

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

This survey was conducted from September 7 – 8, 2022 and September 11 - 12, 2022, through a series of interactive voice response calls and SMS messages. 1,137 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 2.9% 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

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

Ted Cruz	3%
Ron DeSantis	25%
Greg Abbott	5%
Nikki Haley	5%
Mike Pence	5%
Donald Trump	49%
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 Mike Pence, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Ted Cruz	10%
Ron DeSantis	58%
Greg Abbott	9%
Nikki Haley	5%
Mike Pence	9%
Undecided	9%

FEDERAL QUESTIONS

In 2016, Donald Trump’s campaign slogan was Make America Great Again, shortened as MAGA. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of MAGA?

Very Favorable	68%
Somewhat Favorable	10%
Somewhat Unfavorable	4%
Very Unfavorable	8%
Never Heard of	4%
No Opinion	6%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of President Joe Biden’s plan to forgive up to \$20,000 in federal student loans per person?

Very Favorable	4%
Somewhat Favorable	4%
Somewhat Unfavorable	9%
Very Unfavorable	80%
Never Heard of	1%
No Opinion	2%

Recently, President Joe Biden called upon all “reasonable Republicans, independents, and Democrats” to stand against MAGA Republicans, who he labeled a “clear and present danger”. Do you believe that Make America Great Again is an extremist slogan?

Yes	9%
No	85%
Unsure	6%

Recently, President Joe Biden announced an aid package of over \$3 billion to Ukraine. This comes in addition to the \$54 billion that congress approved earlier this year. Do you believe American taxpayers have contributed enough to Ukraine or should more money be sent?

American taxpayers have paid enough already	73%
Lawmakers should send more money to Ukraine	14%
Undecided	13%

TEXAS ISSUES

It has now been nearly two and a half years since the Coronavirus pandemic began. Some have said the pandemic is effectively over and everything should go back to normal, while others have argued emergency orders, mask requirements, and other measures should remain. What do you think?

Yes, things should go back to normal	84%
No, all or some of the restrictions should remain	8%
Unsure	8%

Do you believe public universities like the University of Texas and Texas A&M should receive funding to teach topics like Critical Race Theory, LGBT theory, or Marxism?

Yes	5%
No	88%
Unsure	7%

Do you believe the State of Texas should give taxpayer money to California companies to help convince them to move to Texas?

Yes	11%
No	76%
Unsure	13%

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	86%
Hispanic	7%
Black	1%
Asian	1%
Other	5%

*Note: Results may not add up to 100% due to rounding

PREVIOUS POLL COMPARISON

2024 President Ballot	August Issue Poll	September Issue Poll	Change
Ted Cruz	3%	3%	0%
Ron DeSantis	21%	25%	+4%
Greg Abbott	4%	5%	+1%
Nikki Haley	5%	5%	0%
Mike Pence	6%	5%	-1%
Donald Trump	51%	49%	-2%
Undecided	9%	8%	-1%

2024 President Ballot excl. Trump	August Issue Poll	September Issue Poll	Change
Ted Cruz	10%	10%	0%
Ron DeSantis	58%	58%	0%
Greg Abbott	8%	9%	+1%
Nikki Haley	7%	5%	-2%
Mike Pence	8%	9%	+1%
Undecided	10%	9%	-1%

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