

TX GOP Primary Polling – January/February 2026

From January 31 to February 2, 2026, J.L. Partners polled a representative sample of 600 likely voters in Texas. Quotas and weights were applied for gender, education, ethnicity, age, previous primary participation, and political party. The margin of error is 4.0%.

How favorable or unfavorable a view do you have
of each of the following figures?

John Cornyn

Very favorable	94	16
Somewhat favorable	194	32
Neither favorable or unfavorable	77	13
Somewhat unfavorable	96	16
Very unfavorable	106	18
Unsure	25	4
Haven't heard of them	10	2

Ken Paxton

Very favorable	172	29
Somewhat favorable	150	25
Neither favorable or unfavorable	86	14
Somewhat unfavorable	56	9
Very unfavorable	107	18
Unsure	22	4
Haven't heard of them	7	1

Wesley Hunt			
	Very favorable	153	25
	Somewhat favorable	150	25
	Neither favorable or unfavorable	86	14
	Somewhat unfavorable	30	5
	Very unfavorable	21	4
	Unsure	65	11
	Haven't heard of them	95	16

If the primary election for the U.S. Senate seat in Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were...			
	John Cornyn	153	26
	Ken Paxton	162	27
	Wesley Hunt	154	26
	Unsure	130	22

Suppose that John Cornyn dropped out. If the primary election for the U.S. Senate seat in Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were...			
	Ken Paxton	204	34
	Wesley Hunt	262	44
	Would not vote	20	3
	Unsure	114	19

Suppose that Ken Paxton dropped out. If the primary election for the U.S. Senate seat in Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were...

John Cornyn	196	33
Wesley Hunt	266	44
Would not vote	14	2
Unsure	123	21

Suppose that Wesley Hunt dropped out. If the primary election for the U.S. Senate seat in Texas was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were...

John Cornyn	241	40
Ken Paxton	248	41
Would not vote	9	2
Unsure	102	17

Have you seen, read, or heard anything about John Cornyn in the last two weeks?

Yes, I have	356	59
No, I have not	216	36
Don't know	28	5

Did that content give you a more or less favorable view of John Cornyn?

	Much more favorable	28	8
	Slightly more favorable	58	16
	Neither more or less favorable	183	51
	Slightly less favorable	29	8
	Much less favorable	47	13
	Don't know	11	3

Have you seen, read, or heard anything about
Ken Paxton in the last two weeks?

	Yes, I have	228	38
	No, I have not	323	54
	Don't know	49	8

Did that content give you a more or less
favorable view of Ken Paxton?

	Much more favorable	29	13
	Slightly more favorable	35	15
	Neither more or less favorable	76	33
	Slightly less favorable	32	14
	Much less favorable	42	18
	Don't know	14	6

Have you seen, read, or heard anything about
Wesley Hunt in the last two weeks?

	Yes, I have	215	36
	No, I have not	334	56
	Don't know	51	8

Did that content give you a more or less favorable view of Wesley Hunt?

	Much more favorable	61	28
	Slightly more favorable	63	29
	Neither more or less favorable	52	24
	Slightly less favorable	15	7
	Much less favorable	16	7
	Don't know	9	4

Would you describe yourself as a MAGA Republican?

	Yes	331	65
	No	135	27
	Unsure	42	8

Did you vote in the 2024 election and if yes, who did you vote for?

	Donald Trump	542	90
	Kamala Harris	29	5
	Someone else	20	3
	Did not vote	6	1

Unsure	3	1
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What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Some high school	1	0
High school graduate	76	13
Some college	267	45
Trade/Technical/vocational training	46	8
College graduate	141	24
Masters or PhD	68	11
Unsure	0	0

What is your total household income?

Less than \$25,000	18	3
\$25,000 – \$39,999	37	6
\$40,000 – \$54,999	35	6
\$55,000 – \$69,999	53	9
\$70,000 – \$84,999	51	9
\$85,000 – \$99,999	39	7
\$100,000 or more	282	47
Prefer not to say	85	14
