

Signature Requirements for Qualifying Initiative and Referendum Petitions in 1996, 1997, and 1998

(Based on the Number of Persons who Voted for the Office of Governor at the 1994 General Election)

Initiative Constitutional Measure 693,230
(8 percent of 8,665,375 (Art. II, § 8(b), Constitution))

Initiative Statutory Measure 433,269
(5 percent of 8,665,375 (Art. II, § 8(b), Constitution))

Referendum Measure 433,269
(5 percent of 8,665,375 (Art. II, § 9(b), Constitution))

New Political Party Qualifications for the 1998 Primary Election

(Based on the Number of Persons who Voted at the 1994 General Election)

New Political Party by Registration 89,006
(1 percent of 8,900,593 (§ 5100(b), Elections Code))

New Political Party by Petition 890,060
(10 percent of 8,900,593 (§ 5100(c), Elections Code))

Voting Systems Used by the Counties

March 26, 1996 Primary Election

A. Mark Sense Ballot Card

- 1. D.F.M. Mark-a-Vote:** Butte, Contra Costa, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Riverside, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Sonoma, Sutter, and Tulare
- 2. B.R.C. Optech:** Amador and San Mateo
- 3. A.I.S. 350/550:** Merced, Nevada and Tuolumne
- 4. Global Accu-Vote ES-2000:** Humboldt and Mono

B. Punch Card

1. Datavote

Alpine, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Tehama, Trinity, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba

2. Votomatic

Format 228: Shasta

Format 312: Alameda, Fresno, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, San Diego, San Francisco, and Solano

Poll Star: Sacramento, San Bernardino and Santa Clara