



## Defend Texas Liberty PAC 2022 Republican Primary & Runoff Voters July Issue Poll

This survey was conducted from July 9 – July 10, 2022, through a series of interactive voice response calls and SMS messages. 1,918 survey respondents were randomly selected from a demographically proportionate sample of voters who participated in the 2022 Republican party primary or primary runoff in Texas. The survey has a 2.2% margin of error with a confidence level of 95%.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Did you vote in the 2022 Republican Primary or Republican Primary Runoff election?

Yes	100%
No	END

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

Republican	78%
Independent	22%
Democrat	END
Other	END

### **SENATOR JOHN CORNYN & SAFER COMMUNITIES ACT**

Would you say you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Cornyn?

Very Favorable	18%
Somewhat Favorable	28%
Somewhat Unfavorable	22%
Very Unfavorable	24%
Never Heard of	3%
No Opinion	5%

If the 2026 Republican Primary election for US Senate were held today and the candidates were John Cornyn and Ken Paxton, for whom would you vote?

John Cornyn	31%
Ken Paxton	51%
Undecided	18%

John Cornyn led a bipartisan working committee that ultimately lead to passing new gun control legislation, known as the Safer Communities Act. Does give you a more favorable, or less favorable opinion of John Cornyn?

More Favorable	24%
Less Favorable	60%
No Change	16%



President Joe Biden recently praised John Cornyn as a “rational Republican” for supporting gun control legislation opposed by the NRA. Does give you a more favorable, or less favorable opinion of John Cornyn?

More Favorable	18%
Less Favorable	70%
No Change	12%

Now that you have more information, would you say you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Cornyn?

Very Favorable	15%
Somewhat Favorable	21%
Somewhat Unfavorable	24%
Very Unfavorable	35%
Never Heard of	3%
No Opinion	2%

If the 2026 Republican Primary election for US Senate were held today and the candidates were John Cornyn and Ken Paxton, for whom would you vote?

John Cornyn	28%
Ken Paxton	56%
Undecided	16%

### **TEXAS ISSUES**

With the federal government failing to stop illegal border crossings, a growing number of conservatives are calling on Greg Abbott to declare an invasion and use his authority under the U.S. Constitution to secure the Texas Border. Do you agree or disagree?

Agree	85%
Disagree	10%
Unsure	5%

In Texas, it is currently legal for a doctor to chemically castrate a child through prescription drugs or to surgically alter their anatomy to allow them to appear more like the opposite sex. Critics say such procedures are child abuse and should be banned. Do you believe modifying the gender of a child is child abuse?

Agree	84%
Disagree	8%
Unsure	8%



In the UK, lawmakers are proposing to implement a nationwide age-verification requirement on adult sites in order to prevent minors from accessing inappropriate material. Anyone wishing to unblock these websites would have to provide identification and proof of age. Do you believe Texas lawmakers should pursue a similar policy?

Agree	67%
Disagree	14%
Unsure	19%

### **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, Glenn Youngkin, Nikki Haley, and Mike Pence, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Ted Cruz	5%
Ron DeSantis	26%
Greg Abbott	4%
Nikki Haley	5%
Glenn Youngkin	0%
Mike Pence	6%
Donald Trump	45%
Undecided	9%

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, Glenn Youngkin, and Mike Pence, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Ted Cruz	12%
Ron DeSantis	56%
Greg Abbott	8%
Nikki Haley	5%
Glenn Youngkin	1%
Mike Pence	8%
Undecided	10%

## **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	88%
Hispanic	8%
Black	2%
Asian	0%
Other	2%

**PREVIOUS POLL COMPARISON**

2024 President Ballot	June Issue Poll	July Issue Poll	Change
Ted Cruz	4%	5%	+1%
Ron DeSantis	26%	26%	0%
Greg Abbott	2%	4%	+2%
Nikki Haley	4%	5%	+1%
Glenn Youngkin	Not Polled	0%	N/A
Marco Rubio	2%	Removed	N/A
Mike Pence	8%	6%	-2%
Donald Trump	49%	45%	-5%
Undecided	8%	9%	+1%

2024 President Ballot excl. Trump	June Issue Poll	July Issue Poll	Change
Ted Cruz	11%	12%	-1%
Ron DeSantis	57%	56%	-1%
Greg Abbott	7%	8%	+1%
Nikki Haley	5%	5%	0%
Glenn Youngkin	Not Polled	1%	N/A
Marco Rubio	3%	Removed	N/A
Mike Pence	8%	8%	0%
Undecided	11%	10%	-1%

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