## **15-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION** October 22, 2018, for the November 6, 2018, General Election

## HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 15-DAY CLOSE FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS IN GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEARS

## TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

Report Date	Eligible Voters <sup>1</sup>	Registered Voters	Percent	
October 22, 2018	25,200,451	19,696,371	78.16%	
October 20, 2014	24,288,145	17,803,823	73.30%	
October 18, 2010	23,551,699	17,285,883	73.40%	
October 23, 2006	22,652,190	15,837,108	69.91%	
October 21, 2002	21,466,274	15,303,469	71.29%	
October 5, 1998 <sup>2</sup>	20,806,462	14,969,185	71.94%	

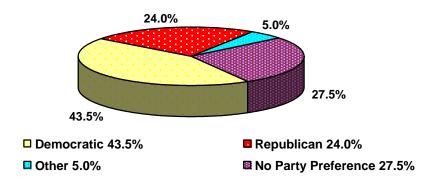
<sup>1</sup>The figures given are unofficial but are based on U.S. Census data, as adjusted by information from the California Department of Finance and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

<sup>2</sup>The close of registration was 29 days prior to the election.

## **REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY**

Report Date	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>No Party</u> Preference	<u>Other</u>
October 22, 2018	8,557,427 43.5%	4,735,054 24.0%	5,419,607 27.5%	984,283 5.0%
October 20, 2014	7,708,683 43.3%	5,005,422 28.1%	4,147,359 23.3%	942,359 5.3%
October 18, 2010	7,620,240 44.1%	5,361,875 31.0%	3,500,696 20.3%	803,072 4.6%
October 23, 2006	6,727,908 42.5%	5,436,314 34.3%	2,968,489 18.7%	704,397 4.4%
October 21, 2002	6,825,400 44.6%	5,388,895 35.2%	2,320,508 15.2%	768,666 5.0%
October 5, 1998	6,989,006 46.7%	5,314,912 35.5%	1,903,697 12.7%	761,570 5.1%

## **15-Day Registration by Political Party**



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## TRENDS

Since the last 15-Day Report of Registration for a General Election in a gubernatorial election year (October 20, 2014):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 17,803,823 to 19,696,371.
- The percentage of eligible Californians who are registered to vote increased from 73.3% to 78.2%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference increased from 23.3% to 27.5%.
- The percentage of voters registered with a qualified political party decreased from 75.9% to 71.7%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 43.3% to 43.5%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 28.1% to 24.0%.

# POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

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

Democratic Party	Y	<u>Republican</u>	Party	No Party Prefere	<u>nce</u>
San Francisco	56.84%	Modoc	49.26%	Santa Clara	33.67%
Alameda	55.67%	Lassen	48.55%	San Francisco	32.65%
Marin	55.56%	Shasta	46.01%	San Diego	30.81%
Santa Cruz	54.59%	Amador	43.99%	San Mateo	30.69%
Sonoma	51.92%	Tehama	42.69%	Imperial	29.43%
San Mateo	50.31%	Mariposa	42.54%	Alameda	29.16%
Los Angeles	50.08%	Plumas	42.31%	Yuba	29.13%
Monterey	49.23%	Glenn	42.31%	Lake	28.77%
Contra Costa	48.86%	Placer	41.71%	Mono	28.65%
Imperial	47.53%	Calaveras	41.45%	Los Angeles	28.05%

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

American Independent Party		Green Party	
Sierra Lassen Modoc	5.62% 5.32% 4.98%	Humboldt Mendocino Trinity	2.36% 2.14% 1.21%
<u>Libertarian Party</u>		Peace and Freedom	Party

# **COUNTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS**

### Largest County Increase In Registration Since October 20, 2014, Report

County	Increase In Registration
Los Angeles	382,743
San Diego	194,783
Riverside	144,382
Orange	135,895
Contra Costa	93,788

### Largest Increase In Registration By Percentage Since October 20, 2014, Report

County	% Increase in Registration	# Increase in Registration
Yuba	25.4%	(+6,836)
San Benito	24.0%	(+5,813)
Tulare	23.0%	(+31,672)
Imperial	17.9%	(+10,579)
Contra Costa	17.8%	(+93,788)

# **PRE-REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS**

## Current Count of Pre-Registered Voters<sup>1</sup>

Total	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference	Other
131,298	41,569	12,979	68,220	8,530
	31.7%	9.9%	52.0%	6.5%

### **Historical Pre-Registrations Totals**

Pre-Registered Voters to Date
260,077 189,094
132,529 105,053
79,325 0

<sup>1</sup>Since September 26, 2016, 16- and 17-year-olds can pre-register to vote. Once they turn 18, they become automatically registered. To accurately capture the number of voters who will be registered for the November 6, 2018, election, voters who will be 18 on Election Day but are not yet 18 are included in the active registration statistics. However, they were not eliminated from pre-registration statistics since they remain pre-registration and active registration statistics.