

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

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COUNTIES IN WHICH DISTILLED SPIRITS ARE LEGAL: 93

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH ONLY 4% BEER IS LEGAL: 19

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 2

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COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 140

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

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



LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were thirty local option elections held in 1947. Nine were county wide, twenty were justice precinct elections and one was a commissioner's precinct election. Justice Precinct No. 1 of Chambers County, which was erroneously classed as a wet area is now certified as a dry area.

The voting in 1947:

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

- ANDREWS COUNTY: Andrews County voted on March 8, 1947, (239-586) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- ARANSAS COUNTY: Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, Aransas County, voted on February 15, 1947, (102-87) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- ATASCOSA COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Atascosa County, voted on May 31, 1947, (337-140) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- BELL COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 7, Bell County, voted on June 7, 1947, (154-807) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- Justice Precinct No. 1, Bell County, voted on November 4, 1947, (566-800) to prohibit the sale of beer.
- BRAZORIA COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Brazoria County, voted on July 12, 1947, (927-365) against prohibiting the sale of beer.
- CHAMBERS COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Chambers County, voted on June 2, 1947, (264-223) to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- Justice Precinct No. 5, Chambers County, voted on June 2, 1947, (178-173) to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- COMANCHE COUNTY: Comanche County voted on February 7, 1947, (1198-3194) against legalizing the sale of beer.

- CONCHO COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Concho County, voted on January 4, 1947, (35-19) to legalize the sale of beer.
- HARTLEY COUNTY: Hartley County voted on November 8, 1947, (128-225) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- HEMPHILL COUNTY: Hemphill County voted on October 4, 1947, (339-694) to prohibit the sale of beer.
- KINNEY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 4, Kinney County, voted on July 26, 1947, (2-43) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- LIBERTY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 8, Liberty County, voted on March 8, 1947, (170-150) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- Justice Precinct No. 7, Liberty County, voted on October 4, 1947, (204-316) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- MENARD COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Menard County, voted on April 5, 1947, (31-42) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 1, Montgomery County, voted on May 10, 1947, (347-190) against prohibiting the sale of beer.
- MOORE COUNTY: Moore County voted on May 10, 1947, (753-696) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- NUECES COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 8, Nueces County, voted on September 6, 1947, (40-86) against legalizing the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 14 per cent of alcohol by volume.
- Justice Precinct No. 3, Nueces County, voted on November 8, 1947, (296-163) against prohibiting the sale of beer.
- PECOS COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Pecos County, voted on June 7, 1947, (151-145) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- Justice Precinct No. 6, Pecos County, voted on August 9, 1947, (51-70) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.



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POTTER COUNTY: Potter County voted on December 8, 1947, (5294-4264) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

REEVES COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 2, Reeves County, voted on September 6, 1947, (64-76) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY: Shackelford County voted on February 8, 1947, (612-952) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

SHELBY COUNTY: Shelby County voted on June 14, 1947, (383-2978) against legalizing the sale of beer.

TRINITY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 1, Trinity County, voted on January 4, 1947, (528-337) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

WHEELER COUNTY: Wheeler County voted on May 10, 1947, (301-1453) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

WILLACY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 4, Willacy County, voted on April 7, 1947, (238-237) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

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Carson	Hardin	McMullen	Val Verde
Chambers	Harris	Medina	Victoria
Colorado	*Hidalgo	Menard	Waller
*Comal	Howard	Milam	Ward
*Crane	*Hudspeth	*Moore	*Washington
*Culberson	Hutchinson	Nueces	*Webb
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Armstrong	Erath	Kaufman	Roberts
Bailey	Fannin	Kent	Rockwall
Baylor	Fisher	King	Runnels
Borden	Floyd	Knox	Rusk
Bosque	Foard	Lamar	Sabine
Briscoe	Franklin	Lamb	San Augustine
Brown	Freestone	Lampasas	San Jacinto
Burnet	Gaines	Leon	San Saba
Callahan	Garza	Lubbock	Schleicher
Camp	Glasscock	Lynn	Scurry
Cass	Grayson	Madison	Shackelford
Castro	Grimes	Marion	Shelby
Cherokee	Hale	Martin	Sherman
Childress	Hall	Mason	Smith
Clay	Hamilton	McCulloch	Somervell
Cochran	Hansford	Mills	Sterling
Coke	Hardeman	Mitchell	Stonewall
Coleman	Harrison	Montague	Swisher
Collin	Hartley	Morris	Taylor
Collingsworth	Haskell	Motley	Terry
Comanche	Hays	Nacogdoches	Throckmorton
Cooke	Hemphill	Navarro	Titus
Coryell	Henderson	Newton	Tyler
Cottle	Hill	Nolan	Upshur
Crockett	Hockley	Ochiltree	Van Zandt
Crosby	Hood	Oldham	Walker
Dawson	Hopkins	Palo Pinto	Wheeler
Deaf Smith	Houston	Panola	Wilbarger
Delta	Hunt	Parker	Wise
Denton	Irion	Parmer	Wood
Dickens	Jack	Polk	Yoakum
			Young

