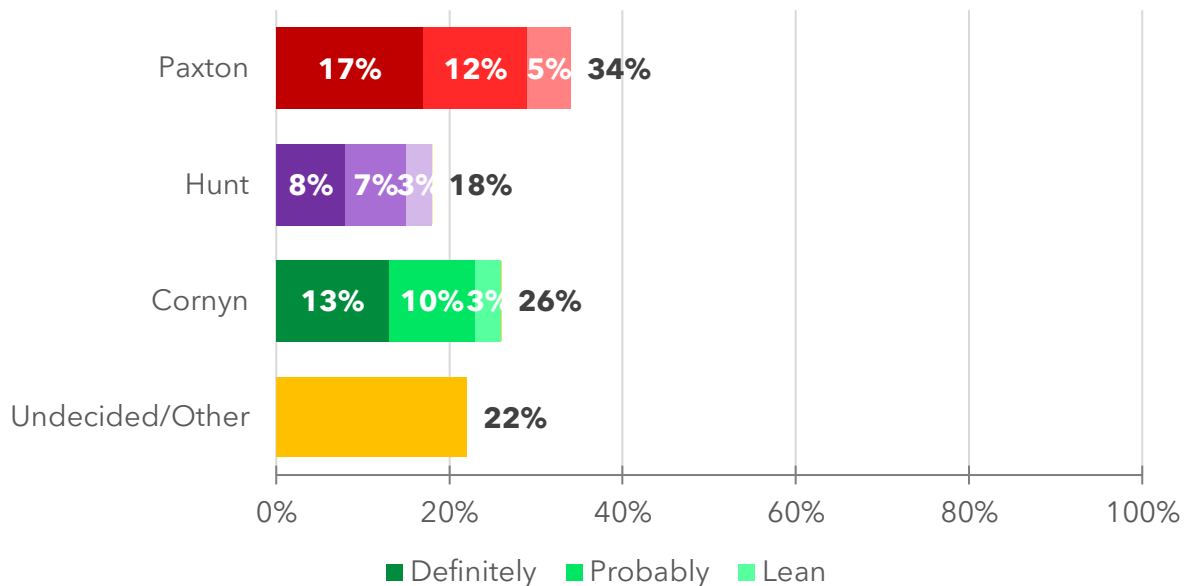


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Findings from a recent study by Pulse Decision Science, conducted February 1st to 3rd, in the 2026 Texas Republican Primary for U.S. Senate, highlight Attorney General Ken Paxton's continued lead.

Ken Paxton's First Place Position in the Republican Primary for U.S. Senate Continues

In the Republican primary, Attorney General Ken Paxton once again maintained his top-of-the-ticket status with 34% of the vote. He is eight points ahead of John Cornyn, who receives 26% of the vote. With Wesley Hunt only garnering 18% of support, his efforts have hit a brick wall.



Ken Paxton's Ballot Strength and Resilience

Since June of 2025, every poll conducted by Pulse Decision Science in the Texas Primary has confirmed Ken Paxton's lead. While other public polling may show some jockeying between Cornyn and Hunt for second place, it is clear that Paxton's positioning remains the strongest.

METHODOLOGY

PDS selected a random sample of likely republican primary voters from the state voter file using Probability Proportionate to Size (PPS) Sampling. The sample for this survey was stratified based on vote history, age, gender, and geography. This methodology allows us to reduce the amount of post-survey "weighting" needed for the primary electorate.

Respondents were contacted by phone via cells/landlines Feb 1-3, 2026. The study has a sample size of n=801 likely Republican primary voters with a margin of error of $\pm 3.46\%$ in 95 out of 100 cases.