

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1971

(+ Indicates sale of mixed beverages is legal in all or part of the county)

(* Indicates counties wholly wet, all others dry in part)

COUNTIES IN WHICH DISTILLED SPIRITS ARE LEGAL: 138

Anderson	Eastland	+Jim Wells	+*Presidio
+*Aransas	*Ector	Karnes	Rains
Archer	Edwards	Kaufman	*Reagan
Atascosa	+*El Paso	+*Kendall	Reeves
+*Austin	Falls	*Kenedy	Refugio
*Bastrop	Fannin	+Kerr	Runnels
+*Bee	+Fayette	King	San Jacinto
Bell	+*Fort Bend	+*Kinney	+San Patricio
+*Bexar	+Galveston	+La Salle	*Schleicher
+Blanco	Garza	+Lavaca	+*Starr
Brazos	+Gillespie	Lee	Stonewall
*Brewster	+Goliad	Live Oak	+*Sutton
Brown	Gonzales	Llano	+Tarrant
Burleson	Gray	+*Loving	Taylor
Burnet	Grayson	Lubbock	*Terrell
+Calhoun	Gregg	Marion	Tom Green
+Cameron	Grimes	+Matagorda	+Travis
Carson	+Guadalupe	+Maverick	*Trinity
Cass	Hardin	McCulloch	Upshur
Castro	+Harris	McLennan	*Upton
Chambers	Harrison	McMullen	Uvalde
Coleman	Haskell	+Medina	+Val Verde
+Colorado	Hays	Menard	+Victoria
+*Comal	Henderson	+Midland	Waller
Comanche	+*Hidalgo	Milam	Ward
Cooke	Hill	Mills	+*Washington
Crane	Howard	*Moore	+*Webb
*Culberson	+*Hudspeth	Nacogdoches	+Wharton
Dallam	Hunt	+Nueces	Wichita
+Dallas	Hutchinson	Orange	Willacy
Denton	Jackson	Palo Pinto	Williamson
+De Witt	Jasper	Pecos	+*Wilson
Dickens	+Jefferson	Polk	*Winkler
Dimmit	Jeff Davis	+Potter	+*Zapata
+*Duval	+*Jim Hogg		

COUNTIES IN WHICH ONLY 4% BEER IS LEGAL: 13

Bandera	Concho	*Kimble	Robertson
Brazoria	Ellis	*Kleberg	Stephens
*Brooks	Frio	Mason	*Zavala
Caldwell			

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 3

Liberty	Limestone	Montgomery
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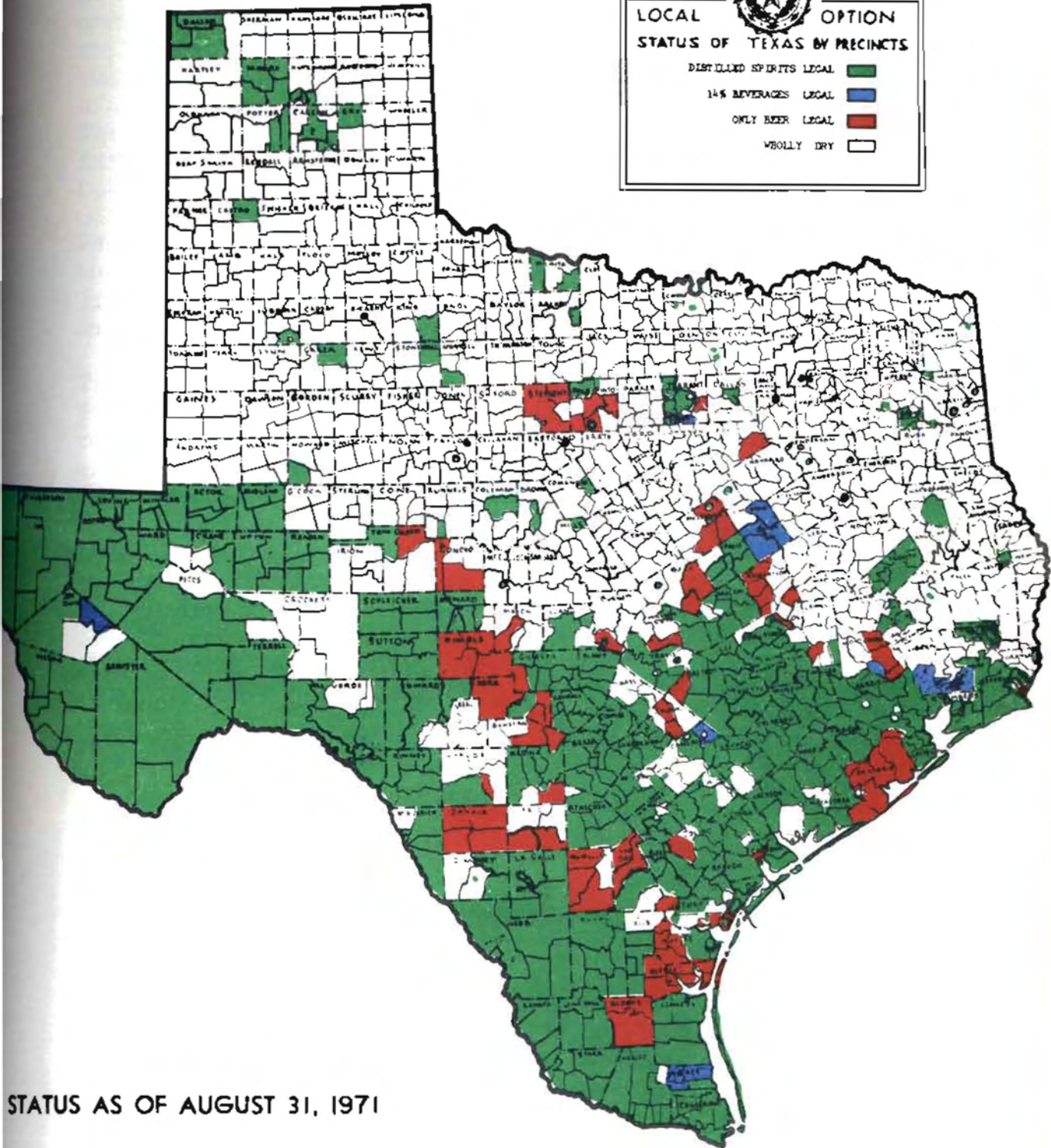
COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 100

