

ABOUT THIS STATEMENT OF VOTE

The Introduction

This Statement of Vote contains a wealth of information. In the introductory pages, you will find the voter registration and participation statistics reported by county for this election and statewide for past primary elections starting with the August 25, 1914 election. Also included are the signature requirements for qualifying an initiative or referendum measure for the ballot, or a new political party to nominate state-level candidates. The voting systems used by the counties and a brief description of each one is next, followed by a brief discussion of the election of statewide officers, members of the State Board of Equalization, United States Senate, Congress and the State Legislature. The last section in the introduction contains the summaries of votes cast for ballot measures alone and for all offices and measures on the statewide ballot.

The Statement of the Vote

The Statement of Vote reports the county-by-county vote cast for each candidate and measure on the ballot. For example, in a statewide contest such as United States Senator the vote is reported by all 58 counties, listed in alphabetical order with the statewide total at the bottom. Candidates are listed in party alphabetical order, major parties first followed by the smaller parties; i.e., Democratic, Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Natural Law, and Peace and Freedom. Qualified write-in candidates are listed last.

Semi-Closed Primary

This is again a semi-closed primary, meaning that:

- Voters registered with a qualified party vote only for candidates in their party;
- Declined to State (DTS) voters may request a party ballot IF that qualified party adopted a rule prior 135 days prior to the primary election to allow DTS voters to request to vote their party ballot **[For this June 6, 2006 election, the Democratic, Republican and American Independent parties adopted such a rule].**

Given this, the votes cast and the percentage under the vote total indicates the percent of the vote that each candidate received from party voters AND DTS voters for the Democratic, Republican or American Independent Party candidates. The votes cast and the percentage under the vote total indicates the percent of the vote that each candidate received from party voters ONLY in the Green, Libertarian, Natural Law and Peace and Freedom parties.

	Alice Appleby*	Bruce Charles Boswell	Corwin Corwin	David Dawson	Edgar Ellison
	DEM	DEM	DEM	DEM	REP
Alameda	5,861	111,369	8,902	4,881	8,314
Percent	4.4%	85.1%	6.8%	3.7%	14.9%
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<b>State Totals</b>	139,121	1,755,276	179,301	95,857	387,237
<b>Percent</b>	6.4%	81.0%	8.2%	4.4%	17.0%

Legislative and congressional district contests are similarly reported, indicating the counties that comprise the district. For example:

6 th Congressional District						
	Grace Gibbons *	Helga Hepplewhite*	Iam Ingerson	Justin Johnson	Kathleen Kipling	Lance Lundigan
	DEM	REP	GRN	LIB	NL	
<b>Marin</b>	57,950	22,018	1,949	1,499	674	4,786
<b>Sonoma</b>	77,991	35,460	2,832	2,544	1,917	13,099
<b>District Totals</b>	135,941	57,478	4,781	4,043	2,591	17,885
Percent, Total	66.40%	28.10%	2.40%	1.90%	1.20%	8.03%

Ballot Measures are reported by county in alphabetical order, with results in “For,” “Against,” and “Votes not Cast” order.

	Proposition No. 1A Blue Sky			Proposition No. 12 Rainy Days			Proposition No. 13 Stormy Nights		
	For	Against	Votes Not Cast in Race	For	Against	Votes Not Cast in Race	For	Against	Votes Not Cast in Race
<b>Alameda</b>	217,751	103,753	23,477	235,745	84,250	24,986	235,918	81,815	27,248
<b>Percent</b>	67.80%	32.20%	6.81%	73.70%	26.30%	7.24%	74.30%	25.70%	7.90%
<b>Alpine</b>	248	237	26	260	215	36	278	190	43
<b>Percent</b>	51.20%	48.80%	5.09%	54.80%	45.20%	7.05%	59.50%	40.50%	8.41%
<b>State Totals</b>	4,758,638	2,628,451	494,910	4,657,600	2,722,030	502,369	4,745,872	2,585,298	550,829
<b>Percent</b>	64.50%	35.50%	6.28%	63.20%	36.80%	6.37%	64.80%	35.20%	6.99%

The “Votes not Cast in Race” column, which appears in the ballot measure results, indicates the number of voters who cast ballots in the county or statewide but did not vote in the contest.