

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF AUGUST 31, 1979

+Indicates sale of mixed beverages is legal in all or part of county (85)

*Indicates counties totally wet for distilled spirits (35); All others dry in part (71)

COUNTIES IN WHICH DISTILLED SPIRITS ARE LEGAL: 164

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

COUNTIES IN WHICH ONLY 4% BEER IS LEGAL: 12

*Indicates entire county wet for 4% beer, others only in part

Baylor	Concho	Mason	Sabine
*Brooks	Hartley	McMullen	Stephens
Caldwell	Irion	Robertson	Wise

COUNTIES IN WHICH 14% BEVERAGES ARE LEGAL: 3

Ellis	Limestone	Somervell
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COUNTIES WHOLLY DRY: 75

Andrews	Delta	Jones	Roberts
Angelina	Erath	Kent	Rockwall
Armstrong	Fisher	Knox	Rusk
Bailey	Floyd	Lamb	Scurry
Borden	Foard	Lampasas	Shackelford
Bosque	Franklin	Lipscomb	Sherman
Bowie	Freestone	Lynn	Smith
Briscoe	Gaines	Madison	Sterling
Cherokee	Glasscock	Martin	Swisher
Clay	Hale	Mitchell	Terry
Cochran	Hall	Montague	Throckmorton
Coke	Hansford	Morris	Tyler
Collingsworth	Hardeman	Motley	Van Zandt
Coryell	Hemphill	Ochiltree	Wheeler
Cottle	Hockley	Oldham	Wilbarger
Crockett	Hopkins	Panola	Wood
Crosby	Houston	Parker	Yoakum
Dawson	Jack	Parmer	Young
Deaf Smith	Johnson	Real	

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were forty-four local option elections during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1979. Nine elections were called to legalize the sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only; seven remained "Dry" and two became "Wet". Thirteen elections were called to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only; five remained "Dry", seven became "Wet" and one remained "Wet". Ten elections were called to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages, one remained "Dry", five became "Wet", three remained "Wet" for the legal sale of beer only, and one remained "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages. Two elections were called to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages; both areas became "Wet". Two elections were called to legalize the sale of mixed beverages; both areas became "Wet". One election was called to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages; this area remained "Dry". One election was called to legalize the sale of beer and wine; this area remained "Dry". Six elections were called to legalize the sale of beer for off-premise consumption only; three remained "Dry" and three became "Wet".

The voting for the fiscal year:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Armstrong County, on July 7, 1979, voted 72 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 88 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 4 was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

BELL COUNTY

City of Belton, Bell County, on April 7, 1979, voted 727 "For the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only" and 988 "Against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only." Belton was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

BRAZORIA COUNTY

City of Alvin, Brazoria County, on December 9, 1978, voted 645 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 671 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic

beverages including mixed beverages." Alvin was "Wet" for the legal sale of beer before the election was held and remained "Wet" for the legal sale of beer.

City of Freeport, Brazoria County, on September 23, 1978, voted 694 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 642 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." Freeport was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

City of Lake Jackson, Brazoria County, on January 6, 1979, voted 1,703 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 1,956 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." Lake Jackson was "Wet" for the legal sale of beer only before the election was held and remained "Wet" for the legal sale of beer only.

City of Oyster Creek, Brazoria County, on December 9, 1978, voted 80 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 87 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." Oyster Creek was "Wet" for the legal sale of beer only before the election was held and remained "Wet" for the legal sale of beer only.

CAMP COUNTY

City of Rocky Mound, Camp County, on November 4, 1978, voted 37 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 4 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." Rocky Mound was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

Justice Precinct No. 3, Camp County, on July 7, 1979, voted 425 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 284 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 3 was "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only and remained "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 5, Chambers County, on December 9, 1978, voted 104 "For the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only" and 161 "Against the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 5 was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

CHILDRESS COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 5, Childress County, on December 18, 1978, voted 37 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 32 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 5 was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

COOKE COUNTY

City of Muenster, Cooke County, on November 4, 1978, voted 162 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages" and 112 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages." Muenster was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages.

City of Muenster, Cooke County, on April 7, 1979, voted 153 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 193 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." Muenster was "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages before the election was held and remained "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages.

City of Muenster, Cooke County, on June 9, 1979, voted 174 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 124 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Muenster was partially "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages before the election was held and became partially "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages and partially "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

CORYELL COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Coryell County, on September 9, 1978, voted 472 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 689 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 1 was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

DENTON COUNTY

City of Eastvale, Denton County, on November 4, 1978, voted 63 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 41 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Eastvale was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

City of Flower Mound, Denton County, on July 7, 1979, voted 346 "For the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only" and 337 "Against the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only." Flower Mound was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only.

