

Defend Texas Liberty PAC Texas Statewide 2024 Likely Republican May Issue Poll

This survey was conducted from May 26 – May 30, 2023, through a series of interactive voice response calls and online surveys delivered via SMS messages. 1020 survey respondents were randomly selected from a demographically proportionate sample of likely 2024 Texas Republican primary voters. Weighted demographics include age and gender. The survey has a $\pm 3.07\%$ 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, Ron DeSantis, Ted Cruz, Tim Scott, Asa Hutchinson, Nikki Haley, and Mike Pence, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Donald Trump	47%
Ron DeSantis	23%
Ted Cruz	4%
Tim Scott	3%
Asa Hutchinson	2%
Nikki Haley	3%
Mike Pence	4%
Vivek Ramaswamy	2%
Undecided	13%

If the field narrowed, and the upcoming 2024 Republican Primary for president were held today, and the candidates were Donald Trump and Ron DeSantis for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Donald Trump	51%
Ron DeSantis	33%
Undecided	16%

TEXAS HOUSE SPEAKER & TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL IMAGES

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Dade Phelan?

Very Favorable	5%
Somewhat Favorable	5%
Somewhat Unfavorable	5%
Very Unfavorable	15%
No Opinion	24%
Never Heard of	45%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ken Paxton?

Very Favorable	27%
Somewhat Favorable	23%
Somewhat Unfavorable	12%
Very Unfavorable	17%
No Opinion	17%
Never Heard Of	4%

STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Mike Pence and Nikki Haley have recently criticized Florida Governor Ron DeSantis for revoking favorable tax treatment for Disney after the company opposed efforts to prevent sexual topics from being discussed at Florida schools for third graders. Do you think Governor DeSantis’s actions against Disney were right or wrong?

Right	76%
Wrong	13%
Unsure	12%

School choice, E-Verify for employers, banning Chinese nationals from purchasing land, and prohibiting COVID vaccine mandates are possible items that could be debated during a special session of the Texas Legislature. Which of them do you believe in the most important?

School Choice	19%
E-Verify	9%
Banning Chinese land ownership	49%
Prohibiting COVID vaccine mandates	11%
Unsure	12%

Do you believe college administrators who promote Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Critical Race Theory should keep their jobs?

Yes	13%
No	71%
Undecided	16%

Do you believe taxpayer-funded entities should be allowed to celebrate PRIDE month?

Yes	12%
No	72%
Unsure	16%

Do you believe non-citizens should be allowed to serve as police officers in Texas?

Yes	7%
No	85%
Unsure	8%

With the federal government continuing to refuse to secure the Texas Border, do you believe Gov. Greg Abbott should declare an invasion and use his power to repel and remove illegal aliens entering the state illegally?

Yes	86%
No	8%
Unsure	6%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Which of the following best describes your age?

18-34	7%
35-44	10%
45-54	14%
55-64	22%
65-74	26%
75 or over	21%

Are you male or female?

Male	49%
Female	51%

How would you describe your ethnicity?

White	83%
Hispanic	8%
Black	2%
Asian	1%
Other	6%

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

PREVIOUS POLL COMPARISON

2024 President Ballot	April Issue Poll	May Issue Poll	Change
Donald Trump	54%	47%	-7%
Ron DeSantis	16%	23%	+7%
Ted Cruz	4%	4%	0%
Tim Scott	0%	3%	+3%
Nikki Haley	5%	2%	-3%
Mike Pence	3%	3%	0%
Asa Hutchinson	1%	4%	+3%
Vivek Ramaswamy	3%	2%	-1%
Undecided	15%	13%	-2%

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