

Mexican Constitution of 1824

formed state of Coahuila y Texas

gave states strong local control

Roman Catholicism the official religion

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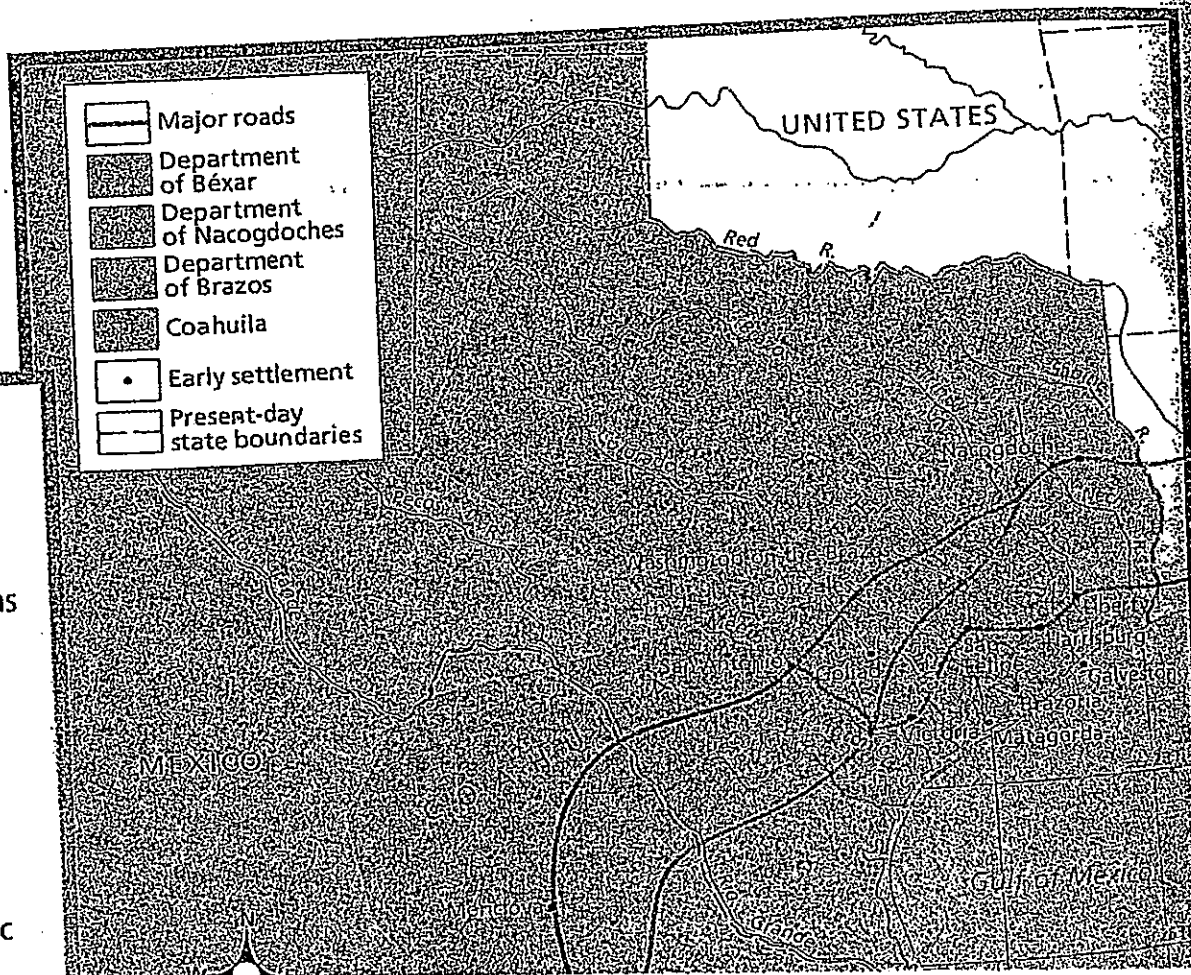
- The capital was far from Texas.
- It was hard for Texans to participate in state government.
- Some Texans were angered.

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- Local government could adjust to meet local needs, particularly those of U.S. settlers.
- Local government became a mixture of Mexican and U.S. practices.

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Texans, and in particular U.S. settlers, publicly claimed to be Catholic but privately worshiped as they pleased.



- Major roads
- Department of Béxar
- Department of Nacogdoches
- Department of Brazos
- Coahuila
- Early settlement
- Present-day state boundaries