

**HOW CALIFORNIA VOTED IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS
1912 - 2024**

| Year | Democratic | Republican |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1912 | Champ Clark | Theodore Roosevelt |
| 1916 | Woodrow Wilson | No preference |
| 1920 | No preference | Hiram Johnson |
| 1924 | William Gibbs McAdoo | Calvin Coolidge |
| 1928 | Alfred E. Smith | Herbert Hoover |
| 1932 | Franklin D. Roosevelt | Herbert Hoover |
| 1936 | Franklin D. Roosevelt | Earl Warren |
| 1940 | Franklin D. Roosevelt | Jerrold L. Seawell |
| 1944 | Franklin D. Roosevelt | Earl Warren |
| 1948 | Harry Truman | Earl Warren |
| 1952 | Estes Kefauver | Earl Warren |
| 1956 | Adlai Stevenson | Dwight Eisenhower |
| 1960 | Pat Brown | Richard Nixon |
| 1964 | Pat Brown | Barry Goldwater |
| 1968 | Robert Kennedy | Ronald Reagan |
| 1972 | George McGovern | Richard Nixon |
| 1976 | Jerry Brown | Ronald Reagan |
| 1980 | Edward Kennedy | Ronald Reagan |
| 1984 | Gary Hart | Ronald Reagan |
| 1988 | Michael Dukakis | George Bush |
| 1992 | Bill Clinton | George Bush |
| 1996 | Bill Clinton | Bob Dole |
| 2000 | Al Gore | George W. Bush |
| 2004 | John Kerry | George W. Bush |
| 2008 | Hillary Clinton | John McCain |
| 2012 | Barack Obama | Mitt Romney |
| 2016 | Hillary Clinton | Donald Trump |
| 2020 | Bernie Sanders | Donald J. Trump |
| 2024 | Joseph R Biden Jr | Donald J. Trump |