

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

(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	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	

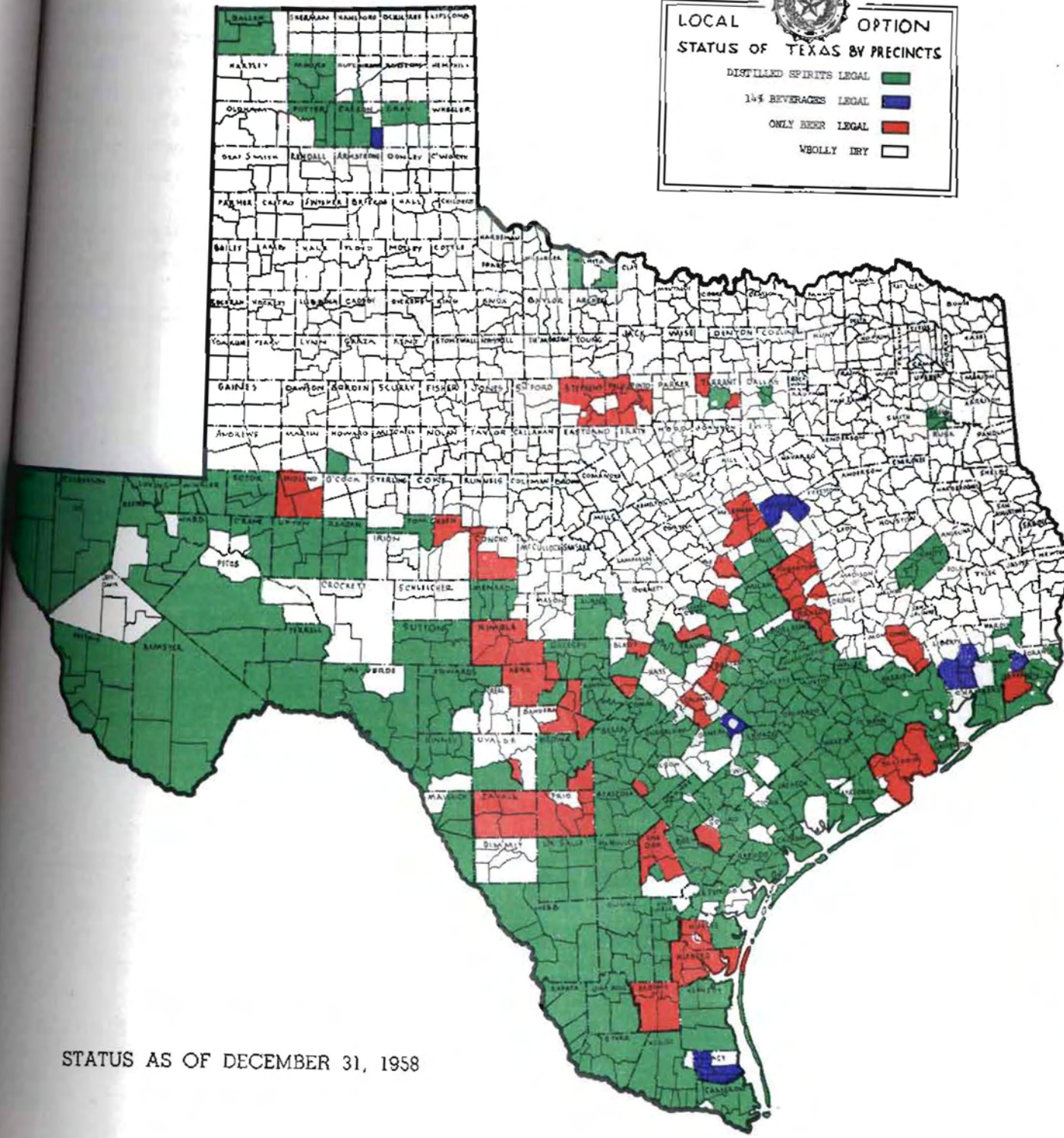
(Lipscomb County has wet status--all precincts dry.)

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, 1958

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were fourteen local option elections held in 1958. Nine were called to prohibit, seven remained "wet," two became "dry." Three were called to legalize, three remained "dry." One "wet" for on and off-premise consumption, became "wet" for off-premise consumption only. (Note: The District Court held later that this election was null and void. The area is now "wet" for on and off-premise consumption.) One "wet" for off-premise consumption only, became "wet" for on and off-premise consumption. One was county-wide, twelve were justice precinct, and one was incorporated city.

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

- BOSQUE COUNTY:** Bosque County, on December 6, 1958, voted 743 for the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only and 2,479 against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only. This county was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry."
- BRAZORIA COUNTY:** Justice Precinct No. 5, Brazoria County, on January 4, 1958, voted 202 for the legal sale of beer and 402 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry."
- CALHOUN COUNTY:** Justice Precinct No. 4, Calhoun County, on September 6, 1958, voted 216 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 112 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. 2, Hardin County, on May 10, 1958, voted 243 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 300 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and became "dry."
- HARRIS COUNTY:** Justice Precinct No. 3, Harris County, on May 10, 1958, voted 8,794 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 7,799 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" for off-premise consumption only before the election was held and became "wet" for on and off-premise consumption.

JEFFERSON COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 1, Jefferson County, on November 4, 1958, voted 10,643 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 5,457 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."

Justice Precinct No. 2, Jefferson County, on November 4, 1958, voted 8,257 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 4,056 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."

Justice Precinct No. 4, Jefferson County, on November 4, 1958, voted 500 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 267 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."

Justice Precinct No. 5, Jefferson County, on November 4, 1958, voted 251 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 158 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."

Justice Precinct No. 6, Jefferson County, on November 4, 1958, voted 1,268 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 769 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."

Justice Precinct No. 7, Jefferson County, on November 4, 1958, voted 4,932 for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and 4,073 against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages. This precinct was "wet" before the election was held and remained "wet."

LIPSCOMB COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 4, Lipscomb County, on May 10, 1958, voted 108 for the legal sale of beer and 166 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry."

MCLENNAN COUNTY:

Justice Precinct No. 5, McLennan County, on December 6, 1958, voted 760 for the legal sale of beer and 984 against the legal sale of beer. This precinct was "dry" before the election was held and remained "dry."

TARRANT COUNTY:

The Incorporated City of Forest Hill, Tarrant County, on May 6, 1958, voted 286 for the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only and 81 against the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only. Forest Hill was "wet" for all alcoholic beverages before the election was held and became "wet" for beer and wine for off-premise consumption only. (Note: On October 3, 1958, the Judge of the 96th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County held that the local option election in the Incorporated City of Forest Hill, Tarrant County, May 6, 1958, was null and void. This city is now "wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages.)