

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

(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	*LaSalle	*Sutton
*Bee	Galveston	Lavaca	Tarrant
*Bexar	Gillespie	Lee	*Terrell
Blanco	Goliad	Live Oak	Tom Green
*Brewster	Gonzaies	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: 18

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 3

Liberty	Limestone	Willacy
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COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 141

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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	Lipscomb	Shackelford
Burnet	Garza	Lubbock	Shelby
Callahan	Glasscock	Lynn	Sherman
Camp	Grayson	Madison	Smith
Cass	Grimes	Marion	Somervell
Castro	Hale	Martin	Sterling
Cherokee	Hall	Mason	Stonewall
Childress	Hamilton	McCulloch	Swisher
Clay	Hansford	Mills	Taylor
Cochran	Hardeman	Mitchell	Terry
Coke	Harrison	Montague	Throckmorton
Coleman	Hartley	Morris	Titus
Collin	Haskell	Motley	Tyler
Collingsworth	Hays	Nacogdoches	Upshur
Comanche	Hemphill	Navarro	Van Zandt
Cooke	Henderson	Newton	Walker
Coryell	Hill	Nolan	Wheeler
Cottle	Hockley	Ochiltree	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	

(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 ELECTIONS

There were seventeen local option elections held in 1954. Four were county wide, nine were justice precinct, and four were incorporated city elections.

The voting in 1954 was as follows:

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

DALLAS COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Dallas County, on February 24, 1954, voted 2,184 for the legal sale of beer and 3,759 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was dry before the election was held.

GONZALES COUNTY: Gonzales County on November 2, 1954, voted 2,436 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 1,342 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was wet before the election was held.

HARDIN COUNTY: Hardin County on October 16, 1954, voted 2,706 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 2,157 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was wet before the election was held.

Justice Precinct No. 7, Hardin County, on December 4, 1954, voted 269 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 254 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was wet before the election was held.

Justice Precinct No. 8, Hardin County, on December 4, 1954, voted 149 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 185 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was wet before the election was held.

HARRIS COUNTY: The incorporated town of Jacinto City, Harris County, on November 6, 1954, voted 480 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 454 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. Jacinto City was wet before the election was held.

- HUTCHINSON COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 1, Hutchinson County, on May 8, 1954, voted 4 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 52 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was wet before the election was held.
- LIPSCOMB COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Lipscomb County, on November 6, 1954, voted 66 for the legal sale of beer and 143 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was dry before the election was held.
- LIVE OAK COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Live Oak County, on November 2, 1954, voted 22 for the legal sale of beer and 91 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was dry before the election was held.
- PALO PINTO COUNTY: Palo Pinto County on December 4, 1954, voted 2,821 for the legal sale of beer and 2,660 against the legal sale of beer. This county was wet before the election was held.
- PECOS COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Pecos County, on November 6, 1954, voted 226 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 280 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was wet before the election was held.
- SAN PATRICIO COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, San Patricio County, on May 8, 1954, voted 125 for the legal sale of beer and 604 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was dry before the election was held.
- The incorporated town of Ingleside, San Patricio County, on November 6, 1954, voted 160 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 156 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. Ingleside was wet before the election was held.
- STEPHENS COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 4, Stephens County, on July 10, 1954, voted 12 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 56 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was wet before the election was held.

STONEWALL COUNTY:

Stonewall County on May 8, 1954, voted 498 for the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only and 657 against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only. This county was dry before the election was held.

TARRANT COUNTY:

The incorporated town of Saginaw, Tarrant County, on May 8, 1954, voted 111 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 123 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. Saginaw was wet before the election was held.

The incorporated town of Benbrook, Tarrant County, on July 7, 1954, voted 50 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only and 95 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only. Benbrook was dry before the election was held.