Andrews	Donley	Knox	Rockwall
Angelina	Erath	Lamar	Rusk
Armstrong	Fisher	Lamb	Sabine
Bailey	Floyd	Lampasas	San Augustine
Baylor	Foard	Leon	San Saba
Borden	Franklin	Lipscomb	Scurry
Bosque	Freestone	Lynn	Shackelford
Bowie	Gaines	Madison	Shelby
Briscoe	Glasscock	Martin	Sherman
Callahan	Hale	Mitchell	Smith
Camp	Hall	Montague	Somervell
Cherokee	Hamilton	Morris	Sterling
Childress	Hansford	Motley	Swisher
Clay	Hardeman	Navarro	Terry
Cochran	Hartley	Newton	Throckmorton
Coke	Hemphill	Nolan	Titus
Collin	Hockley	Ochiltree	Tyler
Collingsworth	Hood	Oldham	Van Zandt
Coryell	Hopkins	Panola	Walker
Cottle	Houston	Parker	Wheeler
Crockett	Irion	Parmer	Wilbarger
Crosby	Jack	Randall	Wise
Dawson	Johnson	Real	Wood
Deaf Smith	Jones	Red River	Yoakum
Delta	Kent	Roberts	Young



LOCAL OPTION
STATUS OF TEXAS BY PRECINCTS

- DISTILLED SPIRITS LEGAL ■
- 14% BEVERAGES LEGAL ■
- ONLY BEER LEGAL ■
- WHOLLY DRY



STATUS AS OF AUGUST 31, 1971

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

As the result of the repeal of the constitutional provision prohibiting open saloons and subsequent action by the Texas Legislature, forty-six Texas counties were eligible to vote in a special election held on May 18, 1971, on the issue of the sale of mixed beverages. The vote in all forty-six counties was in favor of the sale of mixed beverages. The following is a list of the counties voting in this election: Aransas, Austin, Bee, Bexar, Calhoun, Cameron, Colorado, Comal, Dallas, DeWitt, Duval, El Paso, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Guadalupe, Harris, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, LaSalle, Lavaca, Loving, Maverick, Medina, Nueces, Presidio, San Patricio, Starr, Sutton, Tarrant, Travis, Val Verde, Victoria, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wilson and Zapata.

There were thirty-eight local option elections during the fiscal year. Two elections were called to legalize the sale of beer for off-premise consumption only; one remained "Dry" and one became "Wet". Eighteen elections were called to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only; twelve remained "Dry" and six became "Wet". Seven elections were called to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages; two remained "Dry", one remained "Wet" for beer only, and four became "Wet". Two elections were held to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages; both became "Wet". Three elections were held to legalize the sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only; two remained "Dry" and one became "Wet". One election was called to legalize the sale of beer and wine and the area remained "Wet" for beer only. One election was called to prohibit the sale of all alcoholic beverages and the area remained "Wet". Four elections were called to legalize the sale of mixed beverages; one remained "Wet" for all alcoholic beverages only and three became "Wet" for mixed beverages.

The voting for the fiscal year:

BLANCO COUNTY

Blanco County, on August 17, 1971, voted 138 "For the legal sale of mixed beverages" and 79 "Against the legal sale of mixed beverages." Blanco County was "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election was held and became "Wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and mixed beverages.

BOWIE COUNTY

The City of Wamba, Bowie County, on February 6, 1971, voted 25 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages" and 56 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages." Wamba was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

BRAZORIA COUNTY

The City of Clute, Brazoria County, on October 10, 1970, voted 270 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages" and 480 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages." Clute was "Wet" for beer only before the election was held and remained "Wet" for beer only.

