

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were forty-eight local option elections reported in 1946. Thirty-three were county-wide, twelve were justice precinct elections, two were held by cities, and one election was held in a school district.

The voting in 1946:

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

- ANGELINA COUNTY: Angelina County voted on October 5, 1946, (2,132-5,496) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- ANDREWS COUNTY: Andrews County voted on February 27, 1946, (238-447) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- ARCHER COUNTY: Archer County voted on December 7, 1946, (662-1,110) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- BOWIE COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Bowie County, voted on July 6, 1946, (400-297) to permit the continued legal sale of beer.
- CAMP COUNTY: Camp County voted on November 5, 1946, (352-1,418) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- CLAY COUNTY: Clay County voted on October 8, 1946, (914-1,930) against legalizing the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume.
- CONCHO COUNTY: Concho County voted on November 9, 1946, (799-725) to permit the continued legal sale of beer.
- FAYETTE COUNTY: Fayette County: Muldoon School District No. 48 and Ivy School District No. 47 voted on April 6, 1946 (27-71) against legalizing the sale of beer; (27-71) against legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages containing not more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume; and (27-70) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- FREESTONE COUNTY: Freestone County voted on December 7, 1946, (845-3,007) against legalizing the sale of beer.

GAINES COUNTY: Gaines County on October 5, 1946, voted (388-1,169) against legalizing the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 14 per cent of alcohol by volume.

GALVESTON COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 4, Galveston County, voted on November 16, 1946, (382-182) against prohibiting the sale of beer; (379-185) against prohibiting the sale of 14 per cent alcoholic beverages by volume; and (383-181) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

GRAYSON COUNTY: Grayson County voted on July 2, 1946, (6,143-7,543) against legalizing the sale of beer.

HARRIS COUNTY: The city of Pasadena on December 2, 1946, voted (282-1,376) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

HENDERSON COUNTY: Henderson County on November 5, 1946, voted (1,303-3,172) against legalizing the sale of beer.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY: Hutchinson County voted on October 5, 1946, (2,894-1,974) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

Justice Precinct No. 5, Hutchinson County, voted on January 5, 1946, (35-43) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

JEFFERSON COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 4, Jefferson County, voted on November 5, 1946, (251-144) to permit the continued legal sale of all alcoholic beverages.

KENT COUNTY: Kent County voted on September 21, 1946, (182-436) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

KIMBLE COUNTY: Kimble County voted on March 11, 1946, (810-523) against prohibiting the sale of beer.

LAMAR COUNTY: Lamar County voted on April 13, 1946, (2,800-4,919) against legalizing the sale of beer.

LAMB COUNTY: Lamb County on December 30, 1946, voted (638-2,855) (unofficial) against legalizing the sale of beer.

LAMPASAS COUNTY: Lampasas County voted on February 16, 1946, (643-1,868) against legalizing the sale of beer.

LIBERTY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Liberty County on December 7, 1946, voted (489-925) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

Liberty County on January 5, 1946, voted (1,665-1,642) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

LUBBOCK COUNTY: Lubbock County voted on October 5, 1946, (4,040-7,989) against legalizing the sale of beer.

MATAGORDA COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Matagorda County, voted on July 27, 1946, (9-21) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

MENARD COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Menard County, voted on February 9, 1946, (33-43) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

MONTAGUE COUNTY: Montague County voted on November 5, 1946, (1,001-2,429) against legalizing the sale of beer.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 2, Montgomery County, voted on August 3, 1946, (189-111) to permit the continued legal sale of beer.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY: McCulloch County voted on September 7, 1946, (930-2,218) against legalizing the sale of beer.

NAVARRO COUNTY: Navarro County voted on November 30, 1946, (2,486-4,402) against legalizing the sale of beer.

NOLAN COUNTY: Nolan County voted on December 7, 1946, (1,438-2,898) (unofficial) against legalizing the sale of beer.

POTTER COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Potter County, on December 7, 1946, voted (130-154) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

RED RIVER COUNTY: Red River County voted on September 7, 1946, (1,147-3,399) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages containing not more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume.

REEVES COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 2, Reeves County, on June 8, 1946, voted (69-79) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY: San Patricio County voted October 5, 1946, (2,198-1,783) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

SOMERVELL COUNTY: Somervell County on April 6, 1946, voted (267-487) against legalizing the sale of beer.

STERLING COUNTY: Sterling County voted on March 5, 1946, (118-294) against legalizing the sale of beer.

