

**HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION AND  
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Election Date	Registration					Votes Cast			
	Eligible to Vote	Democratic	Republican	Other	Total	Percent of Eligible	Total Voters	Percent of Reg	Percent of Eligible
Nov. 8, 1910	725,000	*	*	*	*	*	393,893	*	54.3
Oct. 10, 1911 S	*	*	*	*	*	*	246,487	*	*
Nov. 5, 1912 P	1,569,000	*	*	*	987,368	*	707,776	71.7	45.1
Nov. 3, 1914	1,726,000	*	*	*	1,219,345	*	961,868	78.9	55.7
Oct. 26, 1915 S	*	*	*	*	*	*	283,881	*	*
Nov. 7, 1916 P	1,806,000	*	*	*	1,314,446	*	1,045,858	79.6	57.9
Nov. 5, 1918	1,918,000	*	*	*	1,203,898	*	714,525	59.4	37.3
July 1, 1919 S	*	*	*	*	1,223,421	*	224,289	*	*
Nov. 2, 1920 P	2,090,000	*	*	*	1,374,184	*	987,632	71.9	47.3
Nov. 7, 1922	2,420,000	319,107	968,429	244,848	1,532,384	63.3	1,000,997	65.3	41.4
Nov. 4, 1924 P	2,754,000	397,962	1,183,672	240,723	1,822,357	66.2	1,336,598	73.3	48.5
Nov. 2, 1926	2,989,000	410,290	1,298,062	204,510	1,912,862	64.0	1,212,452	63.4	40.6
Nov. 6, 1928 P	3,240,000	592,161	1,535,751	185,904	2,313,816	71.4	1,846,077	79.8	57.0
Nov. 4, 1930	3,463,000	456,096	1,638,575	150,557	2,245,228	64.8	1,444,872	64.4	41.7
May 3, 1932 S	*	847,264	1,394,850	135,029	2,377,143	*	1,484,559	62.5	*
Nov. 8, 1932 P	3,573,000	1,161,482	1,565,264	162,267	2,889,013	80.9	2,330,132	80.7	65.2
June 27, 1933 S	*	*	*	*	2,582,173	*	1,397,104	54.1	*
Dec. 19, 1933 S	*	*	*	*	2,648,707	*	900,314	34.0	*
Nov. 6, 1934	3,674,000	1,555,705	1,430,198	154,211	3,140,114	85.5	2,360,916	75.2	64.3
Aug. 13, 1935 S	*	*	*	*	2,622,782	*	457,787	17.5	*
Nov. 3, 1936 P	3,844,000	1,882,014	1,244,507	127,300	3,253,821	84.7	2,712,342	83.4	70.6
Nov. 8, 1938	4,035,000	2,144,360	1,293,929	173,127	3,611,416	89.5	2,695,904	74.7	66.8
Nov. 7, 1939 S	*	*	*	*	3,605,907	*	2,974,406	82.5	*
Nov. 5, 1940 P	4,214,000	2,419,628	1,458,373	174,394	4,052,395	96.2	3,300,410	81.4	78.3
Nov. 3, 1942	4,693,000	2,300,206	1,370,069	150,491	3,820,776	81.4	2,264,288	59.3	48.3
Nov. 7, 1944 P	5,427,000	2,418,965	1,548,395	173,971	4,141,331	76.3	3,566,734	86.1	65.7
Nov. 5, 1946	5,800,000	2,541,720	1,637,246	204,997	4,383,963	75.6	2,759,641	63.0	47.6
Nov. 2, 1948 P	6,106,000	2,892,222	1,908,170	261,605	5,061,997	82.9	4,076,981	80.5	66.8
Nov. 8, 1949 S	*	*	*	*	4,568,447	*	2,793,164	61.1	*
Nov. 7, 1950	6,458,000	3,062,205	1,944,812	237,820	5,244,837	81.2	3,845,757	73.3	59.6
Nov. 4, 1952 P	7,033,000	3,312,668	2,455,713	229,919	5,998,300	85.3	5,209,692	86.9	74.1
Nov. 2, 1954	7,565,000	3,266,831	2,415,249	203,157	5,885,237	77.8	4,101,692	69.7	54.2
Nov. 6, 1956 P	8,208,000	3,575,635	2,646,249	186,937	6,408,821	78.1	5,547,621	86.6	67.6
Nov. 4, 1958	8,909,000	3,875,630	2,676,565	200,226	6,752,421	75.8	5,366,053	79.5	60.2
Nov. 8, 1960 P	9,587,000	4,295,330	2,926,408	242,888	7,464,626	77.9	6,592,591	88.3	68.8
Nov. 6, 1962	10,305,000	4,289,997	3,002,038	239,176	7,531,211	73.1	5,929,602	78.7	57.5
Nov. 3, 1964 P	10,959,000	4,737,886	3,181,272	264,985	8,184,143	74.7	7,233,067	88.4	66.0
Nov. 8, 1966	11,448,000	4,720,597	3,350,990	269,281	8,340,868	72.9	6,605,866	79.2	57.7
Nov. 5, 1968 P	11,813,000	4,682,661	3,462,131	442,881	8,587,673	72.7	7,363,711	85.8	62.3
Nov. 3, 1970	12,182,000	4,781,282	3,469,046	456,019	8,706,347	71.5	6,633,400	76.2	54.5
Nov. 7, 1972 P	13,322,000	5,864,745	3,840,620	760,850	10,466,215	78.6	8,595,950	82.1	64.5
Nov. 6, 1973 S	13,512,000	5,049,959	3,422,291	617,569	9,089,819	67.1	4,329,017	47.6	32.0
Nov. 5, 1974	13,703,000	5,623,831	3,574,624	729,909	9,928,364	72.5	6,364,597	64.1	46.5
Nov. 2, 1976 P	14,196,000	5,725,718	3,468,439	786,331	9,980,488	70.3	8,137,202	81.5	57.3
Nov. 7, 1978	14,781,000	5,729,959	3,465,384	934,643	10,129,986	68.5	7,132,210	70.4	48.3
Nov. 6, 1979 S	15,083,000	5,594,018	3,406,854	1,006,085	10,006,957	66.4	3,740,800	37.4	24.8

