

53% OF TEXAS REPUBLICANS WANT TO SECEDE IF BIDEN TAKES OFFICE

If Joe Biden assumes the Presidency, the majority of Republicans in Texas support seceding from the United States. Nearly 80% want the Trump campaign to continue litigation efforts, and even more believe voter fraud played a role in Biden's victory.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On December 12th – the day after Allen West, the Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, hinted at secession – Victory Insights collected detailed poll results from a group of approximately five hundred Texas voters on this issue and others. The following report is an overview of our research into Texas Republicans' views on the outcome of the Presidential Election.

Victory Insights has conducted this exact same poll in both Southwest Florida and the entire state of North Carolina. In both places, a narrow majority of Republicans were “open to” secession if Biden takes office. That is, more than 50% of GOP voters were either in support of or undecided about secession. In Texas, however, these numbers are much higher.

Texas is the first region to be surveyed in which more than 50% of Republicans are in support of secession. When you add the number of undecided Republicans, it becomes apparent that over 66% – approximately two thirds! – of Texas Republicans are open to the idea of secession.

Why is secession so popular in Texas right now? The most obvious explanation is that Texas Republicans believe that Biden's victory can be attributed to fraud. In fact, approximately 84% of Texas Republicans believe that voter fraud played a role in Biden's win, and approximately 60% of *those* voters support secession. On the other hand, those who do *not* believe Biden won because of fraud overwhelmingly oppose secession.

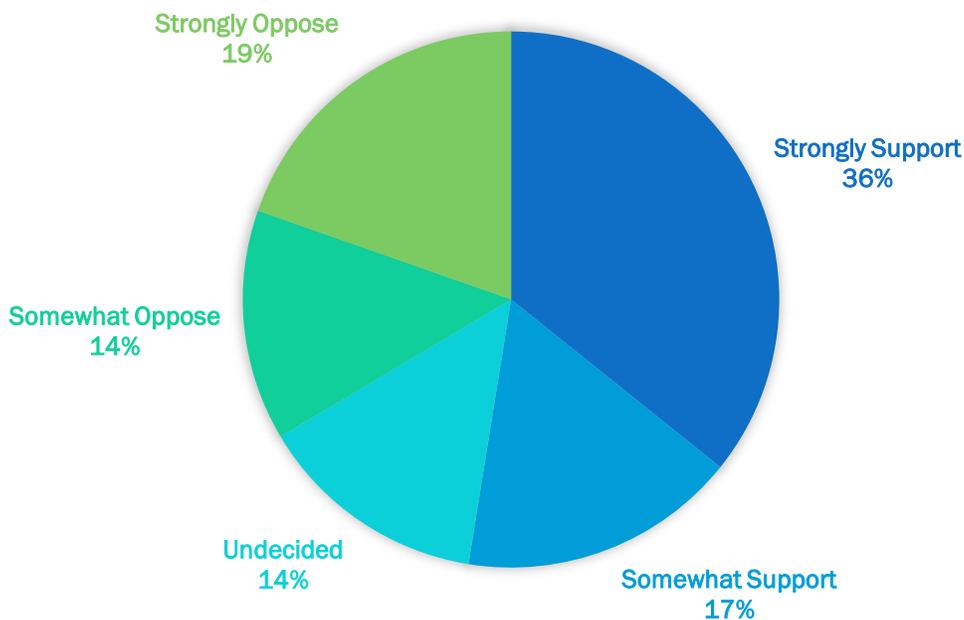
Furthermore, Texas Republicans overwhelmingly support the Trump Campaign's litigation efforts. In fact, more than 78% of respondents said that they want President Trump to “pursue any and all legal remedies available to maintain his position as President.” More than three fourths of those in support of pursuing all legal remedies are open to secession if the litigation efforts prove unsuccessful.

