

## LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were thirty-two local option elections held in 1950. Eleven were county wide, nineteen were justice precinct elections, and two were city elections.

The voting in 1950.

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

- ANDREWS COUNTY: Andrews County voted on August 5, 1950, (188-753) against legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14) per centum by volume.
- BOWIE COUNTY: Bowie County voted on December 8, 1950, (5079-3155) to prohibit the sale of beer.
- CARSON COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Carson County, voted on May 6, 1950, (123-134) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- Justice Precinct No. 6, Carson County, voted on August 19, 1950, (93-123) against legalizing the sale of beer, and (91-125) against legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14) per centum by volume.
- CHAMBERS COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Chambers County, voted on January 31, 1950, (188-230) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- This same Justice Precinct No. 5 voted on May 6, 1950, (304-283) to legalize the sale of beer.
- CRANE COUNTY: Crane County voted on November 7, 1950, (645-456) against prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages.
- GRAY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Gray County, voted on November 7, 1950, (174-521) against legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14) per centum by volume.

- GREGG COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Gregg County, voted on January 7, 1950, (56-131) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- HARDIN COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 8, Hardin County, voted on October 7, 1950, (178-152) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- HAYS COUNTY: Hays County voted on July 8, 1950, (1442-2041) against legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14) per centum by volume.
- HARRIS COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Harris County, voted on February 4, 1950, (7295-5829) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- Jacinto City, Harris County, voted on February 4, 1950, (505-392) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- South Houston, Harris County, voted on May 6, 1950, (436-314) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- HOWARD COUNTY: Howard County voted on November 1, 1950, (2860-2992) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- JIM WELLS COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Jim Wells County, voted on November 7, 1950, (45-70) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- LIBERTY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 9, Liberty County, voted on July 8, 1950, (125-188) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- LIPSCOMB COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Lipscomb County, voted on November 7, 1950, (194-171) against prohibiting the sale of beer.
- LUBBOCK COUNTY: Lubbock County voted on August 5, 1950, (5484-9753) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

- MARION COUNTY: Marion County voted on May 2, 1950, (755-1532) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- MATAGORDA COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Matagorda County, voted on March 17, 1950, (44-83) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- Justice Precinct No. 5, Matagorda County, voted on July 8, 1950, (282-84) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- Justice Precinct No. 6, Matagorda County, voted on July 8, 1950, (59-88) against the legalizing the sale of beer.
- MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Montgomery County voted on September 7, 1950, (2667-2022) against prohibiting the sale of beer.
- NUECES COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Nueces County, voted on May 6, 1950, (108-297) against legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14) per centum by volume.
- REAL COUNTY: Real County voted on June 21, 1950, (216-544) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- ROBERTSON COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Robertson County, voted on March 11, 1950, (202-664) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- SCURRY COUNTY: Scurry County voted on May 6, 1950, (694-2479) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- TOM GREEN COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Tom Green County, voted on October 10, 1950, (224-168) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

TRINITY COUNTY:

Trinity County voted on November 4, 1950, (1690-1677) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

WILLACY COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 6, Willacy County, voted on May 6, 1950, (89-160) against legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14) per centum by volume.

Justice Precinct No. 5, Willacy County, voted on August 5, 1950, (78-80) to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH DISTILLED SPIRITS ARE LEGAL: 92

*Aransas	*El Paso	*Kenedy	Refugio
Atascosa	Falls	Kerr	San Patricio
*Austin	Fayette	Kinney	*Starr
Bastrop	*Fort Bend	*La Salle	*Sutton
*Bee	Galveston	Lavaca	Tarrant
*Bexar	Gillespie	Lee	*Terrell
Blanco	Goliad	Live Oak	Tom Green
*Brewster	Gonzales	Llano	Travis
Burleson	Gray	*Loving	*Trinity
Calhoun	Gregg	Matagorda	*Upton
Cameron	Guadalupe	Maverick	Uvalde
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
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

COUNTIES IN WHICH ONLY 4% BEER IS LEGAL: 19

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 2

Liberty	Willacy
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COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 141

