

# To the Voters and Friends of Precinct No. 4

Gentlemen:

The close of the campaign is at hand. Our work has ended. It is now up to YOU.

We have discussed with you through the newspaper, by mail and by speakers, this important question. You are informed upon the issues of the election.

To our mind there looms up against local option TWO large arguments. First, it is governmentally wrong. Second, it fails to accomplish those things claimed for it.

Above and beyond this, however, stands your loyalty to your own precinct and town. Its experience of two years can hardly argue for its retention longer. A reduction of \$75,000 on assessable values cannot be 'explained' away. A record for more 'drunks' during the two years we have been dry than is shown in Bastrop, with its open saloons, during the same period of time cannot be lightly brushed aside.

This is a political---not a religious question. Prohibition not having been heard of until fifty years ago can not possibly form a part of any existing religion; the foundations of which were laid many thousands of years ago. And being a political question, you as a sovereign citizen of Texas, have the right to determine for yourself upon which side you shall align yourself, subject to the dictation, review, threats or intimidation of none.

We have tried to conduct a clean campaign. We desire to leave no dissensions or bitterness. We believe the campaign has been a good thing for the people of the precinct, because sound governmental principles have been discussed and expounded, some of which had long since been forgotten, due to the many new fangled fads and fancies of the present day and times.

You are the judge of whether we have made out a case against localized prohibition. Feeling sure of a splendid victory on the 28th, we ask you to join us and go to the polls Saturday and record a vote against this visionary theory. We ask it because we know you are interested in the welfare of the people of this precinct.

Respectfully submitted,

**ANTI PROHIBITION COMMITTEE**