

15-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION
May 21, 2012, for the June 5, 2012, 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>
May 21, 2012	23,713,027	17,153,699	72.34%
May 19, 2008 ²	23,033,970	16,123,787	70.00%
Jan. 22, 2008 ²	22,948,059	15,712,753	68.47%
Feb. 17, 2004 ³	21,887,894	15,091,160	68.95%
Feb. 7, 2000 ³	21,220,772	14,631,805	68.95%
Feb. 26, 1996 ³	19,326,170	14,523,363	75.15%

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.

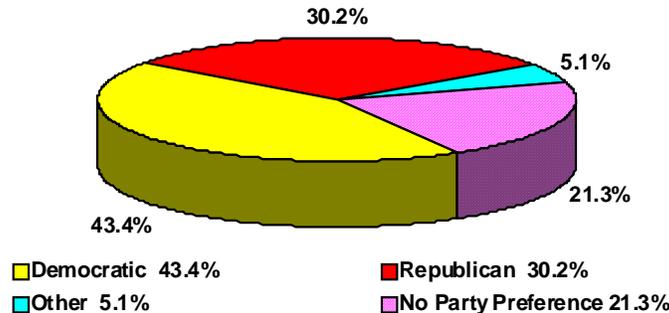
²The presidential and statewide direct primaries were split in 2008. The presidential primary election was held on February 5, and the statewide direct primary election was held on June 3. Therefore, by law, two 15-day reports were published.

³Presidential 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>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>No Party Preference</u>	<u>Counties with Majority of Dem</u>	<u>Counties with Majority of Rep</u>
May 21, 2012	43.4%	30.2%	5.1%	21.3%	28	30
May 19, 2008	43.8%	32.5%	4.3%	19.4%	26	32
Jan. 22, 2008	43.0%	33.3%	4.3%	19.4%	23	35
Feb. 17, 2004	43.2%	35.6%	4.8%	16.4%	21	37
Feb. 7, 2000	45.7%	35.1%	5.3%	13.9%	29	29
Feb. 26, 1996	47.1%	37.0%	5.2%	10.7%	35	23

Political Party Registration Percentages



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TRENDS

Since the last 15-Day Report of Registration in a presidential election year (May 19, 2008):

- The total voter registration in the state has increased from 16,123,787 to 17,153,699.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who are eligible to register to vote increased from 70.0% to 72.3%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference increased from 19.4% to 21.3%.
- The percentage of people registered with a qualified political party has decreased from 79.9% to 77.7%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party has decreased from 43.8% to 43.4%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party has decreased from 32.5% to 30.2%.

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>	
Alameda	56.26%	Modoc	50.05%	San Francisco	30.60%
San Francisco	55.55%	Lassen	48.39%	Santa Clara	28.15%
Marin	54.39%	Placer	48.17%	Alpine	25.71%
Santa Cruz	53.86%	Shasta	47.09%	San Mateo	24.79%
Monterey	52.07%	Colusa	46.11%	San Diego	24.70%
Sonoma	51.45%	Amador	45.68%	Lake	24.41%
San Mateo	51.06%	Madera	45.60%	Mono	24.27%
Los Angeles	50.68%	Mariposa	45.54%	Humboldt	23.37%
Imperial	50.48%	Glenn	45.44%	Yuba	22.61%
Contra Costa	49.26%	Sutter	45.41%	Trinity	22.35%

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

<u>American Independent Party</u>		<u>Green Party</u>		<u>Peace and Freedom Party</u>	
Sierra	5.43%	Mendocino	3.88%	Mendocino	0.57%
Lassen	5.16%	Humboldt	3.84%	Los Angeles	0.52%
Tehama	4.94%	Santa Cruz	2.09%	Lake	0.44%

<u>Americans Elect Party</u>		<u>Libertarian Party</u>	
Los Angeles	0.06%	Sierra	1.20%
Orange	0.01%	Calaveras	1.14%
San Bernardino	0.01%	Trinity	1.12%