



## **Polling, Insights, and Campaign Strategy**

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## Methodology Summary

**Sample:** 600 Texas registered voters | Fielded May 11–13, 2025 | Published May 14, 2025

**Mode:** Mixed-mode approach using opt-in online panels and SMS outreach to improve demographic and geographic reach

**Margin of Error:**  $\pm 4.4\%$  at 95% confidence

**Sponsor:** Trending Politics News

### Weighting & Adjustment:

- Propensity Modeling: Estimated selection bias based on demographics, past vote history, and partisan registration using logistic regression.
- Raking (IPF): Calibrated sample to match population benchmarks from the U.S. Census and L2 voter file on age, gender, race/ethnicity, education, and party registration
- Multilevel Calibration Weighting (MCW): Applied to correct for complex interactions (e.g., race  $\times$  education  $\times$  region) and improve balance across subgroups with limited representation
- Weight Normalization: Weights were trimmed and normalized to reduce design effects and enhance statistical stability

### Validation & Quality Control:

- Benchmarked against L2 voter file data for turnout patterns and partisan alignment
- Included attention-check items, straight-lining detection, and response time filters
- Cross-validated results with recent probability-based national surveys for external accuracy

### Polling Context and Interpretation

Although this survey did not include a formal likely voter screen, it was conducted in the context of the 2026 Texas Senate primary. As Texas holds an open primary, behavioral indicators from the voter file to help interpret potential primary participation dynamics. Analytic weighting accounted for historically asymmetric turnout patterns—particularly the underrepresentation of Democratic primary voters relative to Republicans in similar-cycle primaries.

This approach supports broader insight into the political mood and candidate preferences among Texas voters, while acknowledging the limits of prediction in a primary setting without a direct turnout screen.

This methodology reflects Quantus Insights' commitment to rigorous, transparent polling. By combining advanced weighting, behavioral modeling, and voter file calibration, we aim to produce accurate, representative snapshots of public opinion—grounded in both performance and academic best practices.

# Republican Primary Voter Profile

## Demographic Makeup of Texas Republican Primary Electorate (600 Sample)

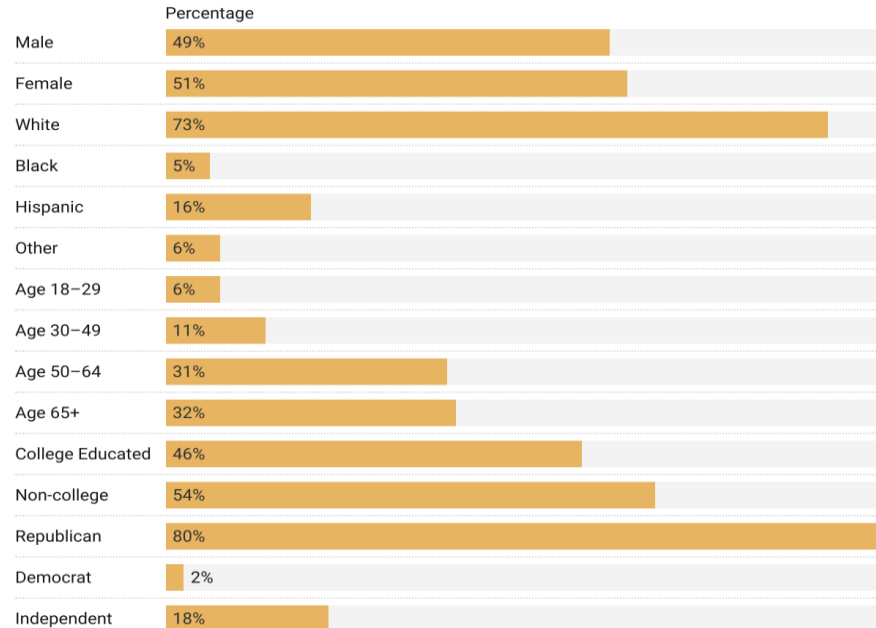
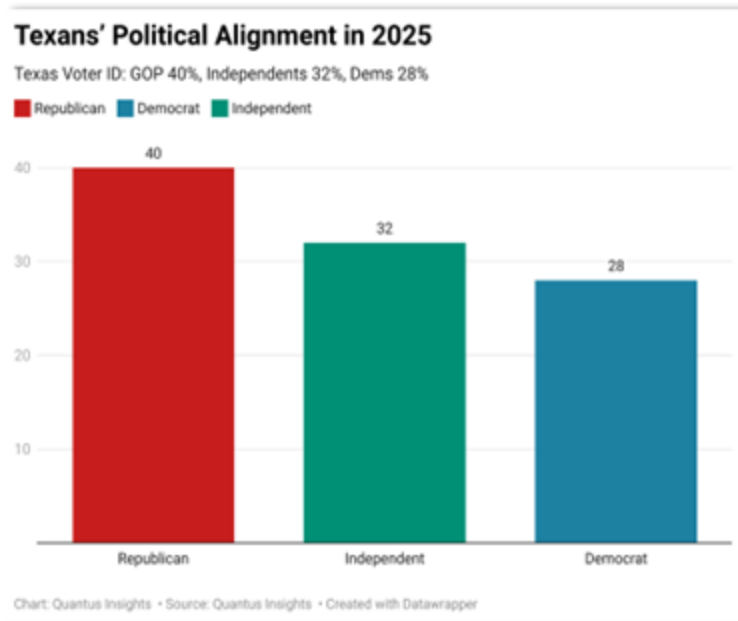


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# Q1. Which political party are you currently registered with or feel most affiliated with?



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## Q2. Which party's primary do you plan to vote in?

