

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1957

(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	*Ford Bend	*LaSalle	*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: 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: 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	Lipscomb	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	

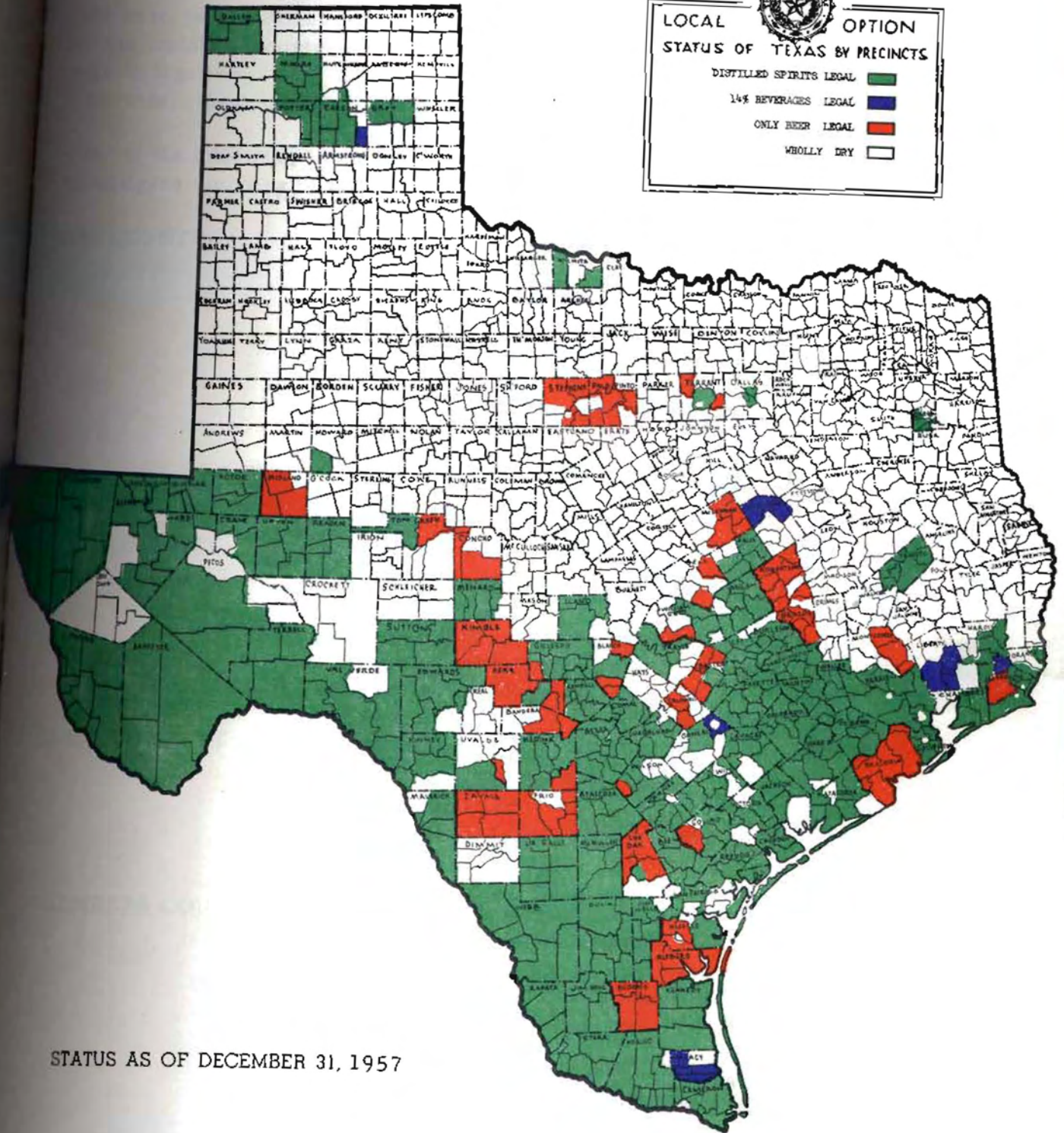
(Lipscomb County has wet status--all precincts dry.)

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, 1957

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were twenty-three local option elections held in 1957. Sixteen were called to prohibit, fourteen remained "wet," two became "dry." Seven were called to legalize, four remained "dry," three became "wet." Nine were county-wide, thirteen were justice precinct, and one was incorporated city.

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

BELL COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 4, Bell County, on July 8, 1957, voted 538 for the legal sale of beer and 1,282 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry."

Bell County, on October 5, 1957, voted 6,277 for the legal sale of beer and 4,850 against the legal sale of beer. This county was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."

BROWN COUNTY:

Brown County, on November 5, 1957, voted 2,145 for the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only and 3,021 against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only. This county was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry."

CARSON COUNTY:

Carson County, on May 8, 1957, voted 973 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 960 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "dry" before the election was held and became "wet."

CHAMBERS COUNTY:

Chambers County, on May 4, 1957, voted 1,867 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 1,142 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."

Justice Precinct No. 5, Chambers County, on November 9, 1957, voted 357 for the legal sale of beer and 458 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry."

- CULBERSON COUNTY: Culberson County, on June 8, 1957, voted 369 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 163 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 August 14, 1957, voted 16,968 for the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only and 24,306 against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry."
- HARDIN COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 1, Hardin County, on January 5, 1957, voted 644 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 423 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."
- HARRIS COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 3, Harris County, on March 16, 1957, voted 11,743 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only and 8,596 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held and became "wet."
- Justice Precinct No. 4, Harris County, voted 2,402 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 1,566 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."
- MATAGORDA COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, Matagorda County, voted 361 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 262 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."
- MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 2, Montgomery County, on January 5, 1957, voted 249 for the legal sale of beer and 188 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."
- MCLENNAN COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 5, McLennan County, on September 14, 1957, voted 771 for the legal sale of beer and 817 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry."

- ORANGE COUNTY: Orange County, on June 8, 1957, voted 6,097 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 4,443 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."
- RUNNELS COUNTY: Runnels County, on April 2, 1957, voted 1,458 for the legal sale of beer and 2,473 against the legal sale of beer. This county was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry."
- SAN PATRICIO COUNTY: The incorporated City of Ingleside, San Patricio County, on November 9, 1957, voted 230 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 212 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. Ingleside was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."
- TOM GREEN COUNTY: Tom Green County, on January 8, 1957, voted 9,489 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 4,015 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This county was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."
- VAL VERDE COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 6, Val Verde County, on November 5, 1957, voted 33 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 27 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."
- WALLER COUNTY: Justice Precinct No. 4, Waller County, on November 9, 1957, voted 440 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 225 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."
- WILLACY COUNTY: Willacy County, on January 5, 1957, voted 1,807 for the legal sale of beer and wine and 1,173 against the legal sale of beer and wine. This county was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."
- Justice Precinct No. 2, Willacy County, on July 6, 1957, voted 323 for the legal sale of beer and wine and 291 against the legal sale of beer and wine. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held and became "wet."

ZAVALA COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 1, Zavala County, on November 9, 1957, voted 109 for the legal sale of beer and 79 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."