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 ±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

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