STONEWALL COUNTY: Stonewall County voted on April 6, 1946, (439-640) against legalizing the sale of beer.

SWISHER COUNTY: Swisher County voted on August 10, 1946, (422-1,487) (unofficial) against legalizing alcoholic beverages containing not more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume.

TERRY COUNTY: Terry County on July 6, 1946, voted (440-1,901) (unofficial) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

TITUS COUNTY: Titus County on November 5, 1946, voted (778-2,784) against legalizing the sale of beer.

TRAVIS COUNTY: The city of Manor voted on June 8, 1946, (132-70) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

Justice Precinct No. 6, Travis County, on August 24, 1946, voted (251-712) against legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages containing not more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume.

Justice Precinct No. 5, Travis County, on November 5, 1946, voted (1,362-925) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

TRINITY COUNTY: Trinity County on March 9, 1946, voted (1,783-1,687) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

TYLER COUNTY: Tyler County voted on April 6, 1946, (394-1,598) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages; and (408-1,579) against legalizing the sale of beer.

WICHITA COUNTY: Wichita County on October 5, 1946, voted (8,630-7,272) to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

(Asterisk indicates counties wholly wet, all others dry in part)

COUNTIES IN WHICH DISTILLED SPIRITS ARE LEGAL: 94

*Aransas	Falls	Kerr	Refugio
Atascosa	Fayette	*Kinney	San Patricio
*Austin	*Fort Bend	*La Salle	*Starr
Bastrop	Galveston	Lavaca	*Sutton
*Bee	Gillespie	Lee	Tarrant
*Bexar	Goliad	Liberty	*Terrell
Blanco	Gonzales	Live Oak	Tom Green
*Brewster	Gray	Llano	Travis
Burleson	Gregg	*Loving	*Trinity
Calhoun	Guadalupe	Matagorda	*Upton
Cameron	Hardin	Maverick	Uvalde
Carson	Harris	McMullen	Val Verde
Chambers	*Hartley	Medina	Victoria
Colorado	*Hidalgo	Menard	Waller
*Comal	Howard	Milam	Ward
*Crane	*Hudspeth	*Moore	*Washington
*Culberson	Hutchinson	Nueces	*Webb
Dallam	Jackson	Orange	*Wharton
Dallas	Jefferson	Pecos	Wichita
DeWitt	*Jim Hogg	Potter	Williamson
*Duval	Jim Wells	*Presidio	Wilson
*Ector	Karnes	*Reagan	*Winkler
Edwards	*Kendall	Reeves	*Zapata
*El Paso	*Kenedy		

COUNTIES IN WHICH ONLY 4% BEER IS LEGAL: 20

Bandera	*Brooks	*Kimble	Midland
Bell	Caldwell	*Kleberg	Montgomery
Bowie	Concho	Limestone	Robertson
*Brazoria	Frio	Lipscomb	Stephens
Brazos	*Hemphill	McLennan	*Zavala

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 2

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COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 138