City of Hickory Creek, Denton County, on February 3, 1979, voted 102 "For the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only" and 129 "Against the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only." Hickory Creek was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

City of Pilot Point, Denton County, on September 9, 1978, voted 269 "For the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only" and 328 "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".

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Franklin County, on April 7, 1979, voted 37 "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." Justice Precinct No. 4 was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 3, Glasscock County, on August 4, 1979, voted 25 "For the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only" and 34 "Against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 3 was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

GONZALES COUNTY

City of Smiley, Gonzales County, on September 9, 1978, voted 54 "For the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only" and 84 "Against the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only." Smiley was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

GRIMES COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 8, Grimes County, on December 9, 1978, voted 48 "For the legal sale of wine and beer" and 55 "Against the legal sale of wine and beer." Justice Precinct No. 8 was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

HAMILTON COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Hamilton County, on September 9, 1978, voted 724 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 745 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 1 was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

Justice Precinct No. 4, Hamilton County, on September 9, 1978, voted 65 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 16 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 4 was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

HENDERSON COUNTY

City of Seven Points, Henderson County, on September 2, 1978, voted 25 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages" and 3 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages." Seven Points was partially "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages before the election was held and became totally "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages.

HILL COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Hill County, on August 25, 1979, voted 1,081 "For the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only" and 714 "Against the legal sale of wine and beer

for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 4 was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

City of Bevil Oaks, Jefferson County, on January 9, 1979, voted 124 "For the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only" and 187 "Against the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only." Bevil Oaks was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

JOHNSON COUNTY

City of Venus, Johnson County, on October 24, 1978, voted 70 "For the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only" and 155 "Against the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only." Venus was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

KLEBERG COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Kleberg County, on January 6, 1979, voted 124 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 11 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." Justice Precinct No. 4 was "Wet" for the legal sale of beer for on-premise consumption and all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

MADISON COUNTY

City of Madisonville, Madison County, on December 7, 1978, voted 361 "For the legal sale fo all alcoholic beverages" and 716 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages." Madisonville was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

MARION COUNTY

City of Jefferson, Marion County, on January 9, 1979, voted 309 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 295 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Jefferson was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.

Justice Precinct No. 4, Marion County, on May 5, 1979, voted 118 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 71 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 4 was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only."

Justice Precinct No. 5, Marion County, on July 28, 1979, voted 106 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only" and 131 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 5 was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

MATAGORDA COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Matagorda County, on October 7, 1978, voted 177 "For the legal sale of mixed beverages" and 172 "Against the legal sale of mixed beverages." Justice Precinct No. 4 was partially "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except mixed beverages before the election was held and became partially "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages and partially "Wet" for the legal sale of mixed beverages.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Montgomery County, on October 21, 1978, voted 622 "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 832 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." Justice Precinct No. 4 was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

PARKER COUNTY

City of Hudson Oaks, Parker County, on April 7, 1979, voted 41 "For the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only" and 104 "Against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only." Hudson Oaks was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

POLK COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Polk County, on May 5, 1979, voted 502 "For the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only" and 640 "Against the legal sale of wine and beer for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 1 was "Dry" before the election was held and remained "Dry".

RED RIVER COUNTY

City of Annona, Red River County, on April 7, 1979, voted 110 "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." City of Annona was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet".

ROBERTSON COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Robertson County, on April 10, 1979, voted 52 "For the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only" and 23 "Against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 1 was partially "Wet" for the legal sale of beer for on-premise consumption before the election was held and became partially "Wet" for the legal sale of beer for on-premise consumption and partially "Wet" for the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only.

TAYLOR COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Taylor County, on June 17, 1978, voted 11,582, "For the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" and 11,460 "Against the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages." Justice Precinct No. 1 was partially "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only before the election was held and became totally "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages. This election was appealed, and on September 20, 1978, the Texas Supreme Court upheld the election.

VAL VERDE COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Val Verde County, on May 1, 1979, 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." Justice Precinct No. 4 was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

WALLER COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 4, Waller County, on October 7, 1978, voted 270 "For the legal sale of mixed beverages" and 102 "Against the legal sale of mixed beverages." Justice Precinct No. 4 was "Wet"

for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Justice Precinct No. 1, Williamson County, on May 5, 1979, voted 1,375 "For the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only" and 1,354 "Against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only." Justice Precinct No. 1 was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only.

WISE COUNTY

City of Runaway Bay, Wise County, on June 9, 1979, voted 193 "For the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only" and 57 "Against the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only." Runaway Bay was "Dry" before the election was held and became "Wet" for the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption only.