Texas has a history of “independence,” in one way or another. After all, it once was its own Republic before joining the United States, and in 1861, it seceded and joined the Confederacy. Now, a Texas state legislator, Kyle Biedermann, has introduced a bill that would put secession to a referendum vote in Texas. Perhaps Chairman Allen West's suggestion that some red states “bond together and form a Union of states” is not so far-fetched after all.



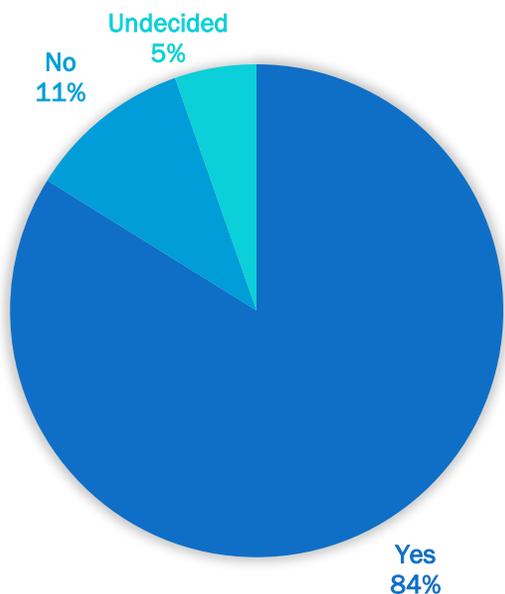
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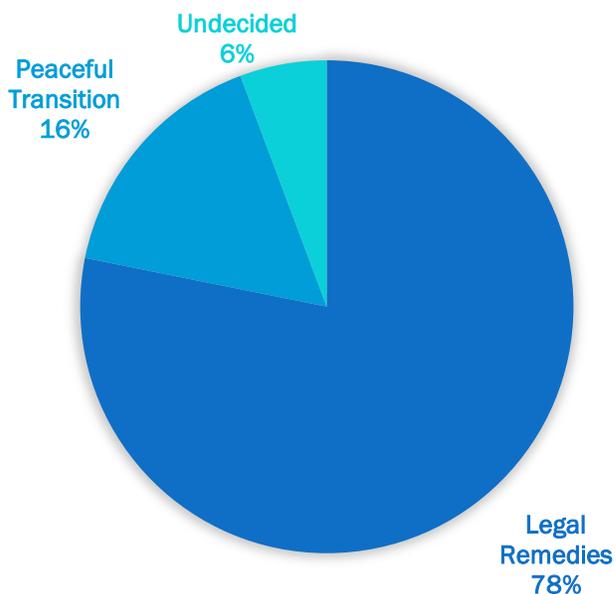
Belief in Voter Fraud

Q: Do you believe that voter fraud played a role in Joe Biden's projected victory in the 2020 Presidential Election?



Election Acceptance

Q: Which of the following statements best describes your position on accepting the results of the 2020 Presidential election? (Exact responses listed in the Verbiage Appendix)





Support for Secession (↔) vs. Belief in Voter Fraud (↕)



Support for Secession (↔) vs. Election Acceptance (↕)





Verbiage Appendix

Support for Secession

“Would you support the Texas state legislature pursuing acts of secession from the United States if a Biden-Harris Presidency is otherwise unavoidable?”

Strongly Support: “Strongly Support”
Somewhat Support: “Somewhat Support”
Somewhat Oppose: “Somewhat Oppose”
Strongly Oppose: “Strongly Oppose”
Undecided: “Undecided”

Belief in Voter Fraud

“Do you believe that voter fraud played a role in Joe Biden’s projected victory in the 2020 Presidential Election?”

Yes: “Yes”
No: “No”
Undecided: “Undecided”

Election Acceptance

“Which of the following statements best describes your position on accepting the results of the 2020 Presidential election?”

Peaceful Transition: “President Trump should concede the election to Joe Biden and proceed with a peaceful transition of power”
Legal Remedies: “President Trump should pursue any and all legal remedies available to maintain his position as President”
Undecided: “Undecided”