

# 15-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION

August 30, 2021, for the September 14, 2021, California gubernatorial Recall Election

## HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 15-DAY REPORTS FOR GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL AND STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTIONS

### TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION GENERAL AND STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION COMPARISON

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Eligible Voters<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Type of Election</u>
August 30, 2021	24,819,858	22,057,154	88.87%	Statewide Special (Recall)
October 22, 2018	25,200,451	19,696,371	78.16%	Gubernatorial
October 20, 2014	24,288,145	17,803,823	73.30%	Gubernatorial
October 18, 2010	23,551,699	17,285,883	73.40%	Gubernatorial
May 4, 2009	23,385,819	17,153,012	73.35%	Statewide Special
October 23, 2006	22,652,190	15,837,108	69.91%	Gubernatorial
October 24, 2005	22,487,768	15,891,482	70.67%	Statewide Special
September 23, 2003	21,833,141	15,380,536	70.45%	Statewide Special (Recall)

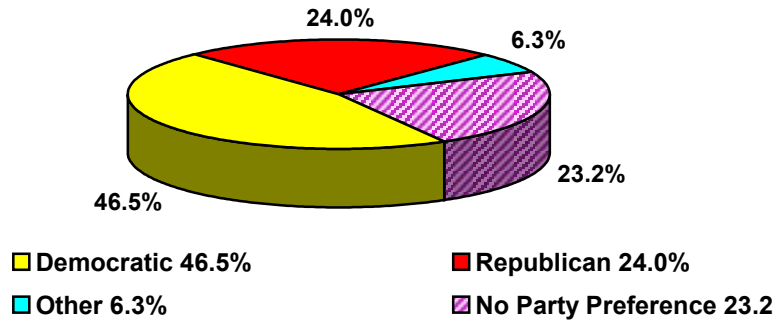
<sup>1</sup>The figures given are unofficial but are based on U.S. Census data, as adjusted by information from the California Department of Finance and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

### REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>No Party Preference</u>	<u>Other</u>
August 30, 2021	10,265,897 46.5%	5,298,738 24.0%	5,105,330 23.2%	1,387,189 6.3%
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 4.7%
May 4, 2009	7,642,108 44.6%	5,325,558 31.1%	3,435,870 20.0%	749,476 4.4%
October 23, 2006	6,727,908 42.5%	5,436,314 34.3%	2,968,489 18.7%	704,397 4.4%
October 24, 2005	6,785,188 42.7%	5,524,609 34.8%	2,872,059 18.1%	709,626 4.5%
September 22, 2003	6,718,111 43.7%	5,429,356 35.3%	2,466,369 16.0%	766,700 5.0%

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**15-Day Registration by Political Party**



**TRENDS**

Since the last 15-Day Report of Registration for a general in a gubernatorial election year (October 22, 2018):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 19,696,371 to 22,057,154.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who are eligible to register to vote increased from 78.2% to 88.9%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference decreased from 27.5% to 23.2%.
- The percentage of voters registered with a qualified political party increased from 72.5% to 75.7%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 43.5% to 46.5%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party remained at 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**

San Francisco	62.67%
Marin	61.42%
Alameda	60.03%
Santa Cruz	59.57%
Sonoma	56.56%
San Mateo	55.54%
Contra Costa	53.26%
Los Angeles	53.12%
Monterey	52.39%
Yolo	50.99%

**Republican Party**

Lassen	55.09%
Modoc	54.56%
Shasta	49.59%
Tehama	47.34%
Amador	46.61%
Calaveras	46.16%
Mariposa	45.72%
Glenn	44.57%
Plumas	44.25%
Tuolumne	44.07%

**No Party Preference**

Santa Clara	28.63%
San Francisco	25.92%
San Mateo	25.34%
San Diego	25.32%
Imperial	25.26%
Alameda	24.67%
Orange	23.86%
Los Angeles	23.81%
Mono	23.77%
Yolo	23.74%

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**

Lassen	6.09%
Sierra	5.81%
Modoc	5.61%

**Green Party**

Humboldt	1.61%
Mendocino	1.50%
Trinity	1.01%

**Libertarian Party**

Alpine	2.07%
Calaveras	1.80%
Placer	1.80%

**Peace and Freedom Party**

Imperial	0.82%
Trinity	0.68%
San Bernardino	0.68%

**COUNTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS**

**Largest County Increase in Registration Since the October 22, 2018, Report**

County	Increase in Registration
Los Angeles	355,314
Riverside	257,367
Orange	247,432
San Diego	229,081
San Bernardino	195,673

**Largest Increase in Registration by Percentage Since the October 22, 2018, Report**

County	% Increase in Registration	# Increase in Registration
Imperial	26.89%	(+18,748)
Merced	25.56%	(+24,940)
Riverside	24.84%	(+257,367)
San Benito	22.85%	(+6,871)
Madera	22.72%	(+13,048)

**PRE-REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS**

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

Total	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference	Other
131,864	65,304 49.52%	20,856 15.82%	33,614 25.49%	12,090 9.18%

## **Historical Pre-Registrations Totals<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Pre-Registered Voters to Date</b>
August 30, 2021	779,498
July 16, 2021	746,810
February 10, 2021	661,518
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

<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. Pre-registered voters may be activated before their 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Therefore, some voters are counted in both pre-registration and active registration statistics.

<sup>2</sup>Historical 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.