A Tale of Two Texas Senators



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Senator John Cornyn is a former Texas Supreme Court judge and State Attorney General. He has been a close ally of Mitch McConnell. Even with good credentials and background, he is mostly referred to in Texas as a RINO or an establishment Republican who needs to be removed from office. But no serious contenders have come forward to challenge him in the primaries. For the most part, he was reelected without major challenges despite being one of the most unpopular men in Texas. John Cornyn has done nothing substantial for Texas. He has been out of touch with the people of Texas for decades. He is a Washington insider. Like other establishment Republicans, Cornyn is a warmonger and supports sending unlimited American Taxpayers' money to an utterly corrupt country, Ukraine. John Cornyn's <u>announcement to run for the leadership of the US</u> <u>Senate</u>, following Mitch McConnell's decision to step down, <u>is</u> <u>news</u>, especially in Texas. The spin is that as the first senator to declare his intention to run for Senate Republican leader, Cornyn's candidacy is notable for his "experience and leadership background" and "how his aim is to restore the Senate to its essential role in the constitutional republic" and a lot more about his "electoral strategy and external support."

However, as of today, Cornyn is unsuitable for leadership for two main reasons. For one, he did not back Attorney General Ken Paxton during his impeachment by the Texas State House. He is also anti-Trump and anti-gun, as AG Paxton has already pointed out.

"It will be difficult for @JohnCornyn to be an effective leader since he is anti-Trump, anti-gun, and will be focused on his highly competitive primary campaign in 2026. Republicans deserve better in their next leader, and Texans deserve another conservative Senator. <u>https://t.co/IKJYcoXzat</u> – Attorney General Ken Paxton (@KenPaxtonTX) <u>February 29,</u> <u>2024</u>

It is worth noting that after the fake impeachment by the "Deep State" Republicans in the Texas House (known as the UniParty) and his final acquittal in the State Senate, Attorney General <u>Ken Paxton</u> has become an icon, the only man left blocking Biden and his cronies from making Texas as blue and lawless as California. His popularity has soared.

Cornyn played a significant role in negotiating the first <u>major anti-gun bill</u> in decades following the Robb Elementary shooting in Uvalde. The Second Amendment clearly states. Anyone going against the spirit of the 2nd Amendment doesn't have the commitment to understanding its historical context and purpose. Cornyn has also been involved in efforts to support the migrant influx at the U.S.-Mexico border, and he has introduced bills aimed at making this influx easy, including measures to rapidly process migrant invasion and speed up the processing of asylum seekers. His approach has completely exposed him, and for one, to put it mildly, it reeks of an agenda-driven policy detrimental to the well-being of the state of Texas. For one, rapidly processing <u>illegal aliens</u> raises concerns about sacrificing thorough vetting procedures, potentially undermining national security, and also resulting in overlooking legitimate asylum claims.

His current abilities as a leader are under a cloud, as it is clear that Cornyn's involvement in supporting measures to ease the illegal alien flood is driven more by political expediency and the New World Order (NWO) agenda.

On the other hand, we have Senator Ted Cruz. Cruz has consistently <u>advocated against gun regulation</u>, arguing that such policies are ineffective and do not prevent crime. This stance reflects a commitment to uphold the Second Amendment and the belief that the focus should be on enhancing law enforcement and security measures rather than on restricting gun ownership. For those who prioritize individual rights and the belief in the efficacy of law enforcement over gun control, Cruz's position is to be seen as more aligned with their values.

In fact, Cruz was chiefly instrumental in introducing a rival bill that would increase school security funding, showcasing his willingness to propose alternative solutions to address the issue of gun violence. This action exemplifies Cruz's abilities as a leader as he offers a comprehensive approach to safety beyond just gun control, which is more in keeping with broader strategies to prevent violence. "<u>Cruz says \$8B</u> in economic aid to Ukraine is "crap": "A lot of that is almost certain to go to waste." Moreover, <u>Ted Cruz's support</u> for Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton during the impeachment effort highlights his commitment to the principles of due process and conservative governance. Cruz very openly supports Paxton for his efforts to combat the abuses of the Biden administration, emphasizing his effectiveness in battling these issues. Cruz's defense of Paxton contrasts with the position of John Cornyn, the senior senator from Texas who found the investigation into Paxton's alleged wrongdoing "deeply troubling."

In short, Texas has two Republican Senators. One is pro-Texas, and one is in tune with the Washington "Deep State." Cornyn's overall approval rating hovers around 24 percent, and this represents <u>a dramatic reversal</u> from previous years when a majority of Texans were not even aware of Cornyn's daily activities.

Conclusion

Senator Ted Cruz emerges as a more suitable choice for Texas and the nation as a whole. Cornyn's past actions, including his stance on key issues such as gun <u>confiscation</u> and illegal immigration, raise concerns about his commitment to upholding fundamental principles and addressing complex challenges effectively. In contrast, Cruz has consistently advocated for preserving individual rights, upholding due process, and proposing comprehensive solutions to issues like gun violence. His support for Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton during the impeachment effort demonstrates a commitment to conservative governance and principles.

Moreover, Cruz's approach resonates with a broader base of Texans, as evidenced by his higher approval ratings and continued support. In a political landscape where leadership and integrity are paramount, Senator Ted Cruz stands out over John Cornyn for representing the values and interests of Texas. Texans overwhelmingly favor Cornyn to retire.