

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were sixteen local option elections held in 1951. Seven were county wide, and nine were justice precinct elections. No elections were held in incorporated cities.

The voting in 1951.

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

BASTROP COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 4, Bastrop County, voted on July 7, 1951, (509-486) against prohibiting the sale of beer.

BOWIE COUNTY: Bowie County voted on June 9, 1951, (3445-6678) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

BRAZORIA COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 8, Brazoria County, voted on April 14, 1951, (206-160) against prohibiting the sale of beer.

CARSON COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Carson County, voted on August 4, 1951, (197-88) against prohibiting the sale of beer, (194-91) against prohibiting the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14) per centum by volume, and (193-90) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

Justice Precinct No. 6, Carson County, voted on September 8, 1951, (103-177) against legalizing the sale of beer, (102-178) against legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of fourteen (14) per centum by volume and (102-178) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

- HARDIN COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 7, Hardin County, voted on December 8, 1951, (147-135) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- Justice Precinct No. 8, Hardin County, voted on December 8, 1951, (176-125) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- HOWARD COUNTY: Howard County voted on January 6, 1951, (2274-2647) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- Howard County voted on December 8, 1951, (3571-2984) to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- HUTCHINSON COUNTY: Hutchinson County voted on January 6, 1951, (2687-1973) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- KIMBLE COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Kimble County, voted on September 8, 1951, (97-88) against prohibiting the sale of beer.
- LIPSCOMB COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 4, Lipscomb County, voted on February 3, 1951, (178-203) to prohibit the sale of beer.
- TRINITY COUNTY: Trinity County voted December 8, 1951, (1505-1345) to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- WILLACY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Willacy County, voted on September 7, 1951, (59-101) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- Willacy County voted on December 8, 1951, (1130-1084) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- WINKLER COUNTY: Winkler County voted on May 5, 1951, (1127-551) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952

(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
De Witt	*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: 18

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 2

Liberty	Willacy
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COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 142

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

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