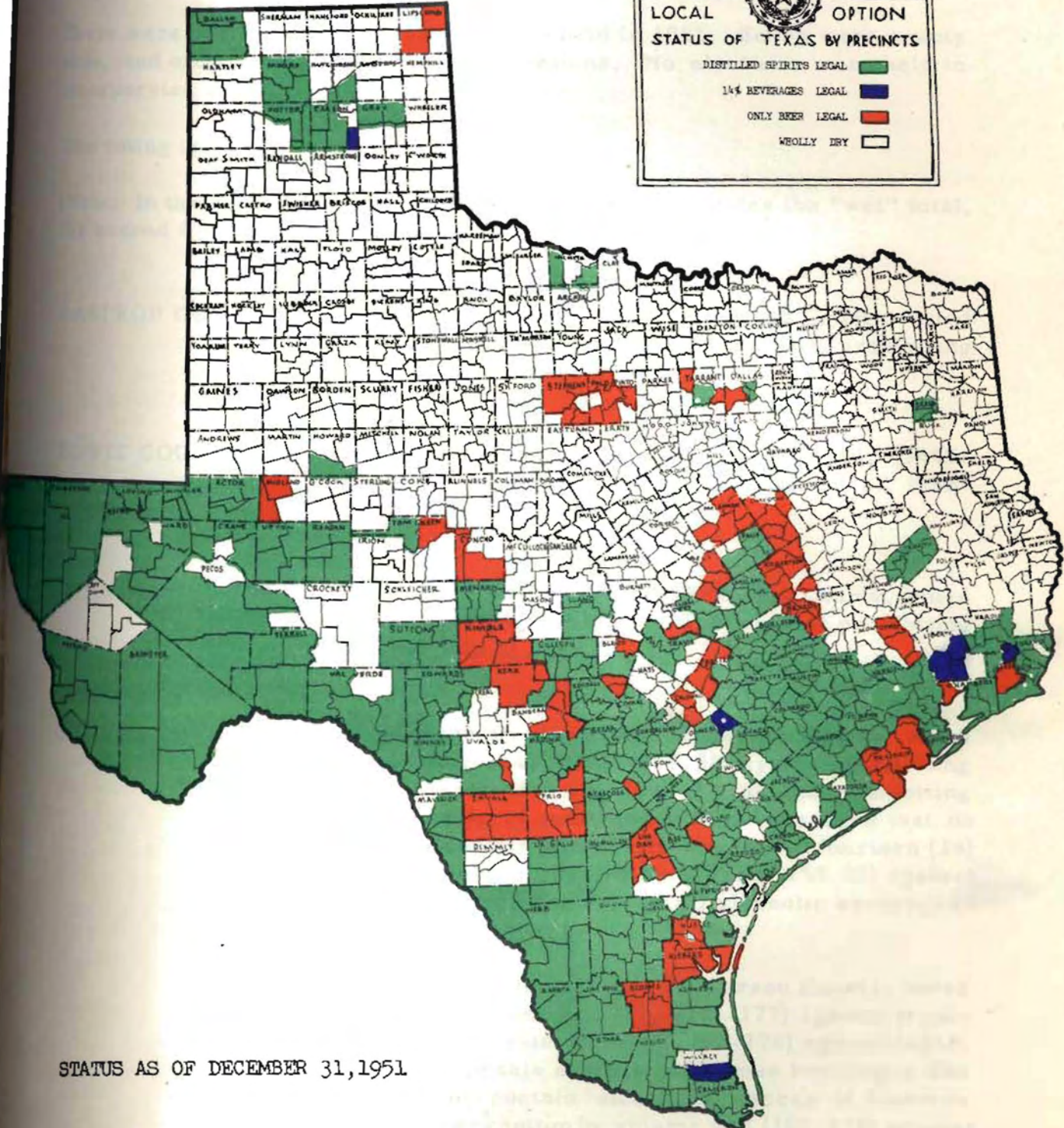
Anderson	Dimmit	Jeff Davis	Red River
Andrews	Donley	Johnson	Roberts
Angelina	Eastland	Jones	Rockwall
Archer	Ellis	Kaufman	Runnels
Armstrong	Erath	Kent	Rusk
Bailey	Fannin	King	Sabine
Baylor	Fisher	Knox	San Augustine
Borden	Floyd	Lamar	San Jacinto
Bosque	Foard	Lamb	San Saba
Bowie	Franklin	Lampasas	Schleicher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

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	Green
14% BEVERAGES LEGAL	Blue
ONLY BEER LEGAL	Red
WHOLLY DRY	White



STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951