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Nov. 4, 1980 P	15,384,000	6,043,262	3,942,768	1,375,593	11,361,623	73.9	8,775,459	77.2	57.0
Nov. 2, 1982	15,984,000	6,150,716	4,029,684	1,378,699	11,559,099	72.3	8,064,314	69.8	50.5
Nov. 6, 1984 P	16,582,000	6,804,263	4,769,129	1,500,238	13,073,630	78.8	9,796,375	74.9	59.1
Nov. 4, 1986	17,561,000	6,524,496	4,912,581	1,396,843	12,833,920	73.1	7,617,142	59.4	43.4
Nov. 8, 1988 P	19,052,000	7,052,368	5,406,127	1,546,378	14,004,873	73.5	10,194,539	72.8	53.5
Nov. 6, 1990	19,245,000	6,671,747	5,290,202	1,516,078	13,478,027	70.0	7,899,131	58.6	41.1
Nov. 3, 1992 P	20,864,000	7,410,914	5,593,555	2,097,004	15,101,473	72.4	11,374,565	75.3	54.5
Nov. 2, 1993 S	20,797,000	7,110,142	5,389,313	2,043,168	14,524,623	68.0	5,282,443	36.4	27.7
Nov. 8, 1994	18,946,000	7,219,635	5,472,391	2,031,758	14,723,784	77.7	8,900,593	60.5	47.0
Nov. 5, 1996 P	19,526,991	7,387,504	5,704,536	2,570,035	15,662,075	80.2	10,263,490	65.5	52.6
Nov. 3, 1998	20,806,462	6,989,006	5,314,912	2,665,267	14,969,185	71.9	8,621,121	57.6	41.4
Nov. 7, 2000 P	21,461,275	7,134,601	5,485,492	3,087,214	15,707,307	73.2	11,142,843	70.9	51.9
Nov. 5, 2002	21,466,274	6,825,400	5,388,895	3,089,174	15,303,469	71.3	7,738,821	50.6	36.1
Oct. 7, 2003 S	21,833,141	6,718,111	5,429,256	3,236,059	15,383,526	70.5	9,413,494	61.2	43.1
Nov. 2, 2004 P	22,075,036	7,120,425	5,745,518	3,691,330	16,557,273	75.0	12,589,683	76.0	57.0
Nov. 8, 2005 S	22,487,768	6,785,188	5,524,609	3,581,685	15,891,482	70.7	7,968,757	50.1	35.4
Nov. 7, 2006	22,652,190	6,727,908	5,436,314	3,672,886	15,837,108	69.9	8,899,059	56.2	39.3
Nov. 4, 2008 P	23,208,710	7,683,495	5,428,052	4,192,544	17,304,091	74.6	13,743,177	79.4	59.2

**Notes**

\* indicates information not available.

P indicates a presidential election.

S indicates a statewide special election.

The first statewide record of party affiliations was reported in 1922.

In 1911, women were given the right to vote in California.

In 1972, the voting age was lowered from 21 to 18.