DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSOCIATION

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: DAGA Senior Leadership
RE: Garza Within 2 Points of Paxton in New Texas AG Race Poll
DATE: October 19, 2022

TOPLINE:

Democratic Nominee for Texas Attorney General Rochelle Garza and Republic incumbent AG Ken Paxton are neck-and-neck and within two points in this highly competitive race. [The non-partisan Sabato Crystal Ball rates the race as Competitive](#). Garza's record as a civil rights attorney who has dedicated her career to fighting for Texans against Paxton's, a criminally-indicted incumbent who has been facing serious criminal legal issues for nearly a decade, is resonating with voters across the state.

POLLING OUTLOOK:

A recent survey by Clarity Campaign Labs shows AG Paxton only leading by 2 points in the Texas Attorney General race. The poll was conducted the same week as when Garza went up with [a new ad](#) on TV & digital slamming her scandal-ridden opponent, AG Ken Paxton, for taking away Texans' freedoms. Paxton is a criminally indicted incumbent who has been facing serious criminal legal issues for nearly a decade. He's also been an aggressive anti-abortion leader, including pushing for his office to join with local prosecutors to imprison doctors and abortion care providers. Paxton's legal troubles and dysfunction in his office have been continually covered in the press [week](#) after [week](#) after [week](#) leading up to the election.

The survey was conducted between October 12th-16th using live calls to landlines, SMS text-to-web and live calls to cell phones, and an online panel. The sample includes 879 registered voters and is weighted to reflect a likely 2022 Texas general electorate. The margin of error is +/- 3.24% at a 95% confidence interval.

The results of the survey show that when asked who they'll vote for as Attorney General and Texas undecided voters are allocated to a candidate, **Paxton is only ahead by 2 points, within the margin of error for the survey, landing at 48% Paxton, 46% Garza,** with 6% of voters say they're voting for Libertarian Mark Ash in the AG race.

As we near Election Day, the Texas Attorney General race is highly competitive.

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