

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

Ninety local option elections---47 of them county-wide---were reported to the Liquor Control Board in 1938.

Results of the elections were as follows:

Twenty four counties and 16 precincts voted to stay dry.

Ten counties and 17 precincts voted to stay wet.

Six wet counties and seven wet precincts voted dry, but one of the precinct elections was subsequently held void.

Seven dry counties and three dry precincts voted wet.

The tabulated voting in 1938:

(Note: In the following tabulations the first figure denotes the "wet" total, the second figure the "dry" total.)

Angelina County: Precinct 4 (Diboll) voted (161-303) against legalizing beer July 30.

Precinct 1 (Lufkin) voted (1140-1044) to legalize beer Oct. 1.

Angelina County voted (2056-2126) against legalizing beer Dec. 3. This election was in contest at the end of the year.

Andrews County: Andrews County voted (104-222) against legalizing beer Aug. 20.

Archer County: Precinct 7 (Megargel, Lone Oak) voted beer out (74-90) Jan. 15. This election was subsequently held void.

Bandera County: Precinct 3 (Medina) voted (115-287) against legalizing beer Nov. 8.

Bastrop County: Precinct 4 (Elgin) voted (324-233) against prohibiting beer Oct. 29.

Bosque County: Bosque County voted (937-2117) against legalizing 14% beverages June 25.

Brewster County: Precinct 1 (Alpine) voted (613-341) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages March 26.

Burnet County: Burnet County voted (737-983) to prohibit beer March 12.

Burnet County voted (825-884) against legalizing 14% beverages Aug. 31.

Callahan County: Callahan County voted (1221-619) against prohibiting beer April 5.

Camp County: Camp County voted (293-1271) against legalizing beer Sept. 24.

Carson County: Precinct 4 (White Deer) voted (98-150) against legalizing alcoholic beverages Nov. 26.

Cochran County: Cochran County voted (290-147) to legalize all alcoholic beverages June 28.

Collingsworth County: Collingsworth County voted (320-1094) against legalizing beer; and (324-1094) against legalizing 14% beverages Oct. 1.

Concho County: Concho County voted (725-602) against prohibiting beer Oct. 29.

Precinct 2 (Eola) voted (99-106) against legalizing beer Nov. 19.

Cooke County: Cooke County voted (2735-3249) against legalizing beer July 23.

Cottle County: Cottle County voted (694-1089) to prohibit beer Nov. 8.

Dallas County: Precinct 8 (Irving, Coppell) voted (439-308) against prohibiting beer June 25.

Dalworth Park (in Precinct 7) voted (34-58) against legalizing beer Aug. 29.

Dimmit County: Dimmit County voted (388-762) against legalizing beer May 21.

Eastland County: Eastland County voted (2467-2264) to legalize beer March 12.

Frio County: Precinct 4 (Dilley) voted (170-135) against prohibiting beer July 30.

Gaines County: Gaines County voted (401-540) against legalizing beer April 30.

Garza County: Garza County voted (292-639) against legalizing all alcoholic beverages Oct. 1.

Gonzales County: Precinct 3 voted (336-242) to legalize 14 % Beverages March 30.

Town of Waelder in Precinct 3 voted (76-151) against legalizing 14% beverages May 25.

Gray County: Precinct 3 (Groom, Jericho) voted (29-66) to prohibit all alcoholic beverages Aug. 12.

Hale County: Hale County voted (1039-2029) against legalizing beer Aug. 31.

Hardeman County: Hardeman County voted (768-1764) against legalizing beer July 23.

Hardin County: Precinct 3 (Votaw) voted (32-74) to prohibit all alcoholic beverages March 5.
Precinct 2 (Loeb, Chance) voted (176-68) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages July 30.

Harris County: Houston Heights voted (1113-1444) against legalizing beer June 18.

Henderson County: Henderson County voted (1326-2018) against legalizing beer Nov. 8.

Hidalgo County: Hidalgo County voted (4983-2262) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages Jan. 31.

Houston County: Houston County voted (1525-2309) against legalizing beer May 12.

Howard County: Howard County voted (2558-1863) to legalize 14% beverages March 11.
Howard County voted (848-779) to legalize all alcoholic beverages Dec. 17.

Jeff Davis County: Precinct 4 (Valentine) voted (57-29) against prohibiting beer July 2.

Jefferson County: Precinct 7 (Port Neches, Groves, Nederland) voted (1089-577) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages June 25.

