



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

This survey was conducted from August 9 – August 11, 2022, through a series of interactive voice response calls and SMS messages. 1,581 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 2.47% 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	21%
Greg Abbott	4%
Nikki Haley	5%
Mike Pence	6%
Donald Trump	51%
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, and Mike Pence, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

Ted Cruz	10%
Ron DeSantis	58%
Greg Abbott	8%
Nikki Haley	7%
Mike Pence	8%
Undecided	10%

FEDERAL QUESTIONS

Would you say you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitch McConnell?

Very Favorable	5%
Somewhat Favorable	26%
Somewhat Unfavorable	27%
Very Unfavorable	30%
Never Heard of	3%
No Opinion	10%

Would you say you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the FBI?

Very Favorable	10%
Somewhat Favorable	12%
Somewhat Unfavorable	21%
Very Unfavorable	52%
Never Heard of	1%
No Opinion	4%

With the Texas border wall still unfunded, John Cornyn & Ted Cruz voted to send billions in taxpayer money to Ukraine. Do you believe Congress should fund securing the Ukraine Border while the Texas Border remains open?

Yes	16%
No	71%
Unsure	13%

Do you believe that the United States should declare war on China if they take military action against Taiwan?

Yes	20%
No	43%
Unsure	37%

TEXAS ISSUES

Texas parents should have the right to select schools, whether public or private, for their children, and funding should follow the student. Do you agree or disagree?

Agree	75%
Disagree	16%
Unsure	10%

The environmental, social, and corporate governance movement is an initiative aimed at committing companies to work to combat climate change and promote social justice. Gov. Ron DeSantis has prohibited Florida pension funds from using ESG standards. Should Texas prohibit state pensions from using the ESG model?

Yes	61%
No	13%
Unsure	26%

Do you believe Texas should repeal the law that gives illegal aliens discounted tuition to Texas public colleges and universities?

Yes	75%
No	18%
Unsure	7%

Do you believe Texas teachers who intentionally expose children to pornographic material should have their teaching license permanently revoked?

Yes	88%
No	5%
Unsure	7%

Do you believe that bars which allow drag queen performances should be forced to register as sexually oriented business?

Yes	66%
No	19%
Unsure	15%

Do you believe Texas should impose a fee on monetary remittances sent to Mexico and South America and use collected funds for border security?

Yes	71%
No	14%
Unsure	15%

Do you believe lawmakers should use surplus state dollars to increase pay for retired teachers or lower property taxes?

Increase pay for retired teachers	22%
Lower property taxes	66%
Unsure	11%

Do you believe that Texas public teachers should be required to affirm that there are only two genders before they are allowed to teach Texas children?

Yes	74%
No	17%
Unsure	9%

Lindsay Graham recently stated that he believes that gay marriage is an issue that should be decided by the states. The Texas state constitution prohibits same sex marriages. Should the Texas constitution retain its prohibition on same sex marriage?

Yes	61%
No	24%
Unsure	15%

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	6%
Black	2%
Asian	0%
Other	5%

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

PREVIOUS POLL COMPARISON

2024 President Ballot	July Issue Poll	August Issue Poll	Change
Ted Cruz	5%	3%	-2%
Ron DeSantis	26%	21%	-5%
Greg Abbott	4%	4%	0%
Nikki Haley	5%	5%	0%
Glenn Youngkin	0%	Removed	N/A
Mike Pence	6%	6%	0%
Donald Trump	45%	51%	+6%
Undecided	9%	9%	+1%

2024 President Ballot excl. Trump	July Issue Poll	August Issue Poll	Change
Ted Cruz	12%	10%	-2%
Ron DeSantis	56%	58%	+2%
Greg Abbott	8%	8%	0%
Nikki Haley	5%	7%	0%
Glenn Youngkin	1%	Removed	N/A
Mike Pence	8%	8%	0%
Undecided	10%	10%	0%

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