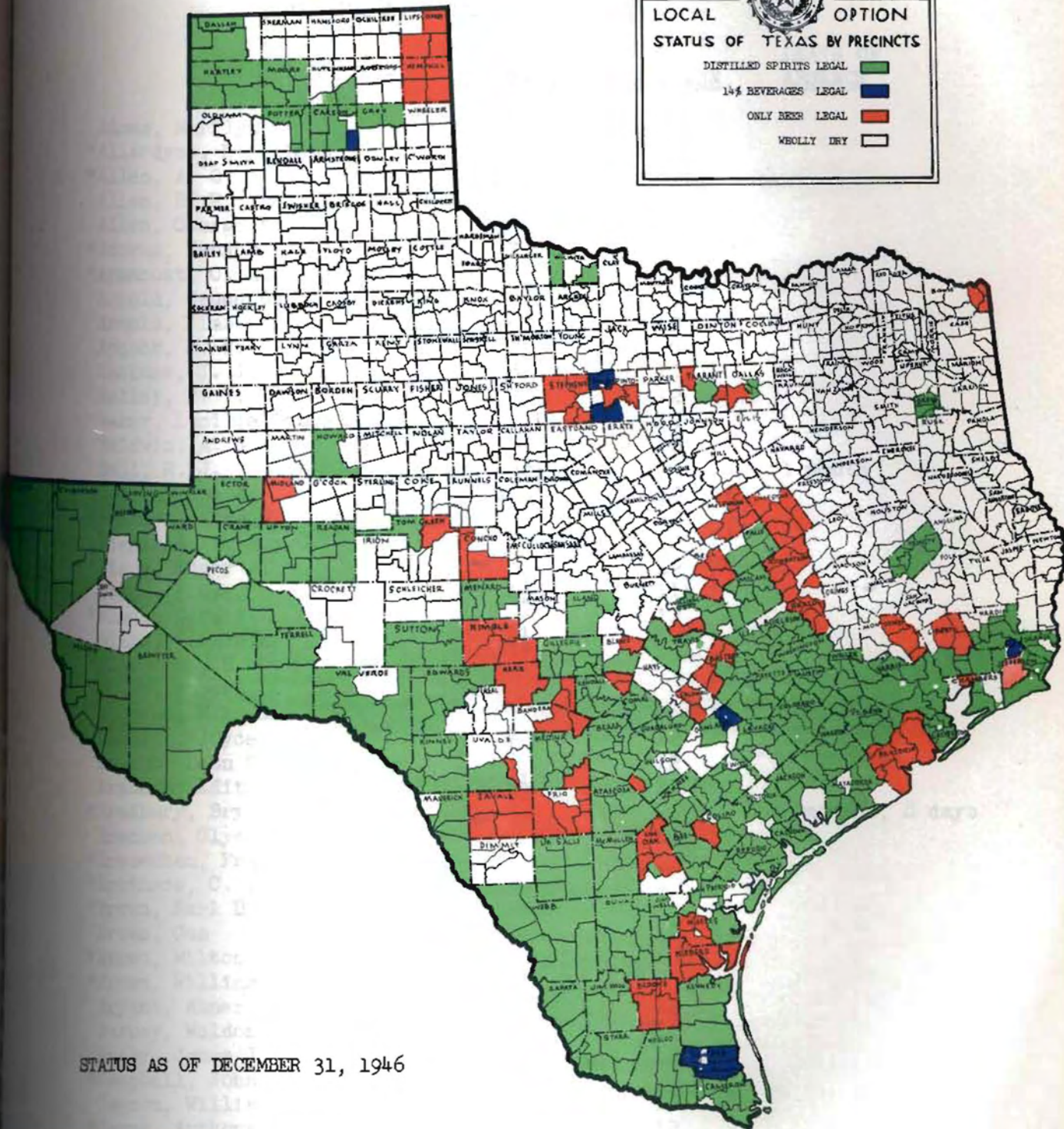
Anderson	Dimmit	Johnson	Real
Andrews	Donley	Jones	Red River
Angelina	Eastland	Kaufman	Roberts
Archer	Ellis	Kent	Rockwall
Armstrong	Erath	King	Runnels
Bailey	Fannin	Knox	Rusk
Baylor	Fisher	Lamar	Sabine
Borden	Floyd	Lamb	San Augustine
Bosque	Foard	Lampasas	San Jacinto
Briscoe	Franklin	Leon	San Saba
Brown	Freestone	Lubbock	Schleicher
Burnet	Gaines	Lynn	Scurry
Callahan	Garza	Madison	Shackelford
Camp	Glasscock	Marion	Shelby
Cass	Grayson	Martin	Sherman
Castro	Grimes	Mason	Smith
Cherokee	Hale	McCulloch	Somervell
Childress	Hall	Mills	Sterling
Clay	Hamilton	Mitchell	Stonewall
Cochran	Hansford	Montague	Swisher
Coke	Hardeman	Morris	Taylor
Coleman	Haskell	Motley	Terry
Collin	Hays	Nacogdoches	Throckmorton
Collingsworth	Henderson	Navarro	Titus
Comanche	Hill	Newton	Tyler
Cooke	Hockley	Nolan	Upshur
Coryell	Hood	Ochiltree	Van Zandt
Cottle	Hopkins	Oldham	Walker
Crockett	Houston	Panola	Wheeler
Crosby	Hunt	Parker	Wilbarger
Dawson	Irion	Parmer	Wise
Deaf Smith	Jack	Polk	Wood
Delta	Jasper	Rains	Yoakum
Denton	Jeff Davis	Randall	Young
Dickens			

The map on the following page gives a visual outline of the local option status of the entire state.



**LOCAL OPTION
STATUS OF TEXAS BY PRECINCTS**

- DISTILLED SPIRITS LEGAL ■
- 14% BEVERAGES LEGAL ■
- ONLY BEER LEGAL ■
- WHOLLY DRY



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