

## HOW TO READ THE STATEMENT OF VOTE

The following pages contain a summary of votes cast of offices at the March 7, 2000 presidential primary election. Because this is the first presidential primary conducted under the open primary law and because of the legislative requirement to report both open primary and party preferential results for President, these results require a little explanation. For example:

<b>Summary of Votes Cast for Offices and Measures</b>			
<b>President – All Voters</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%Party</b>	<b>%Overall</b>
Al Gore, DEM	2,609,950	79.8%	34.3%
Bill Bradley, DEM	642,654	19.7%	8.5%
Lyndon LaRouche, DEM	19,419	0.5%	0.3%
Alan Keyes, REP	170,442	4.1%	2.3%
Gary Bauer, REP	10,529	0.2%	0.1%
George W. Bush, REP	2,168,466	52.3%	28.5%
John McCain, REP	1,780,570	42.9%	23.4%
Orrin Hatch, REP	9,202	0.2%	0.1%
Steve Forbes, REP	14,484	0.3%	0.2%

Votes cast by all voters. In all contests except President, the top vote getter in each party is that party's nominee. Presidential nominees are elected at the parties' national conventions.

Percentage of votes cast for all candidates within the entire contest; i.e., George Bush's 2,168,466 votes represent 28.5% of the votes cast for all presidential candidates.

Percentage of votes cast for candidates of the same party; i.e. George Bush's 2,168,466 votes represent 52.3% of votes cast for Republican candidates.

Presidential results are reported by the Open Primary results (All Voters) and by party-specific results; i.e., Democratic, Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Natural Law, Reform, and independent (non-partisan) voters. These individual contests added together equal the total vote cast by all voters as presented in the **President–All Voters** contest.