

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH DISTILLED SPIRITS ARE LEGAL: 91

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH ONLY 4% BEER IS LEGAL: 17

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 3

Liberty	Limestone	Willacy
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COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 143

Anderson	Dickens	Jasper	Randall
Andrews	Dimmit	Jeff Davis	Real
Angelina	Donley	Johnson	Red River
Archer	Eastland	Jones	Roberts
Armstrong	Ellis	Kaufman	Rockwall
Bailey	Erath	Kent	Runnels
Baylor	Fannin	King	Rusk
Borden	Fisher	Knox	Sabine
Bosque	Floyd	Lamar	San Augustine
Bowie	Foard	Lamb	San Jacinto
Briscoe	Franklin	Lampasas	San Saba
Brown	Freestone	Leon	Schleicher
Burnet	Gaines	Lipscomb	Scurry
Callahan	Garza	Lubbock	Shackelford
Camp	Glasscock	Lynn	Shelby
Carson	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	

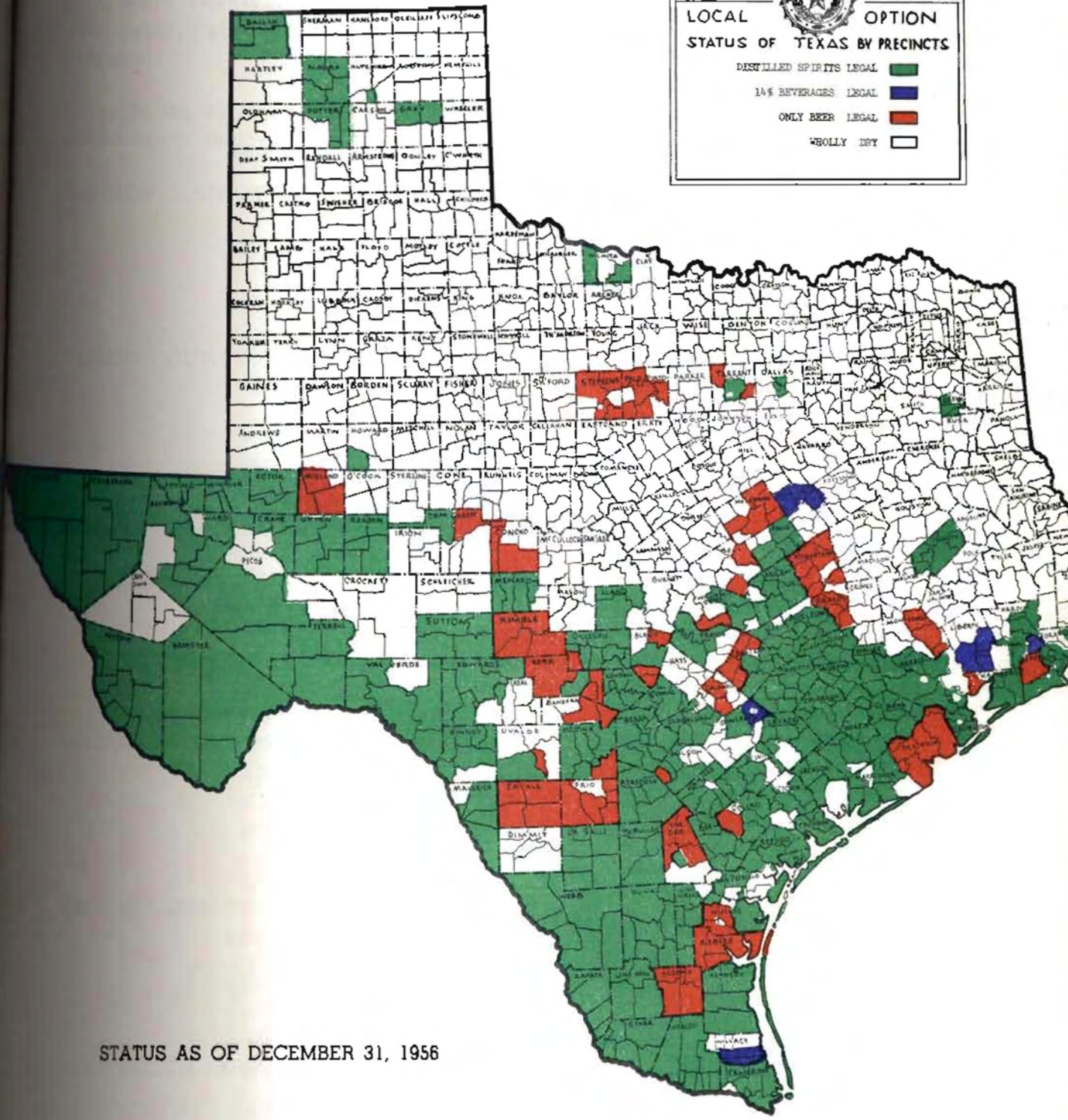
(Lipscomb County has wet status--all precincts dry.)