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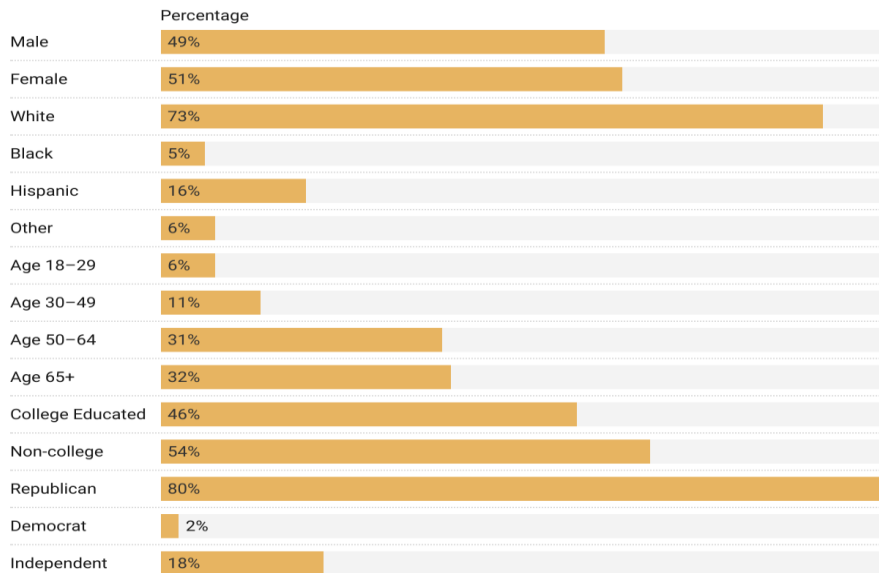


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## Q3. In the Republican primary for Senator, which candidate do you plan to vote for?

### Texas GOP Primary Ballot — Paxton vs. Cornyn (600 Registered Voters)



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# Candidates' support by Demographic

## Paxton vs. Cornyn — Texas GOP Primary Voter Preference by Demographic (600 Sample)

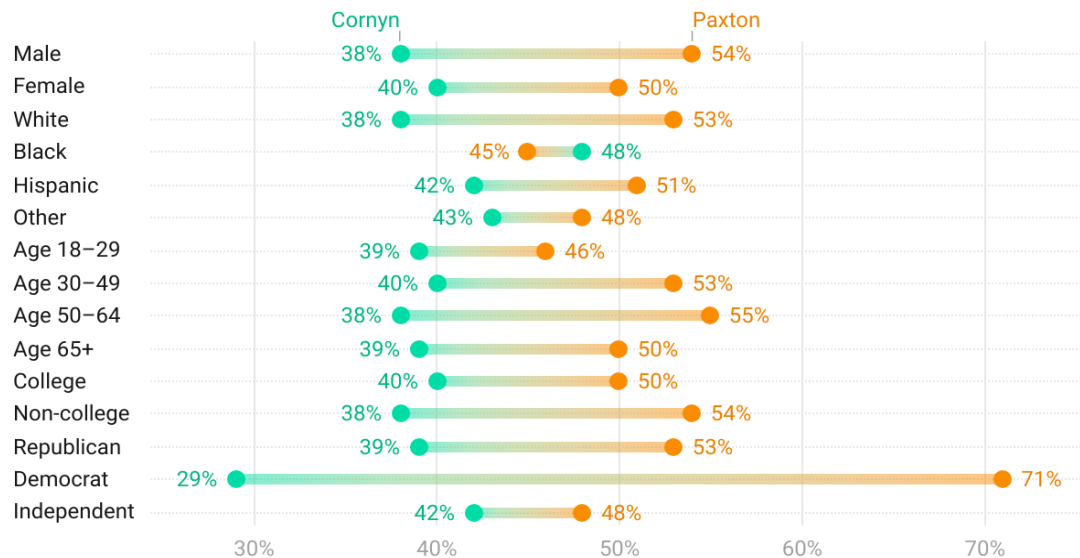
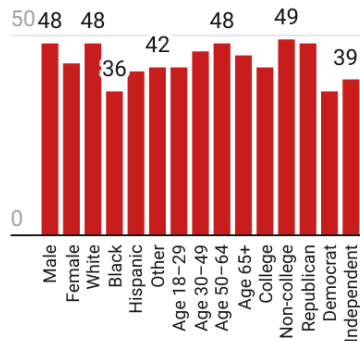


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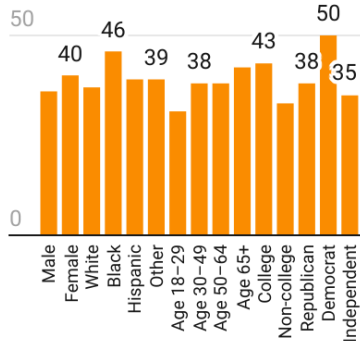
# Q5. If Republican Congressman Wesley Hunt were to enter the Republican primary for U.S. Senate, who would you support?

## Texas GOP Primary Ballot Test: Paxton vs. Cornyn vs. Hunt by Demographic

Paxton



Cornyn



Hunt

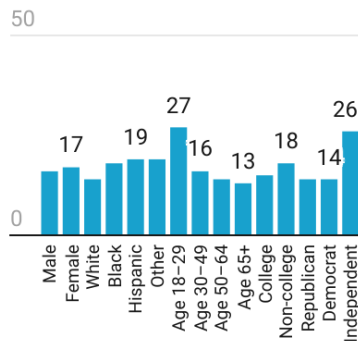


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## Texas GOP Primary Ballot – Paxton vs. Cornyn vs. Hunt (600 Sample)

■ Paxton ■ Cornyn ■ Hunt

Percentage



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## Q6. If Donald Trump were to endorse your preferred candidate, how would that impact your vote?

### Impact of a Trump Endorsement on Voter Support for Preferred Candidate

■ More Likely ■ Less likely ■ No impact

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