When informed that 95% of 17-year-olds are arrested for nonviolent offenses, 86% of GOP primary voters favor starting 17-year-olds in the juvenile justice system while giving a judge the discretion to move them to an adult system on a case-by-case basis.

Texas is one of only 6 states left to raise the age.

- in the adult system: higher rates of sexual assault, depression, and suicide.
- in the juvenile system: better access to wrap-around, rehabilitative services.
- this is what Texans want: more than 3 out of 4 voters favor raising the age.

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