Lampasas County: Lampasas County voted (624-1265) against legalizing beer Feb. 28.

Liberty County: Town of Cleveland voted (328-168) against prohibiting beer Jan. 28.
Precinct 5 (Hull, Daisetta) voted (318-198) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages July 30.

Limestone County: Limestone County voted (1452-1871) to prohibit beer Oct. 29. This election was being contested at the close of 1938.

Marion County: Precinct 3 (Jefferson, Prospect) voted (420-439) against legalizing all alcoholic beverages March 21.

Precinct 2 (Lassiter, Kelleyville, Liberty) voted (6-81) to prohibit all alcoholic beverages May 27.

Maverick County: Precinct 5 (Quemado, Normandy) voted (137-176) to prohibit all alcoholic beverages March 26.

Precinct 5 (Quemado, Normandy) voted (91-189) against legalizing beer Aug. 20.

Menard County: Menard County voted (795-450) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages Nov. 8.

McCulloch County: McCulloch County voted (1027-1414) against legalizing 14% beverages March 30.

Midland County: Midland County voted (850-930) against legalizing all alcoholic beverages Aug. 27.

Precinct 1 (Midland) voted (793-812) against legalizing all alcoholic beverages Aug. 27.

Newton County: Newton County voted (1272-1246) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages April 16.

Precinct 4 voted (64-40) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages Aug. 31.

Precinct 1 (Newton) voted (333-396) against legalizing alcoholic beverages Dec. 3.

Nolan County: Precinct 5 (Roscoe, Champion, Wastella), voted (156-412) against legalizing beer May 28.

Nolan County voted (1504-1346) against prohibiting beer Sept. 29.

Ochiltree County: Ochiltree County voted (352-456) against legalizing beer April 30.

Palo Pinto County: Palo Pinto County voted (2355-2010) to legalize 14% beverages Feb. 22.

Panola County: Panola County voted (385-1813) against legalizing beer May 19.

Robertson County: Precinct 1 (Calvert) voted (272-139) against prohibiting beer April 23.

Runnels County: Runnels County voted (1330-1930) against legalizing beer July 30.

Sabine County: Sabine County voted (437-1264) against legalizing beer Aug. 20.

San Augustine County: Precinct 1 (San Augustine) voted (512-420) against prohibiting beer March 1.

San Jacinto County: Precinct 2 (Shepherd) voted (108-172) against legalizing beer April 23.

Shackelford County: Precinct 1 (Albany) voted (167-388) against legalizing alcoholic beverages over 14% on Oct. 29.

Precinct 2 (Fort Griffin) voted (27-27) on the proposition of prohibiting all alcoholic beverages Oct. 29. Status remains unchanged.

Precinct 3 (Moran) voted (175-109) against prohibiting beer Oct. 29.

Somervell County: Somervell County voted (299-185) against prohibiting beer Nov. 26.

Sterling County: Sterling County voted (205-71) against prohibiting beer June 25.

Tarrant County: Precinct 5 (Azle) voted (410-219) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages April 16.

Precinct 8 (Mansfield) voted (51-430) against legalizing beer Oct. 15.

Taylor County: Taylor County voted (1971-4987) against legalizing beer May 14.

Terry County: Terry County voted (397-1153) against legalizing beer Aug. 1.

Titus County: Titus County voted (2365-1627) against prohibiting beer March 5.

Tom Green County: Precinct 2 (Veribest) voted (143-330) Against legalizing beer April 30.

Trinity County: Precinct 2 (Trinity) voted (541-254) to legalize all alcoholic beverages March 19.

Wheeler County: Wheeler County voted (1015-1087) to prohibit beer April 2.

Wheeler County voted (1096-944) to legalize 14% beverages June 11.

Wichita County:

Wichita County voted (5352-5139) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages July 23.

Willacy County:

Willacy County voted (966-758) to legalize beer Nov. 5.

Precinct 1 (West Raymondville) voted (206-193) against prohibiting beer Dec. 3.

Precinct 2 (East Raymondville) voted (220-269) to prohibit beer Dec. 3.

Town of Lyford (Precinct 3) voted (33-91) to prohibit beer Dec. 10.

Precinct 6 (San Perlita) voted (128-71) against prohibiting beer Dec. 10.

Wood County:

Wood County voted (1357-1533) to prohibit beer Dec. 10.

Young County:

Young County voted (1206-1752) against legalizing 14% beverages Aug. 31.