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 ■
 14% BEVERAGES LEGAL ■
 ONLY BEER LEGAL ■
 WHOLLY DRY



STATUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were twenty-seven local option elections held in 1956. Fourteen were county-wide, eleven were justice precinct, and two were incorporated city elections.

(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, on December 8, 1956, voted 725 for the legal sale of beer and 519 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

CARSON COUNTY:

Carson County, on May 5, 1956, voted 949 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 971 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry".

CHILDRESS COUNTY:

Childress County, on September 8, 1956, voted 955 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only and 2,267 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only. This county was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry".

DALLAM COUNTY:

Dallam County, on May 5, 1956, voted 1,235 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 905 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

DALLAS COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 7, Dallas County, on December 15, 1956, voted 15,403 for the legal sale of beer and 17,123 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry".

DEAF SMITH COUNTY:

Deaf Smith County, on October 2, 1956, voted 872 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only and 1,930 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only. This county was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry".

GRAY COUNTY:

Gray County, on May 5, 1956, voted 4,567 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 3,647 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

GREGG COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 3, Gregg County, on August 11, 1956, voted 1,277 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 938 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

HARDIN COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 7, Hardin County, on April 14, 1956, voted 177 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 259 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry".

Justice Precinct No. 7, Hardin County, on November 3, 1956, voted 207 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 256 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry".

HARRIS COUNTY:

The Incorporated City of Pasadena, Harris County, on June 9, 1956, voted 2,063 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 5,187 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. Pasadena was "dry" before the election was held with the exception of an area that had been annexed. The entire city is now "dry".

The Incorporated City of Deer Park, Harris County, on December 12, 1956, voted 130 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 279 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. Deer Park was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry".

Justice Precinct No. 3, Harris County, on December 12, 1956, voted 7,197 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 7,293 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry".

HAYS COUNTY:

Hays County, on May 5, 1956, voted 1,470 for the legal sale of beer and 2,460 against the legal sale of beer. This county was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry".

HUTCHINSON COUNTY:

Hutchinson County, on June 9, 1956, voted 4,033 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 3,580 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

MCLENNAN COUNTY:

McLennan County, on December 8, 1956, voted 15,733 for the legal sale of beer and 11,540 against the legal sale of beer. This county was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

MOORE COUNTY:

Moore County, on June 9, 1956, voted 1,526 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 1,773 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry".

Moore County, on August 3, 1956, voted 1,807 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only and 1,774 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only. This county was "dry" before the election was held and became "wet".

NEWTON COUNTY:

Newton County, on December 8, 1956, voted 746 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only and 1,345 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only. This county was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry".

OLDHAM COUNTY:

Oldham County, on May 5, 1956, voted 224 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 339 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry".

POTTER COUNTY:

Potter County, on May 5, 1956, voted 12,467 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 8,324 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

REEVES COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 2, Reeves County, on April 11, 1956, voted 54 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 63 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry".

SCURRY COUNTY:

Scurry County, on May 5, 1956, voted 1,636 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 3,730 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry".

TARRANT COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 2, Tarrant County, on October 3, 1956, voted 3,752 for the legal sale of beer and 2,915 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

Justice Precinct No. 6, Tarrant County, on October 3, 1956, voted 2,814 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 2,616 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

TRAVIS COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 4, Travis County, on October 13, 1956, voted 795 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 257 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

Justice Precinct No. 5, Travis County, on October 13, 1956, voted 3,050 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 1,220 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet".

On November 28, 1956, the Court of Civil Appeals of the Third Supreme Judicial District of Texas issued a mandate holding the election held in Justice Precinct No. 3, Travis County, on December 10, 1935, to be illegal. This precinct is now "wet".