

15-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION
February 18, 2020, for the March 3, 2020, Presidential Primary Election

**HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 15-DAY CLOSE
FOR STATEWIDE PRIMARIES IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS**

TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Eligible Voters¹</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Percent</u>
February 18, 2020 ²	25,251,216	20,660,465	81.82%
May 23, 2016	24,783,789	17,915,053	72.29%
May 21, 2012	23,713,027	17,153,699	72.34%
May 19, 2008 ³	23,033,970	16,123,787	70.00%
January 22, 2008 ³	22,948,059	15,712,753	68.47%
February 17, 2004 ⁴	21,887,894	15,091,160	68.95%

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.

²The close of registration fell on a state holiday; therefore, it moved forward to the next business day.

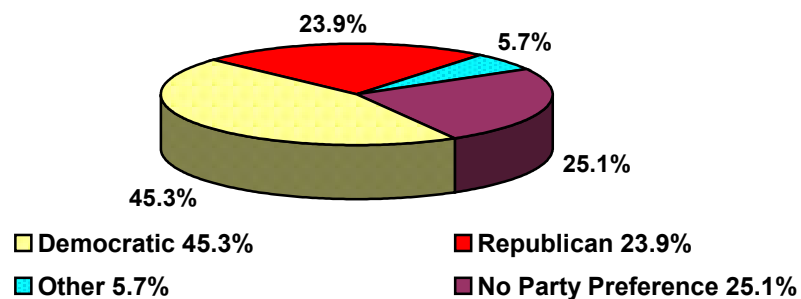
³The presidential and statewide direct primaries were split in 2008. The presidential primary election was held on February 5, and the statewide direct primary election was held on June 3. Therefore, by law, two 15-day reports were published.

⁴Presidential primary and statewide direct primary elections were held on the same day in March 2004 and will be the same day in March 2020.

REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>No Party Preference</u>	<u>Other</u>
February 18, 2020	9,361,582 45.3%	4,937,986 23.9%	5,181,791 25.1%	1,179,106 5.7%
May 23, 2016	8,029,130 44.8%	4,888,771 27.3%	4,177,648 23.3%	819,504 4.6%
May 21, 2012	7,442,921 43.4%	5,186,492 30.2%	3,654,608 21.3%	869,678 5.1%
May 19, 2008	7,053,860 43.8%	5,244,394 32.5%	3,128,684 19.4%	696,849 4.3%
January 22, 2008	6,749,406 43.0%	5,229,425 33.3%	3,043,164 19.4%	690,758 4.4%
February 17, 2004	6,518,631 43.2%	5,364,832 35.6%	2,480,039 16.4%	727,658 4.8%

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TRENDS

Since the last 15-Day Report of Registration for a primary in a presidential election year (May 23, 2016):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 17,915,053 to 20,660,465.
- The percentage of eligible Californians who are registered to vote increased from 72.3% to 81.8%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference increased from 23.3% to 25.1%.
- The percentage of voters registered with a qualified political party decreased from 76.1% to 73.8%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 44.8% to 45.3%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 27.3% to 23.9%.

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	60.43%	Modoc	53.51%	Santa Clara	30.99%
Marin	58.48%	Lassen	52.94%	San Francisco	28.80%
Alameda	58.06%	Shasta	48.51%	San Diego	27.71%
Santa Cruz	57.56%	Amador	45.93%	San Mateo	27.36%
Sonoma	54.65%	Tehama	45.30%	Imperial	27.35%
San Mateo	53.44%	Mariposa	45.17%	Alameda	26.77%
Los Angeles	51.74%	Plumas	44.25%	Mono	26.20%
Contra Costa	51.21%	Glenn	44.08%	Los Angeles	25.95%
Monterey	50.65%	Calaveras	44.05%	Lake	25.86%
Yolo	49.31%	Tuolumne	43.16%	Yuba	25.32%

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>	
Sierra	6.31%	Humboldt	1.77%
Lassen	5.57%	Mendocino	1.77%
Alpine	5.08%	Trinity	1.06%

<u>Libertarian Party</u>		<u>Peace and Freedom Party</u>	
Placer	1.72%	Imperial	0.70%
Calaveras	1.60%	Trinity	0.67%
El Dorado	1.58%	Yuba	0.66%

COUNTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Largest County Increase in Registration Since the May 23, 2016, Report

County	Increase in Registration
Los Angeles	636,881
San Diego	302,887
Orange	239,027
San Bernardino	232,060
Riverside	206,395

Largest Increase in Registration by Percentage Since the May 23, 2016, Report

County	% Increase in Registration	# Increase in Registration
San Bernardino	29.59%	(+232,060)
Tulare	28.55%	(+40,660)
San Benito	26.55%	(+6,808)
Riverside	22.68%	(+206,395)
Imperial	22.04%	(+13,926)

PRE-REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Current Count of Pre-Registered Voters¹

Total	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference	Other
162,921	68,624 42.12%	23,987 14.72%	58,233 35.74%	12,077 7.41%

Historical Pre-Registrations Totals²

Date	Pre-Registered Voters to Date
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.