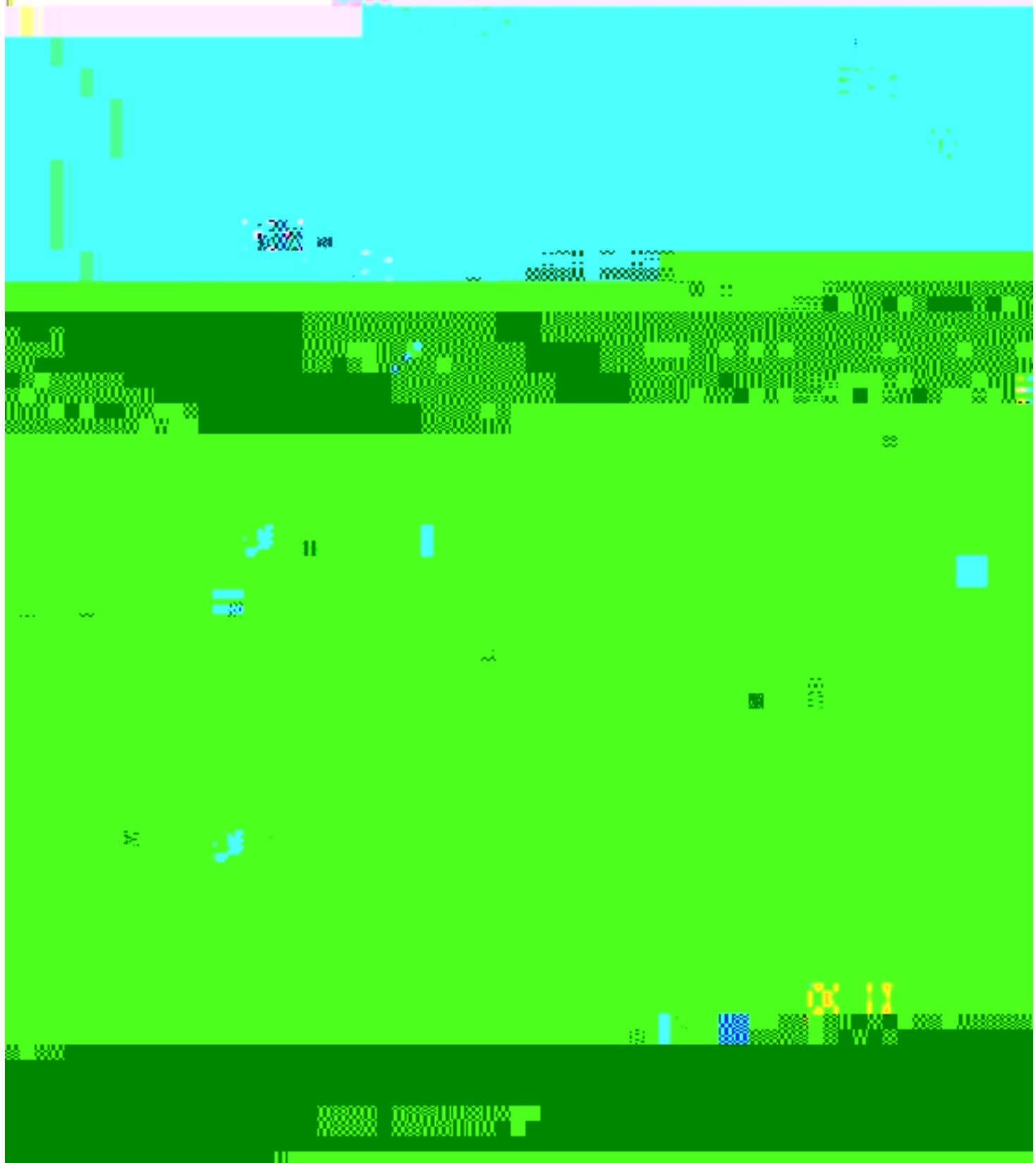




Prohibition became an even more important political issue in the early 1900s. The *Dallas Morning News* described prohibition as the "paramount [dominant] . . . issue in our politics." Candidates often ran





## ★ Limits of Reform

African American and Mexican American women in Texas also fought for reforms. In many cases, however, they were not welcomed by white reformers. For example, the 1850s-era Texas Constitution granted the right to own property only to white citizens. Nonetheless,

