

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

This survey was conducted from October 19 – October 23, 2022, through a series of interactive voice response calls, and online surveys delivered via SMS messages. 823 survey respondents were randomly selected from a demographically proportionate sample of voters who participated in the 2022 Texas Republican primary or primary runoff elections. Weighted demographics include age, gender, and party. The survey has a ±3.42% 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	29%
Greg Abbott	4%
Nikki Haley	3%
Mike Pence	4%
Donald Trump	46%
Undecided	11%

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	8%
Ron DeSantis	64%
Greg Abbott	8%
Nikki Haley	5%
Mike Pence	4%
Undecided	11%

## **FEDERAL QUESTIONS**

If the upcoming 2026 Republican Primary for US Senate were held today, and the candidates were John Cornyn, Ronny Jackson, and Chip Roy, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZED]

John Cornyn	35%
Chip Roy	18%
Ronny Jackson	14%
Undecided	33%

What is your opinion of the Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene?

Very Favorable	30%
Somewhat Favorable	18%
Somewhat Unfavorable	6%
Very Unfavorable	11%
Never Heard of	22%
No Opinion	13%

How likely or unlikely do you think that cheating affected the outcome of the 2020 presidential election?

Very Likely	59%
Somewhat Likely	19%
Somewhat Unlikely	4%
Very Unlikely	10%
Unsure or Don't Know	8%

Earlier this month, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy called on the United States to launch “pre-emptive strikes” on Russia—an act of war against a nation with nuclear weapons. Do you believe the U.S. military should launch attacks on Russia?

Yes	5%
No	82%
Unsure	13%

As Americans continue to recover from the coronavirus pandemic and economic shutdowns, a number of individuals have called on the federal government to ensure China is held accountable for its role in spreading the virus. Do you believe the U.S. government should demand monetary restitution from China?

Yes	66%
No	18%
Unsure	16%

If Republicans win enough seats to control Congress in November, should they prioritize balancing the budget through defunding woke and weaponized federal agencies, or reforming social security and Medicare?

Defund woke and weaponized agencies	72%
Reform social security and Medicare	13%
Undecided	15%

### **TEXAS ISSUES**

Do you believe teachers found guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor should continue to receive state benefits?

Yes	4%
No	89%
Unsure	7%

According to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice there are 193 individuals on death row in Texas. Thus far the State of Texas is currently slated to execute only five individuals this year. To you believe that number to be too many, too few, or about right?

Too Many	4%
Too Few	68%
About Right	13%
Unsure	15%

Do you believe Texas voters have the right to hold a referendum over seceding from the United States?

Yes	59%
No	25%
Unsure	16%

Do you believe that a child conceived by a rapist should be punished under our laws for the sins of their father?

Yes	7%
No	77%
Unsure	16%

**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	85%
Hispanic	7%
Black	0%
Asian	1%
Other	7%

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

**PREVIOUS POLL COMPARISON**

2024 President Ballot	September Issue Poll	October Issue Poll	Change
Ted Cruz	3%	3%	0%
Ron DeSantis	25%	29%	+4%
Greg Abbott	5%	4%	-1%
Nikki Haley	5%	3%	-2%
Mike Pence	5%	4%	-1%
Donald Trump	49%	46%	-3%
Undecided	8%	11%	+3%

2024 President Ballot excl. Trump	September Issue Poll	October Issue Poll	Change
Ted Cruz	10%	8%	-2%
Ron DeSantis	58%	64%	+6%
Greg Abbott	9%	8%	+1%
Nikki Haley	5%	5%	0%
Mike Pence	9%	4%	-5%
Undecided	9%	11%	+2%

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