

# 154-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION

## January 5, 2016, for the June 7, 2016, Presidential Primary Election

### HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 154-DAY FOR STATEWIDE PRIMARIES IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS

#### TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

| <u>Report Date</u>              | <u>Eligible Voters<sup>1</sup></u> | <u>Registered Voters</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| January 5, 2016                 | 24,584,491                         | 17,259,413               | 70.20%         |
| January 3, 2012                 | 23,645,811                         | 17,028,290               | 72.01%         |
| January 1, 2008 <sup>2</sup>    | 22,927,832                         | 15,537,046               | 67.77%         |
| September 4, 2007 <sup>2</sup>  | 22,911,664                         | 15,527,076               | 67.77%         |
| September 30, 2003 <sup>3</sup> | 21,841,848                         | 15,437,370               | 70.68%         |
| October 5, 1999 <sup>3</sup>    | 21,086,895                         | 14,653,221               | 69.49%         |

<sup>1</sup>The figures given are unofficial but are based on U.S. Census data, as adjusted by information from the California Department of Finance and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

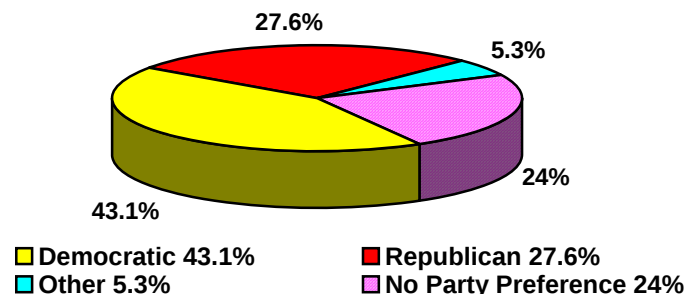
<sup>2</sup>The presidential and statewide direct primaries were split in 2008. The presidential primary election was held on February 5, and the statewide direct primary election was held on June 3. Therefore, by law, two 154-day reports were published.

<sup>3</sup>Presidential primary and statewide direct primary elections were held on the same day in March in 1996, 2000, and 2004.

#### REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

| <u>Report Date</u> | <u>Democratic</u>  | <u>Republican</u>  | <u>No Party Preference</u> | <u>Other</u>    |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| January 5, 2016    | 7,438,655<br>43.1% | 4,767,259<br>27.6% | 4,141,860<br>24.0%         | 911,639<br>5.3% |
| January 3, 2012    | 7,429,684<br>43.6% | 5,170,592<br>30.4% | 3,617,466<br>21.2%         | 810,548<br>4.8% |
| January 1, 2008    | 6,636,067<br>42.7% | 5,197,897<br>33.5% | 3,011,371<br>19.4%         | 691,711<br>4.4% |
| September 4, 2007  | 6,599,660<br>42.5% | 5,254,795<br>33.8% | 2,980,622<br>19.2%         | 691,999<br>4.5% |
| September 30, 2003 | 6,735,349<br>43.6% | 5,448,469<br>35.3% | 2,484,275<br>16.1%         | 769,277<br>5.0% |
| October 5, 1999    | 6,788,042<br>46.3% | 5,126,768<br>35.0% | 1,980,132<br>13.5%         | 758,279<br>5.2% |

**Political Party Registration Percentages**



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### TRENDS

Since the last 154-Day Report of Registration for a primary in a presidential election year (January 3, 2012):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 17,028,290 to 17,259,413.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who are eligible to register to vote decreased from 72% to 70.2%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference increased from 21.2% to 24%.
- The percentage of voters registered with a qualified political party decreased from 78.1% to 75.2%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party decreased from 43.6% to 43.1%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 30.4% to 27.6%.

### POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The counties with the 10 highest percentages of Democratic Party, Republican Party, and No Party Preference registered voters are:

| <u><b>Democratic Party</b></u> |        | <u><b>Republican Party</b></u> |        | <u><b>No Party Preference</b></u> |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Alameda                        | 55.52% | Modoc                          | 49.18% | San Francisco                     | 31.98% |
| San Francisco                  | 55.31% | Lassen                         | 47.78% | Santa Clara                       | 29.53% |
| Marin                          | 54.28% | Kings                          | 45.55% | Lake                              | 27.84% |
| Santa Cruz                     | 53.91% | Placer                         | 45.43% | Yuba                              | 27.40% |
| Sonoma                         | 51.76% | Tulare                         | 45.32% | San Diego                         | 27.39% |
| San Mateo                      | 50.53% | Shasta                         | 45.30% | San Mateo                         | 27.38% |
| Los Angeles                    | 49.95% | Mariposa                       | 43.91% | Mono                              | 27.13% |
| Monterey                       | 49.70% | Amador                         | 43.70% | Alpine                            | 26.29% |
| Imperial                       | 48.93% | Glenn                          | 43.44% | Imperial                          | 25.74% |
| Contra Costa                   | 48.84% | Tehama                         | 43.03% | Humboldt                          | 25.44% |

The counties with the three highest percentages of American Independent Party, Green Party, Libertarian Party, and Peace and Freedom Party registered voters are:

| <u><b>American Independent Party</b></u> |       | <u><b>Green Party</b></u> |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Sierra                                   | 6.34% | Mendocino                 | 3.60% |
| Lassen                                   | 5.47% | Humboldt                  | 3.40% |
| Trinity                                  | 5.41% | Nevada                    | 2.01% |

| <u><b>Libertarian Party</b></u> |       | <u><b>Peace and Freedom Party</b></u> |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Placer                          | 1.49% | Sacramento                            | 0.79% |
| Calaveras                       | 1.40% | Los Angeles                           | 0.72% |
| Sierra                          | 1.40% | Mendocino                             | 0.59% |

## COUNTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

### Largest County Increase In Registration Since January 3, 2012 Report

| County      | Increase In Registration |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Los Angeles | 455,980                  |
| Alameda     | 38,857                   |
| San Joaquin | 27,801                   |
| Fresno      | 20,556                   |
| Riverside   | 20,493                   |

### Largest Increase In Registration By Percentage Since January 3, 2012 Report

| County      | % Increase in registration | # Increase in Registration |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Madera      | 27.0%                      | (+11,385)                  |
| Imperial    | 10.6%                      | (+5,674)                   |
| San Joaquin | 10.5%                      | (+27,801)                  |
| Los Angeles | 10.4%                      | (+455,980)                 |
| Del Norte   | 6.6%                       | (+804)                     |