

**60-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION**  
**September 7, 2012, for the November 6, 2012, General Election**

**HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 60-DAY  
CLOSE FOR STATEWIDE GENERALS IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS**

**TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION**

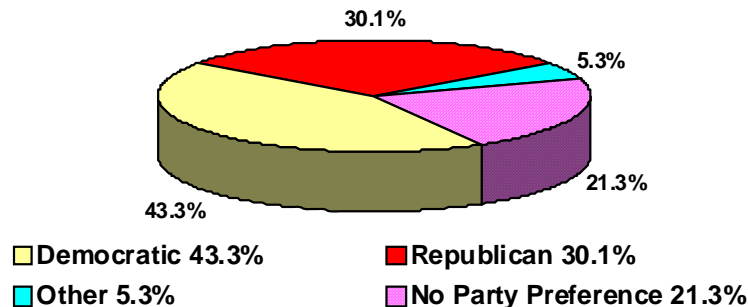
<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Eligible Voters<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Percent</u>
September 7, 2012	23,780,847	17,259,680	72.58%
September 5, 2008	23,171,364	16,171,772	69.79%
September 3, 2004	22,036,187	15,625,180	70.91%
September 8, 2000	21,430,179	15,126,262	70.58%
September 6, 1996	19,508,172	15,073,978	77.27%

<sup>1</sup>The 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>
September 7, 2012	43.3%	30.1%	5.3%	21.3%	27	31
September 5, 2008	43.9%	32.3%	4.3%	19.5%	25	33
September 3, 2004	43.2%	35.0%	4.7%	17.1%	21	37
September 8, 2000	45.5%	35.0%	5.3%	14.2%	27	31
September 6, 1996	46.9%	36.8%	5.1%	11.2%	34	24

**Political Party Registration Percentages**



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**TRENDS**

Since the last 60-Day Report of Registration in a presidential general election year (September 5, 2008):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 16,171,772 to 17,259,680.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who are eligible to register to vote increased from 69.8% to 72.6%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference increased from 19.5% to 21.3%.
- The percentage of people registered with a qualified political party decreased from 79.8% to 77.5%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party decreased from 43.9% to 43.3%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 32.3% to 30.1%.

**POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS**

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

<u><b>Democratic Party</b></u>		<u><b>Republican Party</b></u>		<u><b>No Party Preference</b></u>	
Alameda	56.05%	Modoc	50.43%	San Francisco	30.98%
San Francisco	55.39%	Lassen	48.37%	Santa Clara	28.64%
Marin	54.40%	Placer	47.96%	Alpine	25.45%
Santa Cruz	53.89%	Shasta	46.97%	San Mateo	25.12%
Monterey	51.90%	Colusa	46.26%	San Diego	25.12%
Sonoma	51.41%	Kings	45.53%	Lake	24.57%
San Mateo	51.00%	Madera	45.52%	Mono	24.25%
Los Angeles	50.64%	Mariposa	45.48%	Humboldt	23.52%
Imperial	50.32%	Amador	45.47%	Yolo	22.74%
Contra Costa	49.15%	Glenn	45.44%	Trinity	22.65%

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><b>American Independent Party</b></u>		<u><b>Green Party</b></u>		<u><b>Peace and Freedom Party</b></u>	
Sierra	5.46%	Mendocino	3.86%	Mendocino	0.58%
Lassen	5.10%	Humboldt	3.74%	Los Angeles	0.51%
Tehama	4.92%	Santa Cruz	2.06%	Lake	0.44%

<u><b>Americans Elect Party</b></u>		<u><b>Libertarian Party</b></u>	
Los Angeles	0.06%	Sierra	1.24%
Orange	0.01%	Calaveras	1.13%
Calaveras	0.01%	Trinity	1.13%