



Defend Texas Liberty PAC Republican Primary Runoff Poll #2

This survey was conducted from May 4 – May 10, 2022, through a series of interactive voice response calls and SMS messages. 992 survey respondents were randomly selected from a demographically proportionate sample of likely primary runoff voters in Texas. The survey has a 3.11% margin of error with a confidence level of 95%.

INTRODUCTION

In the upcoming 2022 Texas Republican Primary Runoff, how likely is it you will vote?

Very Likely	90%
Somewhat Likely	8%
Fifty-fifty	2%
Unlikely	END
Unsure	END

Would you consider yourself a Republican, Independent, Democrat, or another affiliation?

Republican	78%
Independent	22%
Democrat	END
Other	END

STATEWIDE BALLOT

If the 2022 Republican primary runoff election for Attorney General were held today, and the candidates were Ken Paxton and George P. Bush, for whom would you vote?

Ken Paxton	58%
George P. Bush	31%
Undecided	11%

Which candidate do you have a more favorable opinion of? [IF UNDECIDED]

Ken Paxton	51%
George P. Bush	49%

If the 2022 Republican primary runoff election for Land Commissioner were held today, and the candidates were Dawn Buckingham and Tim Westley, for whom would you vote?

Dawn Buckingham	34%
Tim Westley	18%
Undecided	48%

Which candidate do you have a more favorable opinion of? [IF UNDECIDED]

Dawn Buckingham	45%
Tim Westley	55%



If the 2022 Republican primary runoff election for Railroad Commissioner, were held today, and the candidates were Wayne Christian and Sarah Stogner, for whom would you vote?

Wayne Christian	46%
Sarah Stogner	24%
Undecided	30%

Which candidate do you have a more favorable opinion of? [IF UNDECIDED]

Wayne Christian	59%
Sarah Stogner	41%

CURRENT EVENTS

Lt. Governor Dan Patrick has said that Texas should join Florida in passing a bill to prohibit conversations about sexual orientation between teachers and young school children. Do you agree or disagree with Dan Patrick's position?

Agree	86%
Disagree	11%
Undecided	3%

Lt Governor Dan Patrick has also advocated to prohibit Texas taxpayer dollars from going to Disney. Do you agree or disagree with Dan Patrick's position?

Agree	78%
Disagree	14%
Undecided	8%

Texas House Speaker Dade Phelan has publicly criticized Dan Patrick's position and even voiced concern that some of these policies could affect family members who are employed at Disney and would be hurt by less taxpayer money going to that corporation. Do you agree or disagree with Dade Phelan's position?

Agree	17%
Disagree	71%
Undecided	12%

2024 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

If the upcoming 2024 Republican Primary for president were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump, Ted Cruz, Ron DeSantis, Greg Abbott, Nikki Haley, and Kristi Noem, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Ted Cruz	6%
Ron DeSantis	28%
Greg Abbott	5%
Nikki Haley	7%
Kristi Noem	2%
Donald Trump	44%
Undecided	8%

If former President Donald Trump declines to participate in the 2024 Presidential Primary, and your remaining candidates were Ted Cruz, Ron DeSantis, Greg Abbott, Nikki Haley, and Kristi Noem, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Ted Cruz	14%
Ron DeSantis	56%
Greg Abbott	10%
Nikki Haley	9%
Kristi Noem	3%
Undecided	8%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Which of the following best describes your age?

18-34	7%
35-44	11%
45-54	17%
55-64	23%
65-74	24%
75 or over	18%

Are you male or female?

Male	49%
Female	51%

How would you describe your ethnicity?

White	85%
Hispanic	6%
Black	3%
Asian	0%
Other	6%



PREVIOUS POLL COMPARISON

Attorney General Ballot	April Runoff Poll	May Runoff Poll	Change
Ken Paxton	59%	58%	-1%
George P. Bush	30%	31%	+1%
Undecided	11%	11%	0%

Land Commissioner Ballot	April Runoff Poll	May Runoff Poll	Change
Dawn Buckingham	42%	34%	-8%
Tim Westley	18%	18%	0%
Undecided	40%	48%	+8%

Railroad Commissioner Ballot	April Runoff Poll	May Runoff Poll	Change
Wayne Christian	50%	46%	-4%
Sarah Stogner	24%	24%	0%
Undecided	26%	30%	+4%

2024 President Ballot	April Runoff Poll	May Runoff Poll	Change
Ted Cruz	8%	6%	-2%
Ron DeSantis	20%	28%	+8%
Greg Abbott	6%	5%	-1%
Nikki Haley	10%	7%	-3%
Kristi Noem	2%	2%	0%
Donald Trump	46%	44%	-2%
Undecided	8%	8%	0%

2024 President Ballot excl. Trump	April Runoff Poll	May Runoff Poll	Change
Ted Cruz	19%	14%	-5%
Ron DeSantis	48%	56%	+8%
Greg Abbott	10%	10%	0%
Nikki Haley	13%	9%	-4%
Kristi Noem	3%	3%	0%
Undecided	7%	8%	+1%

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