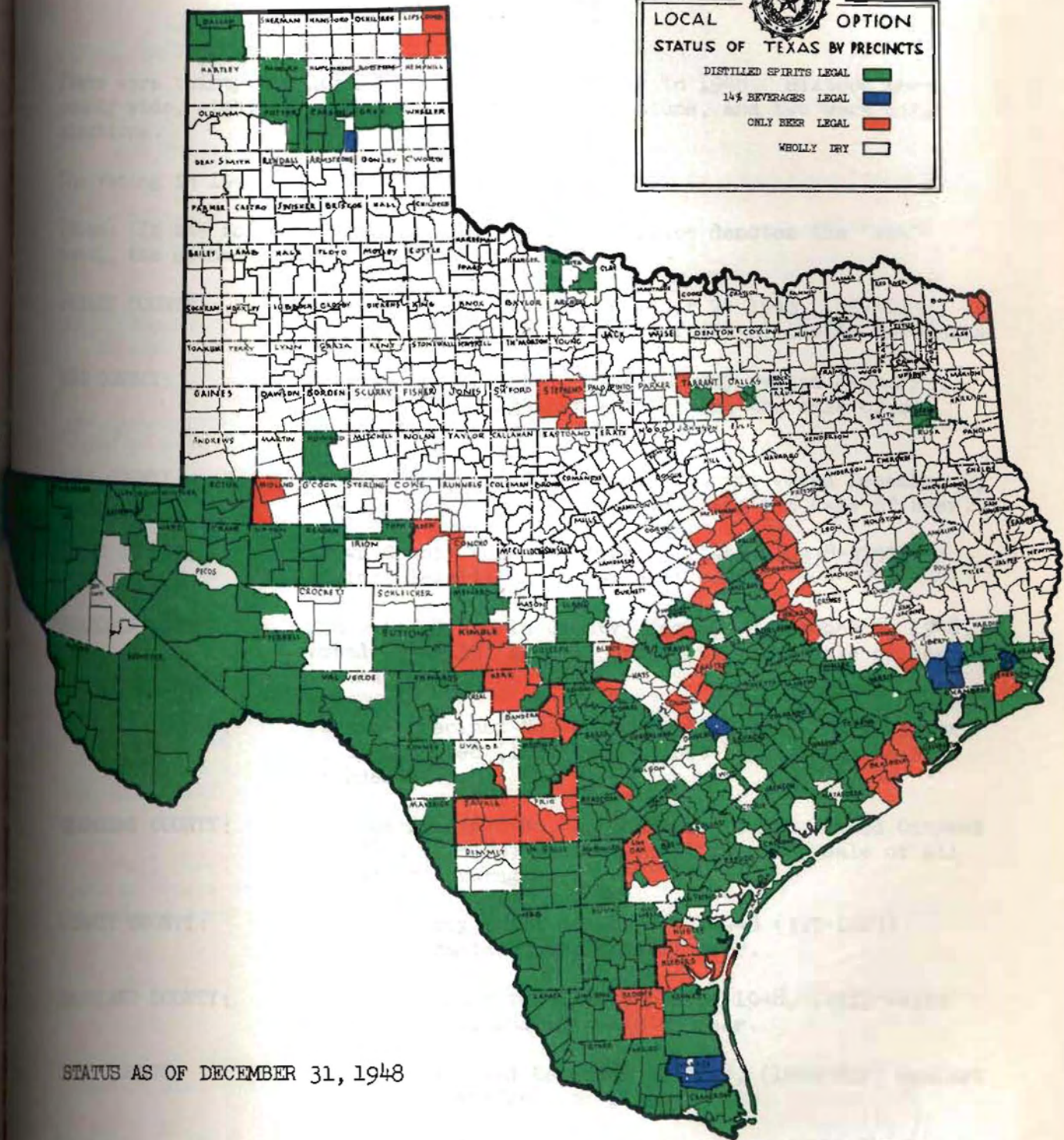
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**LOCAL OPTION**  
**STATUS OF TEXAS BY PRECINCTS**

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



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