

# REPORT OF REGISTRATION

## October 24, 2005

### HISTORICAL REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR THE 15-DAY CLOSE (Special Statewide Election)

#### TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION GENERAL ELECTION COMPARISON <sup>1</sup>

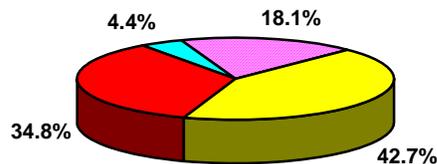
<u>Year</u>	<u>Eligible Voters</u>	<u>Number Registered</u>	<u>Percent Registration</u>	<u>Type of Election</u>
2005	22,487,768	15,891,482	70.67%	Special Statewide
2003	21,833,141	15,380,536	70.45%	Statewide Special
2002	21,466,274	15,303,469	71.29%	Gubernatorial

<sup>1</sup> This Special Statewide Election is considered comparable to a General Election.

#### REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY: 15-DAY CLOSE GENERAL ELECTION COMPARISON

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Decline to State</u>	<u>Democratic Counties</u>	<u>Republican Counties</u>
2005	42.7%	34.8%	4.4%	18.1%	21	37
2003	43.7%	35.3%	5.0%	16.0%	22	36
2002	44.6%	35.2%	5.0%	15.2%	22	36

#### October 24, 2005 Registration Percentages: 15-Day Close



■ Democratic 42.7% 
 ■ Republican 34.8% 
 ■ Other 4.4% 
 ■ Decline to State 18.1%

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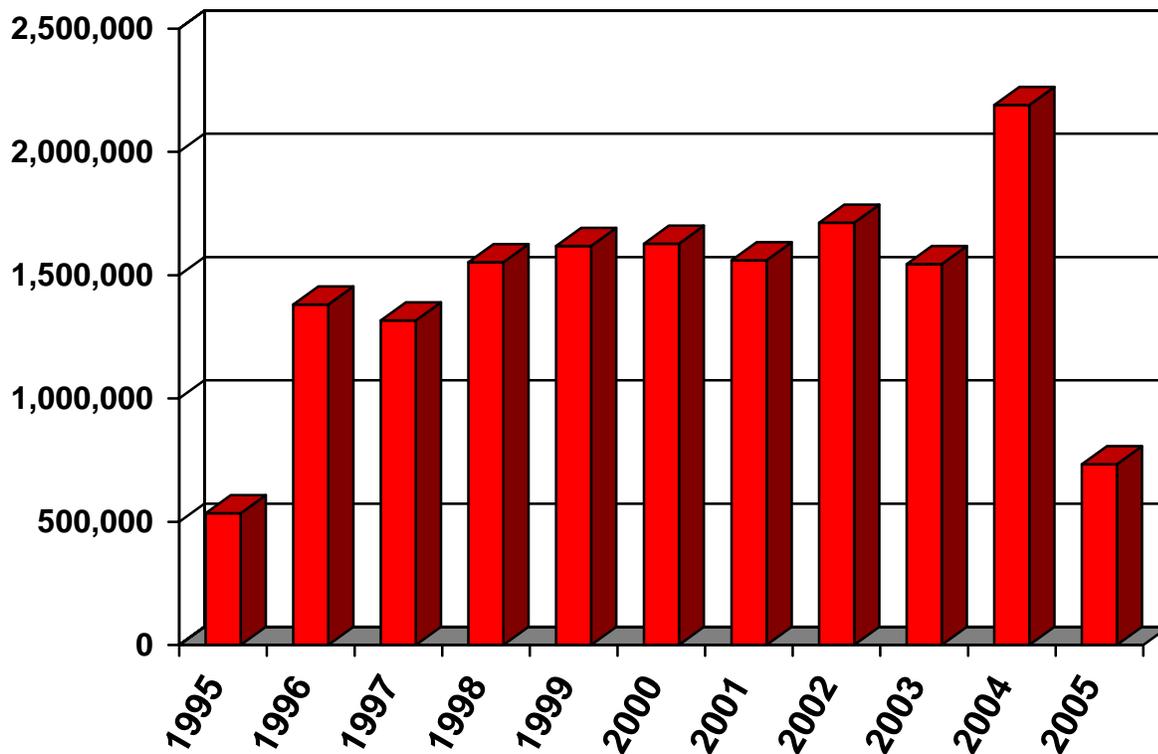
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## TRENDS:

Since the September 22, 2003 (15-Day) Statewide Special Election Report of Registration:

- The total registration in the state has increased from 15,380,536 to 15,891,482
- The percentage number of total registered voters compared to eligible voters has increased from 70.5% to 70.7%
- The percentage number of voters who have “Declined to State” their political party has increased from 16.0% to 18.1%
- The percentage registration in the qualified political parties has declined from 83.3% to 81.4%
- The percentage registration in the Democratic Party declined from 43.7% to 42.7%
- The percentage registration in the Republican Party declined from 35.3% to 34.8%
- Since June 19, 1995, (when NVRA began) through June 30, 2005, 15,770,670 people have registered or reregistered to vote in conjunction with “Motor Voter.”

## NVRA Registrations



# POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION BY COUNTY

## 15-Day Close –Special Statewide Election

The top ten Democratic Party, Republican Party and Declined to State counties in terms of party registration:

<b><u>Democratic Party</u></b>		<b><u>Republican Party</u></b>		<b><u>Declined to State</u></b>	
Alameda	55.21%	Placer	52.13%	San Francisco	28.37%
San Francisco	54.37%	Sutter	49.64%	Santa Clara	23.56%
Imperial	54.07%	Madera	49.54%	Mono	22.96%
Santa Cruz	53.10%	Shasta	49.53%	Alpine	22.72%
Marin	51.37%	Tulare	48.99%	Alameda	21.69%
Los Angeles	50.41%	Modoc	48.82%	San Mateo	21.54%
Sonoma	49.97%	Kern	48.50%	San Diego	20.87%
San Mateo	49.20%	Orange	48.21%	Humboldt	20.11%
Solano	48.65%	Glenn	47.75%	Marin	19.96%
Contra Costa	48.29%	Colusa	47.18%	Yolo	19.81%

The top three American Independent Party, Green Party, Libertarian Party, Natural Law Party, and Peace and Freedom Party counties in terms of party registration:

<b><u>American Independent Party</u></b>		<b><u>Green Party</u></b>	
Lassen	4.19%	Humboldt	5.37%
Sierra	3.97%	Mendocino	4.89%
Yuba	3.83%	Santa Cruz	3.32%

<b><u>Libertarian Party</u></b>		<b><u>Natural Law Party</u></b>	
Sierra	1.26%	San Diego	0.30%
Calaveras	1.18%	Siskiyou	0.22%
Trinity	1.03%	Los Angeles	0.21%

<b><u>Peace and Freedom Party</u></b>	
Sutter	2.81%
Mariposa	1.45%
Sierra	1.36%