

## LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were twenty-four local option elections held in 1952. Eleven were county wide, and thirteen were justice precinct elections. No elections were held in incorporated cities.

The voting in 1952.

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

- ARCHER COUNTY: Archer County voted on July 5, 1952, (423-1191) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- ATASCOSA COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Atascosa County, voted on October 4, 1952, (388-239) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- BURNET COUNTY: Burnet County voted on April 17, 1952, (419-2027) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- Burnet County voted on April 17, 1952, (402-2041) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- DALLAS COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Dallas County, voted on October 4, 1952, (1558-1986) for prohibiting the sale of beer.
- GREGG COUNTY: Gregg County voted on May 10, 1952, (8805-8222) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- Justice Precinct No. 7, Gregg County, voted on December 6, 1952, (867-1004) for prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- GRIMES COUNTY: Grimes County voted on October 4, 1952, (837-1827) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

- HARDIN COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Hardin County, voted on November 8, 1952, (182-44) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- HARTLEY COUNTY: Hartley County voted on December 10, 1952, (167-350) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- HOWARD COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Howard County, voted on May 10, 1952, (20-78) for prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- LIMESTONE COUNTY: Limestone County voted on October 4, 1952, (2920-3306) for prohibiting the sale of beer.
- LIPSCOMB COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 4, Lipscomb County, voted on April 5, 1952, (127-199) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- Justice Precinct No. 1, Lipscomb County, voted on August 9, 1952, (30-73) for prohibiting the sale of beer.
- Justice Precinct No. 3, Lipscomb County, voted on August 9, 1952, (188-210) for prohibiting the sale of beer. September 29, 1952, the Judge of The 31st Judicial District Court of Lipscomb County, ordered that the local option election held in Justice Precinct No. 3, Lipscomb County, on August 9, 1952, was void and of no force and effect.
- LUBBOCK COUNTY: Lubbock County voted on November 4, 1952, (8496-17,965) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- MIDLAND COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Midland County, voted on November 4, 1952, (49-27) for legalizing the sale of beer.
- McLENNAN COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, McLennan County, voted on June 7, 1952, (684-652) against prohibiting the sale of beer.

- NOLAN COUNTY: Nolan County voted on November 8, 1952, (1585-3439) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- ORANGE COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Orange County, voted on October 4, 1952, (654-452) against prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- Justice Precinct No. 4, Orange County, voted on November 8, 1952, (595-716) for prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- SCURRY COUNTY: Scurry County voted on April 5, 1952, (2264-3212) against legalizing the sale of all alcoholic beverages.
- SHACKELFORD COUNTY: Shackelford County voted on June 28, 1952, (430-1062) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- TOM GREEN COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Tom Green County, voted on August 9, 1952, (45-211) against legalizing the sale of beer.
- WILLACY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 2, Willacy County, voted on May 10, 1952, (348-364) against legalizing the sale of beer.

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

(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: 17

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 3

Liberty	Limestone	Willacy
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COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 142

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

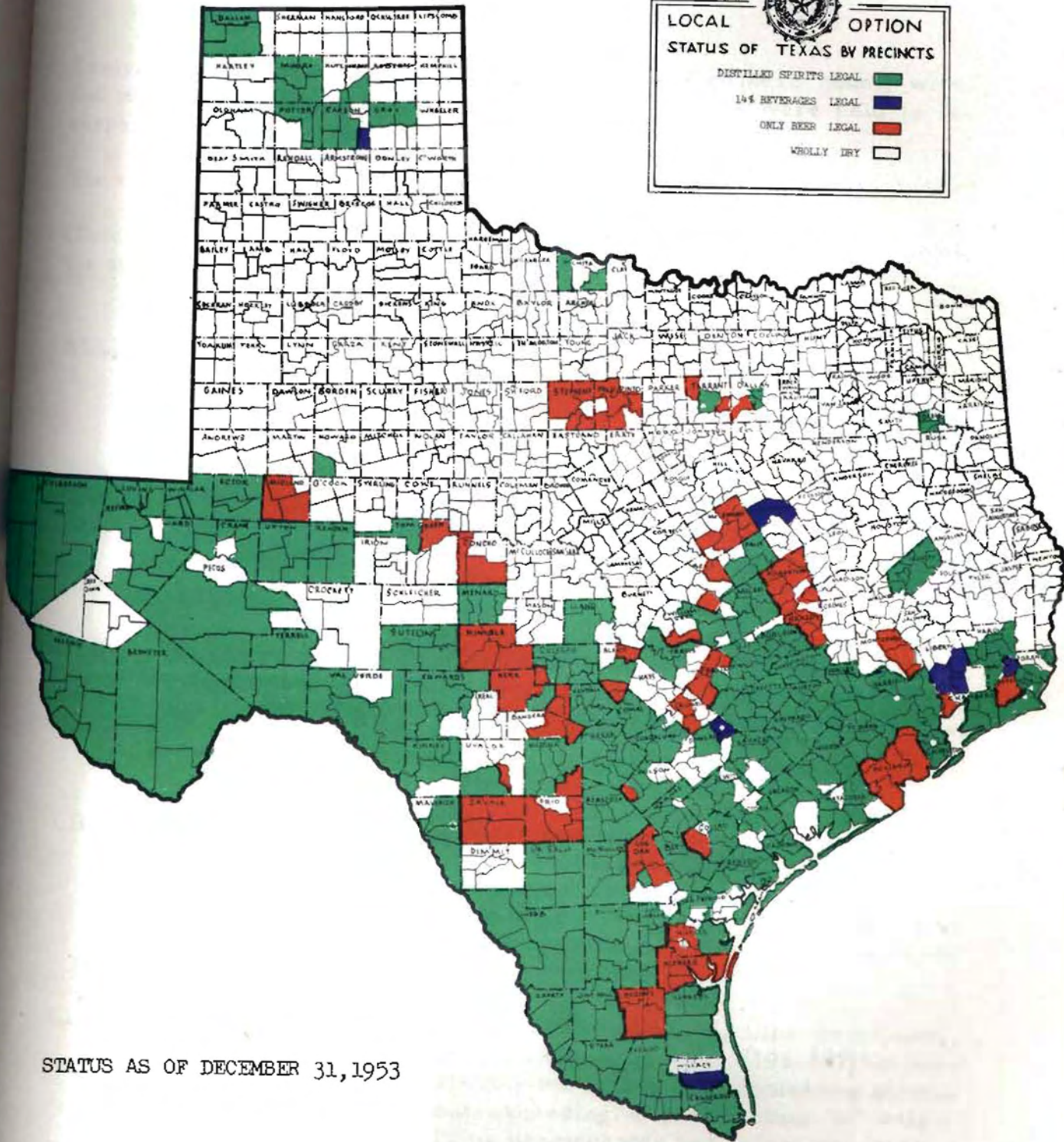
(Lipscomb County has wet status--all precincts dry.)

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 ■
- 1 1/2 BEVERAGES LEGAL ■
- ONLY BEER LEGAL ■
- WHOLLY DRY



STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953