

15-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION
October 19, 2020, for the November 3, 2020, General Election

**HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR
15-DAY REPORTS FOR GENERALS IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS**

TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

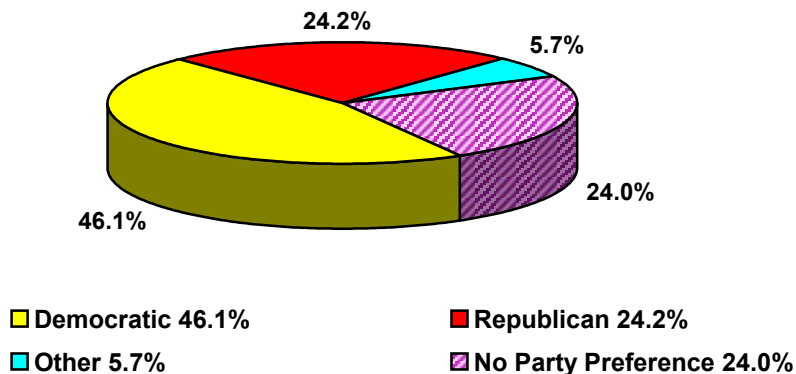
<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Eligible Voters¹</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Percent</u>
October 19, 2020	25,090,517	22,047,448	87.87%
October 24, 2016	24,875,293	19,411,771	78.04%
October 22, 2012	23,802,577	18,245,970	76.66%
October 20, 2008	23,208,710	17,304,091	74.56%
October 18, 2004	22,075,036	16,557,273	75.00%
October 10, 2000	21,461,275	15,707,307	73.19%

¹The 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.

REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>No Party Preference</u>	<u>Other</u>
October 19, 2020	10,170,317 46.1%	5,334,323 24.2%	5,283,853 24.0%	1,258,955 5.7%
October 24, 2016	8,720,417 44.9%	5,048,398 26.0%	4,711,347 24.3%	931,609 4.8%
October 22, 2012	7,966,422 43.7%	5,356,608 29.4%	3,820,545 20.9%	1,102,395 6.0%
October 20, 2008	7,683,495 44.4%	5,428,052 31.4%	3,444,923 19.9%	747,621 4.3%
October 18, 2004	7,120,425 43.0%	5,745,518 34.7%	2,925,901 17.7%	765,429 4.6%
October 10, 2000	7,134,601 45.4%	5,485,492 34.9%	2,256,316 14.4%	830,898 5.3%

15-Day Registration by Political Party



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TRENDS

Since the last 15-Day Report of Registration for a general in a presidential election year (October 24, 2016):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 19,411,771 to 22,047,448.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who are eligible to register to vote increased from 78.0% to 87.9%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference decreased from 24.3% to 24.0%.
- The percentage of voters registered with a qualified political party decreased from 75.1% to 75.0%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 44.9% to 46.1%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 26.0% to 24.2%.

POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

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

<u>Democratic Party</u>		<u>Republican Party</u>		<u>No Party Preference</u>	
San Francisco	62.36%	Lassen	54.91%	Santa Clara	29.61%
Marin	60.34%	Modoc	54.33%	San Francisco	27.00%
Alameda	59.47%	Shasta	49.79%	Imperial	26.43%
Santa Cruz	58.97%	Tehama	47.38%	San Mateo	26.32%
Sonoma	56.05%	Amador	46.87%	San Diego	26.11%
San Mateo	54.71%	Calaveras	46.04%	Alameda	25.41%
Contra Costa	52.52%	Mariposa	45.72%	Los Angeles	24.95%
Los Angeles	52.45%	Plumas	44.69%	Mono	24.66%
Monterey	51.82%	Glenn	44.65%	Orange	24.34%
Yolo	50.65%	Tuolumne	44.40%	Yolo	24.21%

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

<u>American Independent Party</u>		<u>Green Party</u>	
Lassen	5.69%	Humboldt	1.57%
Sierra	5.66%	Mendocino	1.50%
Modoc	5.40%	Trinity	1.00%

<u>Libertarian Party</u>		<u>Peace and Freedom Party</u>	
Alpine	1.96%	Imperial	0.75%
Placer	1.70%	Trinity	0.69%
Calaveras	1.66%	San Bernardino	0.62%

COUNTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Largest County Increase in Registration Since the October 24, 2016, Report

County	Increase in Registration
Los Angeles	559,740
San Diego	297,975
Orange	237,009
Riverside	222,422
San Bernardino	214,668

Largest Increase in Registration by Percentage Since the October 24, 2016, Report

County	% Increase in Registration	# Increase in Registration
Tulare	29.69%	(+45,725)
San Benito	25.28%	(+7,135)
San Bernardino	24.17%	(+214,668)
Riverside	21.82%	(+222,422)
Mono	21.02%	(+1,360)

PRE-REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Current Count of Pre-Registered Voters¹

Total	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference	Other
123,875	57,145 46.13%	20,458 16.52%	36,103 29.14%	10,169 8.20%

Historical Pre-Registrations Totals²

Date	Pre-Registered Voters to Date
October 19, 2020	640,053
September 4, 2020	602,833
July 3, 2020	564,316
February 18, 2020	530,631
January 3, 2020	490,827
October 1, 2019	437,702
February 10, 2019	316,798
October 22, 2018	260,077
September 7, 2018	189,094
May 21, 2018	132,529
April 6, 2018	105,053
January 2, 2018	79,325
September 26, 2016	0

¹Since September 26, 2016, 16- and 17-year-olds can pre-register to vote. Once they turn 18, they become automatically registered. Pre-registered voters may be activated before their 18th birthday if they will be 18 in an upcoming election. Those pre-registered voters were not eliminated from pre-registration statistics since they remain pre-registrants until their 18th birthday. Therefore, some voters are counted in both pre-registration and active registration statistics.

²Historical pre-registration totals show how many people pre-registered to vote since pre-registration began on September 26, 2016, including pre-registered voters who have since turned 18 and have become active voters.