

# Texas Independence

Why did Texans declare  
independence from Mexico?

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- ❖ Mexican Independence 1821
- ❖ Allowed Anglos into the territory throughout the 1820s, 1830s.
- ❖ Americans agreed to three terms.
  - Learn Spanish
  - Join the Catholic Church
  - Obey Mexican Law.
- ❖ Mexico outlaws slavery in 1829

## War in Texas

- ❖ 1833 Santa Anna takes over, overthrows the Constitution of 1824. Makes changes to the agreement with the Anglos.
- ❖ War in Texas began as a Civil War.
  - Between Federalists **BOTH** Mexicans and Americans that wanted the Constitution restored and Santa Anna.

- ❖ 1836 Texas declares independence, they didn't just want the Constitution of 1824 back, they wanted to be their own country.
- ❖ Texas wins its independence and becomes the "Lone Star Republic," a separate country.
- ❖ 1845 The U.S. annexes Texas, as the 28<sup>th</sup> state.
- ❖ Causes major problems with Mexico, led to the Mexican War which the U.S. won and annexed even more Mexican land.