

ODD-NUMBERED YEAR REPORT OF REGISTRATION

February 10, 2009

HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR ODD-NUMBERED YEAR REPORTS

TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

| <u>Report Date</u> | <u>Eligible Voters</u> ¹ | <u>Registered Voters</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Feb. 10, 2009 | 23,302,897 | 17,334,275 | 74.39% |
| Feb. 10, 2007 | 22,768,146 | 15,682,358 | 68.88% |
| Feb. 10, 2005 | 22,495,914 | 16,628,673 | 73.92% |
| Feb. 10, 2003 | 21,588,461 | 15,168,263 | 70.26% |
| Feb. 10, 2001 | 21,580,069 | 15,577,686 | 72.19% |
| Feb. 10, 1999 | 21,055,042 | 14,853,121 | 70.54% |

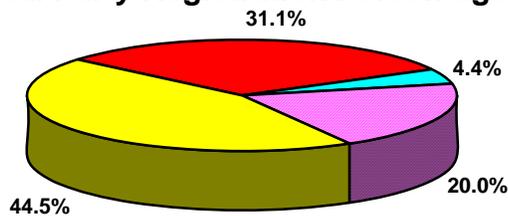
¹ Based on U.S. Census data, as adjusted by information from the California Department of Finance and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

| <u>Report Date</u> | <u>Dem</u> | <u>Rep</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Decline to State</u> | <u>Counties with Majority of Dem</u> | <u>Counties with Majority of Rep</u> |
|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Feb. 10, 2009 | 44.5% | 31.1% | 4.4% | 20.0% | 27 | 31 |
| Feb. 10, 2007 | 42.5% | 34.2% | 4.5% | 18.8% | 22 ¹ | 35 ¹ |
| Feb. 10, 2005 | 43.0% | 34.5% | 4.6% | 17.9% | 21 | 37 |
| Feb. 10, 2003 | 44.4% | 35.2% | 5.1% | 15.3% | 23 | 35 |
| Feb. 10, 2001 | 45.6% | 34.8% | 5.2% | 14.4% | 26 | 32 |
| Feb. 10, 1999 | 46.7% | 35.3% | 5.1% | 12.9% | 30 | 28 |

¹Alpine County reported an equal number of Democratic and Republican registered voters.

Political Party Registration Percentages



■ Democratic 44.5%
 ■ Republican 31.1%
 ■ Other 4.4%
 ■ Decline to State 20.0%

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TRENDS

Since the last Odd-Numbered Year Report of Registration (February 10, 2007):

- The total voter registration in the state has increased from 15,682,358 to 17,334,275.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who are eligible to register to vote has increased from 68.9% to 74.4%.
- The percentage of voters who have declined to state their political party affiliation has increased from 18.8% to 20.0%.
- The percentage of people registered with a qualified political party has decreased from 80.5% to 79.3%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 42.5% to 44.5%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 34.2% to 31.1%.

POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION BY COUNTY

The counties with the 10 highest percentages of Democratic Party, Republican Party, and Decline to State registered voters are:

| <u>Democratic Party</u> | | <u>Republican Party</u> | | <u>Decline to State</u> | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Alameda | 57.78% | Modoc | 49.76% | San Francisco | 29.37% |
| San Francisco | 56.53% | Placer | 48.67% | Santa Clara | 26.11% |
| Santa Cruz | 55.08% | Shasta | 47.76% | Mono | 24.77% |
| Marin | 54.77% | Lassen | 47.64% | San Mateo | 23.71% |
| Imperial | 52.89% | Sutter | 46.81% | San Diego | 23.31% |
| Sonoma | 52.35% | Madera | 46.17% | Alameda | 22.53% |
| Los Angeles | 51.98% | Glenn | 45.97% | Alpine | 22.02% |
| San Mateo | 51.25% | Colusa | 45.70% | Yolo | 21.68% |
| Solano | 50.77% | Inyo | 45.48% | Marin | 21.28% |
| Monterey | 50.38% | Kings | 45.39% | Humboldt | 21.19% |

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

| <u>American Independent Party</u> | | <u>Green Party</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Lassen | 4.34% | Mendocino | 3.98% |
| Tehama | 4.29% | Humboldt | 3.92% |
| Yuba | 3.99% | Santa Cruz | 2.21% |

| <u>Libertarian Party</u> | | <u>Peace and Freedom Party</u> | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Calaveras | 1.11% | Trinity | 0.55% |
| Trinity | 0.92% | Los Angeles | 0.51% |
| Sierra | 0.90% | Mendocino | 0.51% |