source: ALSC memo.
Savoonga				1			103	18	10-14-81	10-14-81	11-01-81	
Savoonga					1		117	56	10-07-97	10-10-97	12-09-97	
Saxman	F		1				23	24	04-21-92	04-21-92		
Scammon Bay				1			57	10	12-07-81	12-08-81	01-01-82	
Scammon Bay					1		71	25	10-06-87	10-12-87	11-01-87	
Selawik				1			67	66	12-14-81	12-16-81	01-01-82	

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Selawik	R			1			94	64	07-11-83	07-12-83	07-12-83	Source: L. Otto's report, p. 54.
Selawik		1					94	64	07-11-83	07-12-83	07-12-83	
Selawik				1			101	61	10-29-83	10-31-83	01-31-84	Ef. Date, n.a. Using 90 days.
Selawik	R F			1			69	89	12-17-86	12-22-86	01-01-87	
Selawik	F				1		59	83	10-01-91			
Shageluk				1			31	25	03-08-84		04-01-84	
Shageluk	R			1			35	27	10-01-91	10-14-91		
Shageluk				1			31	27	06-28-93	07-06-93	09-01-93	
Shaktoolik				1			30	23	10-08-81		11-01-81	
Shaktoolik	R F			1			28	34	03-13-84	03-15-84	04-01-84	
Sheldon Point				1			26	7	08-26-86	08-27-86	09-01-86	
Shishmaref				1			82	47	01-04-83	01-04-83	02-01-83	
Shungnak				1			59	23	03-02-82	03-19-82	04-01-82	Ef. Date from ALSC memo.
Shungnak	R F			1			26	58	12-13-82	12-17-82		
Shungnak	R			1			59	43	11-10-86	11-14-86	12-01-86	
Shungnak				1			46	44	10-06-87	10-10-87	11-01-87	
Sleetmute				1			23	20	07-13-82	07-22-82	08-01-82	Ef. Date from ALSC memo.
Sleetmute	R			1			22	14	07-15-86	07-24-86	07-25-86	Ef. Date, n.a. Using next day.
Stebbins				1			49	7	07-28-81	07-30-81	08-01-81	Ef. Date from ALSC memo.
Stebbins	R F			1			19	88	08-25-87	10-08-87	11-01-87	
Stevens Village*				1			31	11	06-05-84	06-15-84	07-01-84	
Tanacross*					1		32	5	05-17-88	05-31-88	06-01-88	
Tanana		1					90	15	01-12-82	01-13-82	02-01-82	
Tatitlek*				1			28	15	08-23-83	09-13-83	10-01-83	
Teller				1			47	31	05-16-83	05-16-83	06-01-83	
Teller	R			1			55	41	11-13-97	11-14-97	01-14-98	
Teller		1					55	41	11-13-97	11-14-97	01-14-98	
Tetlin*				1			54	7	12-07-82	12-22-82	01-01-83	
Togiak				1			96	23	05-03-82	05-04-82	06-01-82	
Togiak					1		80	38	10-07-86	10-31-86	11-01-86	
Toksook Bay				1			78	32	11-23-81	11-23-81	12-01-81	
Tuluksak				1			61	16	10-05-82	10-05-82	11-01-82	

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City	Remove Restrictive Law (R) Election Failed (F)	Ban sale (AS 04.11.490)	Sale by community license only (AS 04.11.492)	Ban Sale and importation (AS 04.11.496)	Ban Possession (AS 04.11.298)	Sale by selected licenses only (AS 04.11.500)	Vote Tally		Election Date	Certification Date	Effective Date	Notes
							Yes (change law)	No (keep law as is)				
Tuluksak						1	55	12	04-12-94	04-25-94	05-01-94	
Tuntutuliak				1			47	20	07-20-82	08-02-82	09-01-82	
Tuntutuliak					1		41	22	10-06-87	10-28-87	11-01-87	
Tununak					1		90	11	08-12-81	08-13-81	09-01-81	Ef. Date from ALSC memo.
Tyonek					1		30	19	04-03-85	05-08-85	06-01-85	
Tyonek	R				1		45	13	12-03-85	12-11-85	12-12-85	Ef. Date, n.a. Using next day.
Unalakleet		1					121	40	04-14-92	04-16-92	05-01-92	
Upper Kalskag				1			38	30	01-20-93	02-22-93	03-01-93	
Wainwright				1			61	42	07-08-82	07-14-82	08-01-82	
Wales					1		29	21	08-14-81	08-17-81	09-01-81	
White Mountain					1		27	16	03-15-82	03-30-82	04-01-82	
White Mountain	R				1		31	19	06-15-84		06-16-84	Ef. Date, n.a. Using next day.

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