

## 2022 TEXAS

# SB1 Follow-up Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
<b>1. Recently, Texas passed a new law, Senate Bill 1, with the stated purpose of preventing fraud in elections. Were you supportive or opposed to the new election law prior to it being passed?</b>				
Support	49%	82%	22%	34%
Oppose	41%	8%	71%	51%
Unsure	10%	10%	7%	15%
<b>2. How much did you know about the details of the new Texas election law prior to it being passed?</b>				
Did Not Know Any Details	22%	31%	16%	18%
Knew Some Details	41%	44%	44%	32%
Know a Lot of Details	34%	23%	37%	44%
First Time Hearing of It	3%	2%	3%	6%
<b>3. Prior to the passing of the new election law, what was your level of confidence in Texas election processes?</b>				
Very Confident	46%	30%	58%	53%
Somewhat Confident	32%	46%	14%	32%
Not Very Confident	16%	22%	15%	10%
Not Confident at All	6%	2%	13%	4%

The following statements outline specific changes included in the recently passed Texas election law. Voters were asked to indicate whether these changes increase their confidence in future elections, decrease their confidence in future elections, or don't change their confidence in future elections.

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<b>4. Previously, Texas law allowed state officials to send out absentee ballot applications to all voters, regardless of whether they requested one. The new Texas election law now requires voters to request an absentee ballot application before the state is allowed to send them one.</b>				
Increases	48%	72%	19%	47%
Decreases	33%	17%	58%	27%
Unsure	19%	11%	23%	26%

<b>5. Mail-in ballot applications are now required to include one of the following: a driver's license number, the last four digits of a Social Security number, or a sworn statement from the voter that they do not have either of those documents.</b>				
Increases	48%	70%	23%	45%
Decreases	28%	15%	45%	26%
Unsure	25%	15%	32%	29%

<b>6. Poll watchers are people who monitor voting processes on behalf of candidates or political parties. The new law protects their right to observe polling places and vote-counting centers.</b>				
Increases	45%	72%	24%	33%
Decreases	32%	7%	56%	40%
Unsure	23%	21%	21%	28%

<b>7. The new law now makes it a crime for election officials to prevent poll watchers from observing voting and ballot counting activities. The punishment for this offense is a maximum of one year in prison.</b>				
Increases	41%	61%	22%	37%
Decreases	29%	12%	46%	34%
Unsure	29%	27%	32%	29%

<b>8. The Texas Secretary of State is now required to verify voter registrations monthly.</b>				
Increases	43%	72%	14%	36%
Decreases	25%	6%	51%	23%
Unsure	32%	23%	35%	41%

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**9. The Texas Secretary of State is now required to report to the state legislature annually detailing how many voter registrations were canceled.**

Increases	45%	71%	23%	35%
Decreases	24%	4%	45%	28%
Unsure	31%	25%	32%	37%

**10. The Texas Secretary of State is now required to cross-check voter information with the Department of Public Safety database to ensure individuals who are registered to vote are legal citizens of the United States.**

Increases	55%	87%	27%	45%
Decreases	26%	4%	50%	29%
Unsure	18%	8%	23%	26%

**11. Activity at ballot counting centers located in areas with a population greater than 100,000 will now be broadcast live online for the public to observe.**

Increases	44%	61%	26%	43%
Decreases	18%	9%	28%	21%
Unsure	37%	30%	46%	36%

**12. In even-numbered election years, four counties will now be selected at random by the Texas Secretary of State to conduct vote counting audits.**

Increases	45%	75%	20%	34%
Decreases	27%	3%	50%	33%
Unsure	28%	21%	31%	33%

**13. Election officials who violate election law may now face civil penalties including termination of their employment.**

Increases	56%	75%	33%	54%
Decreases	21%	8%	35%	21%
Unsure	24%	17%	31%	25%

**14. Organizations will no longer be allowed to pay individuals to collect and return completed ballots on behalf of other voters.**

Increases	56%	81%	28%	56%
Decreases	18%	7%	36%	13%
Unsure	25%	12%	36%	31%

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<b>15. State and local officials will now be required to have approval from the state legislature before they change any legally codified election procedure.</b>				
Increases	53%	79%	32%	41%
Decreases	26%	9%	42%	30%
Unsure	21%	12%	25%	29%

<b>16. State and local officials will now be required to have approval from the state legislature before they create any new election procedures.</b>				
Increases	52%	79%	27%	45%
Decreases	26%	6%	53%	25%
Unsure	21%	15%	20%	30%

<b>17. After hearing about specific provisions of the new Texas election law, are you now supportive or opposed to it?</b>				
Support	47%	83%	14%	38%
Oppose	39%	6%	70%	49%
Unsure	13%	11%	16%	13%

<b>18. After hearing about specific provisions of the new Texas election law, do you now have more confidence or less confidence in Texas elections?</b>				
More Confidence	49%	88%	16%	36%
Less Confidence	36%	5%	66%	44%
Unsure	14%	7%	18%	20%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### PARTY AFFILIATION

38% R	32% D	30% I
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### AGE

40%	36%	24%
18-44	45-64	64+

### GENDER

47%	53%
MALE	FEMALE

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 520 likely Texas voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted October 12-16, 2021. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.30 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

The Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.