

15-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION
October 22, 2012, for the November 6, 2012, General Election

**HISTORICAL CLOSE-OF-REGISTRATION
STATISTICS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**

TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

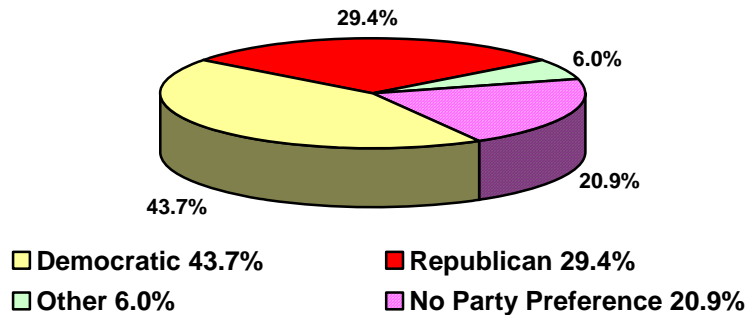
<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Eligible to Vote¹</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Oct. 22, 2012	23,802,577	18,245,970	76.66%
Oct. 20, 2008	23,208,710	17,304,091	74.56%
Oct. 18, 2004	22,075,036	16,557,273	75.00%
Oct. 10, 2000	21,461,275	15,707,307	73.19%
Oct. 7, 1996	19,526,991	15,662,075	80.21%

¹The figures given are unofficial but are based on U.S. Census data, as adjusted by information from the California Department of Finance and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>No Party Preference</u>	<u>Counties with Majority of Dem</u>	<u>Counties with Majority of Rep</u>
Oct. 22, 2012	43.7%	29.4%	6.0%	20.9%	28	30
Oct. 20, 2008	44.4%	31.4%	4.3%	19.9%	26	32
Oct. 18, 2004	43.0%	34.7%	4.6%	17.7%	21	37
Oct. 10, 2000	45.4%	34.9%	5.3%	14.4%	26	32
Oct. 7, 1996	47.2%	36.4%	5.1%	11.3%	32	26

Political Party Registration Percentages



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TRENDS

Since the last 15-Day Report of Registration in a presidential general election year (October 20, 2008):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 17,304,091 to 18,245,970.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who are eligible to register to vote increased from 74.6% to 76.7%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference increased from 19.9% to 20.9%.
- The percentage of people registered with a qualified political party decreased from 79.4% to 77.2%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party decreased from 44.4% to 43.7%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 31.4% to 29.4%.

POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The counties with the 10 highest percentages of Democratic Party, Republican Party, and No Party Preference registered voters are:

<u>Democratic Party</u>		<u>Republican Party</u>		<u>No Party Preference</u>	
Alameda	56.39%	Modoc	50.20%	San Francisco	30.96%
San Francisco	55.66%	Lassen	48.09%	Santa Clara	28.95%
Marin	54.43%	Placer	47.25%	San Diego	25.48%
Santa Cruz	54.20%	Shasta	46.69%	San Mateo	25.45%
Monterey	51.84%	Kings	45.77%	Alpine	25.10%
Sonoma	51.57%	Colusa	45.54%	Lake	24.69%
San Mateo	51.27%	Amador	45.23%	Mono	24.62%
Los Angeles	51.08%	Glenn	45.10%	Humboldt	23.94%
Imperial	50.52%	Madera	44.91%	Yolo	23.51%
Contra Costa	49.57%	Mariposa	44.86%	Trinity	22.87%

The counties with the three highest percentages of American Independent Party, Americans Elect Party, Green Party, Libertarian Party, and Peace and Freedom Party registered voters are:

<u>American Independent Party</u>		<u>Green Party</u>		<u>Peace and Freedom Party</u>	
Sierra	5.67%	Humboldt	3.82%	Mendocino	0.59%
Lassen	5.17%	Mendocino	3.81%	Los Angeles	0.50%
Tehama	4.97%	Nevada	2.36%	Lake	0.45%

<u>Americans Elect Party</u>		<u>Libertarian Party</u>	
Los Angeles	0.05%	Sierra	1.33%
Plumas	0.02%	Trinity	1.18%
Orange	0.01%	Calaveras	1.17%