

Preface

This Supplement to the Statement of Vote contains the official vote count results, by districts and counties, for the 12 ballot measures that appeared on California's March 26, 1996 Presidential Primary Election, pursuant to Elections Code § 15502.

As part of our continuing efforts to provide meaningful, election-related information to the public, we are pleased to announce that the next Statement of Vote publication for the 1998 Gubernatorial Primary Election will include, for the first time, district and county vote compilations for ALL statewide constitutional offices, in addition to the Office of Governor. Future Statements of Vote will also contain district and county vote tabulations for all Presidential candidates, which is not included in this Supplement publication.

Although not required by law, this important feature for future Statements of Vote, coupled with the new CALVOTER system, signifies our ever-increasing commitment to meet the public's demand for detailed, accurate, accessible voting information. CALVOTER is California's first statewide voter registration database, which will allow county election officials to compare and eliminate duplicate registrations and to directly access the statewide candidate database.

Whether you are a voter, candidate, consultant, media representative or researcher, be on the lookout for a new and improved Statement of Vote publication for the next statewide primary election to facilitate your inquiries and efforts.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding any aspect of this publication, please direct them to the Elections Division, 1500 11th Street, 5th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 657-2166.

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