

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

This survey was conducted from June 28 – June 30, 2023, through a series of interactive voice response calls and online surveys delivered via SMS messages. 764 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 $\pm 3.546\%$ margin of error with a confidence level of 95%.

INTRODUCTION

Are you registered to vote in Texas?

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, Chris Christie, Tim Scott, Asa Hutchinson, Nikki Haley, Mike Pence, Vivek Ramaswamy, Doug Burgum, and Will Hurd for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Donald Trump	51%
Ron DeSantis	19%
Chris Christie	3%
Tim Scott	3%
Asa Hutchinson	1%
Nikki Haley	4%
Mike Pence	5%
Vivek Ramaswamy	2%
Doug Burgam	0%
Will Hurd	3%
Undecided	10%

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	53%
Ron DeSantis	32%
Undecided	15%

STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Currently, state, and local governments in the United States fund themselves in a variety of ways including income taxes, sales taxes, and property taxes. Which form of taxation do you think is the worst?

Income Tax	36%
Sales Tax	3%
Property Tax	46%
Unsure	15%

At the end of the legislative session, a number of Republicans in the Texas House voted with Democrats to impeach Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and remove him from office over the objections of Sen. Ted Cruz and President Donald Trump. Do you support the impeachment and removal of Ken Paxton?

Yes	25%
No	50%
Unsure	25%

Advocates for securing the Texas Border have offered a number of solutions including using the Texas National Guard to repel illegal entry and return those who cross the border back to Mexico, ending in-state tuition for illegals, mandating E-Verify for Texas employers, and finishing the Texas Border wall. What do you believe is the most important?

Repelling and Returning Illegals	50%
E-Verify	6%
Ending In-State Tuition for Illegals	7%
Finishing the border wall	29%
Unsure	8%

Earlier this month, Texas Tech University announced plans to offer a course on witchcraft. Topics discussed will include “ritual, symbolism, mythology, altered states of consciousness, and healing as well as syncretism, change, and the social roles of these beliefs and practices.” Do you believe taxpayer dollars should be used to teach students about witchcraft?

Yes	7%
No	87%
Undecided	6%

Earlier this month Republican presidential hopeful Mike Pence said he believes his Christian faith requires him to support sex-change surgeries for adults who want to change their gender. Do you agree?

Yes	11%
No	77%
Unsure	12%

Do you believe that LGBT advocacy groups should be able to sponsor events at Texas public schools?

Yes	7%
No	86%
Unsure	7%

On June 19th, federal buildings and many corporate offices were closed for a federal holiday known as Juneteenth. Did you celebrate the holiday?

Yes	14%
No	81%
Unsure	5%

This week President Joe Biden announced plans to give another \$1.3 billion to Ukraine. Do you believe Congress should appropriate more money for Ukraine's war against Russia or for securing the Texas Border?

More money for Ukraine	11%
More money for the Texas Border	83%
Unsure	5%

Republicans in Congress have announced plans to censure California Congressman Adam Schiff for promoting discredited intelligence and making false claims regarding collusion between Donald Trump and Russia. Do you support efforts to censure Adam Schiff?

Yes	76%
No	13%
Unsure	11%

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	82%
Hispanic	8%
Black	2%
Asian	1%
Other	7%

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

PREVIOUS POLL COMPARISON

2024 President Ballot	May Issue Poll	June Issue Poll	Change
Donald Trump	47%	51%	+4%
Ron DeSantis	23%	19%	-4%
Chris Christie	Not polled	3%	N/A
Tim Scott	3%	3%	0%
Nikki Haley	3%	4%	+1%
Mike Pence	4%	5%	+1%
Asa Hutchinson	2%	1%	-1%
Vivek Ramaswamy	2%	2%	0%
Doug Burgum	Not polled	0%	N/A
Will Hurd	Not polled	3%	N/A
Ted Cruz	4%	Not polled	N/A
Undecided	13%	10%	-3%

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