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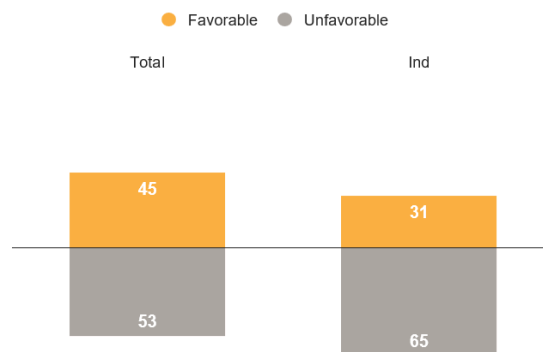
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## TX Poll: Hinojosa and Abbott in Virtual Tie in Texas Governor's Race

In 2024, President Trump won Texas by 14 points. In 2022, Greg Abbott won re-election in Texas by 11 points. A new survey shows Abbott is up only 3 points over Gina Hinojosa as he seeks a fourth term as Governor.. This survey was conducted January 26 - February 3, 2026 of 1000 likely Texas voters. The margin of error is +/- 3.1% at a 95% confidence level.

### Key Findings

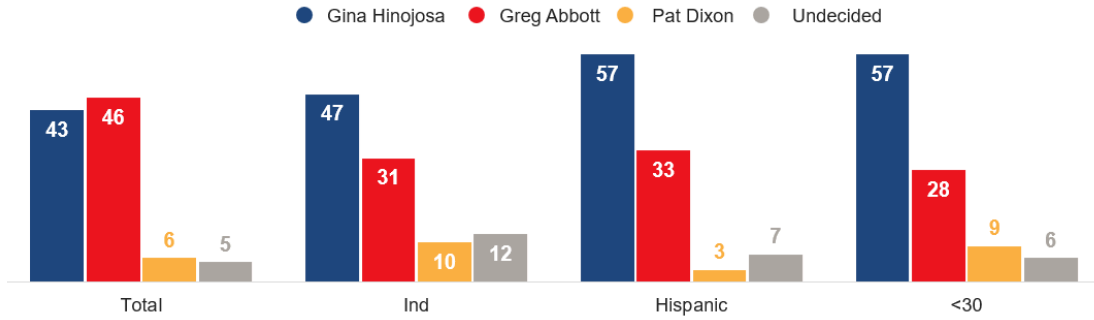
- **Voters know Greg Abbott and they don't like him:** Abbott is known to 98% of likely Texas voters. His favorability is underwater (45% favorable, 53% unfavorable). Importantly, he is disliked by independent voters with only 31% having a favorable view of the current governor. This combination of being known and disliked by voters puts Abbott in a vulnerable position this election cycle.



- **Gina Hinojosa is in a statistical tie with Greg Abbott:** Hinojosa starts the Governor's race in a statistical tie with Abbott (43% Hinojosa -46% Abbott). This three-point difference is within the margin of error. Additionally, Hinojosa is leading independent voters by 16 points (47% - 31%). Hinojosa also has an overwhelming lead leading with Hispanic (57%) and young (57%) voters.



*If the November general election for Governor were held today between the following candidates, for whom would you vote?*



**Bottom Line:** Abbott's focus on helping his corrupt billionaire friends and the whims of Donald Trump over hardworking Texans has cost him with voters.