BURNET COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Burnet County, on October 10, 1970, voted 566 "For the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only" and 773 "Against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only." This precinct was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

CASS COUNTY

The Incorporated City of Domino, Cass County, on May 8, 1971, voted 56 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages" and 6 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages." Domino was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet".

COLEMAN COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Coleman County, on September 2, 1970, voted 493 "For prohibiting the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages" and 576 "Against the prohibiting of the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages." This precinct was "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election was held and remained "Wet".

COMANCHE COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Comanche County, on March 20, 1971, voted 158 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 128 "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" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

DELTA COUNTY

The City of Cooper, Delta County, on January 9, 1971, voted 219 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 611 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Cooper was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

DENTON COUNTY

The City of Aubrey, Denton County, on December 5, 1970, voted 41 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 173 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Aubrey was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

The City of Lake Dallas, Denton County, on October 10, 1970, voted 182 "For the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only" and 220 "Against the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only." Lake Dallas was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

The City of Little Elm, Denton County, on September 5, 1970, voted 74 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 58 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Little Elm was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

The Incorporated City of Pilot Point, Denton County, on June 12, 1971, voted 215 "For the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only" and 272 "Against the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only." Pilot Point was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

FANNIN COUNTY

The City of Ladonia, Fannin County, on October 10, 1970, voted 158 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 115 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Ladonia was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

GONZALES COUNTY

The City of Waelder, Gonzales County, on April 3, 1971, voted 84 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages" and 104 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages." Waelder was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

The City of Nixon, Gonzales County, on July 10, 1971, voted 253 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages" and 217 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages." Nixon was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet".

GREGG COUNTY

The City of Easton, Gregg County, on December 5, 1970, voted 29 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages" and 13 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages." Easton was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet".

HAYS COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 2, Hays County, on November 7, 1970, voted 153 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 217 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." This precinct was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

HENDERSON COUNTY

The Incorporated City of Brownsboro, Henderson County, on August 3, 1971, voted 67 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 106 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Brownsboro was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

The Incorporated City of Gun Barrel, Henderson County, on August 31, 1971, voted 28 "For the legal sale of beer and wine" and 125 "Against the legal sale of beer and wine." Gun Barrel was "Wet" for the legal sale of beer only before the election was held and remained "Wet" for beer only.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 2, Jeff Davis County, on March 6, 1971, voted 79 "For the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only" and 20 "Against the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only." This precinct was "Wet" for the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only before the election was held and became "Wet" for beer and wine for off-premise consumption only.

KINNEY COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Kinney County, on August 7, 1971, voted 17 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 0 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." This precinct was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

LAMAR COUNTY

The City of Reno, Lamar County, on February 6, 1971, voted 71 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 150 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Reno was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

LAVACA COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Lavaca County, on May 8, 1971, voted 63 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 149 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." This precinct was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

LIBERTY COUNTY

The City of Cleveland, Liberty County, on October 10, 1970, voted 666 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 757 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Cleveland was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

The City of North Cleveland, Liberty County, on December 5, 1970, voted 52 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 74 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." North Cleveland was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

MATAGORDA COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 2, Matagorda County, on August 31, 1971, voted 62 "For the legal sale of mixed beverages" and 42 "Against the legal sale of mixed beverages." This precinct was "Wet" for all alcoholic beverages before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and mixed beverages.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Midland County, on June 5, 1971, voted 6,101 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 4,755 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." This precinct was "Wet" for beer only before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages and mixed beverages.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Nacogdoches County, on August 3, 1971, voted 2,415 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 2,318 "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" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

PALO PINTO COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 6, Palo Pinto County, on November 3, 1970, voted 172 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages" and 122 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages." This precinct was "Wet" for the legal sale of beer only before the election was held and became "Wet" for the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

POTTER COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Potter County, on June 8, 1971, voted 2,981 "For the legal sale of mixed beverages" and 3,434 "Against the legal sale of mixed beverages." This precinct was "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election was held and remained "Wet".

Justice Precinct No. 2, Potter County, on June 8, 1971, voted 60 "For the legal sale of mixed beverages" and 18 "Against the legal sale of mixed beverages." This precinct was "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election was held and became "Wet" for all alcoholic beverages and mixed beverages.

ROCKWALL COUNTY

The City of Heath, Rockwall County, on November 7, 1970, voted 44 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 155 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Heath was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

SABINE COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 3, Sabine County, on August 21, 1971, voted 160 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 216 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." This precinct was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

SAN JACINTO COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 2, San Jacinto County, on March 6, 1971, voted 285 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 247 "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" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

TARRANT COUNTY

The Incorporated City of Benbrook, Tarrant County, on June 29, 1971, voted 507 "For the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only" and 376 "Against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only." Benbrook was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only.

UPSHUR COUNTY

The Incorporated City of Big Sandy, Upshur County, on June 1, 1971, voted 145 "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." Big Sandy was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

WILBARGER COUNTY

Wilbarger County, on October 6, 1970, voted 2,030 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 2,692 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Wilbarger County was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

The Incorporated City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, on May 8, 1971, voted 1,619 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 1,925 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Vernon was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".