

15-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION
May 4, 2009, for the May 19, 2009, Statewide Special Election

**HISTORICAL CLOSE-OF-REGISTRATION
STATISTICS FOR STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

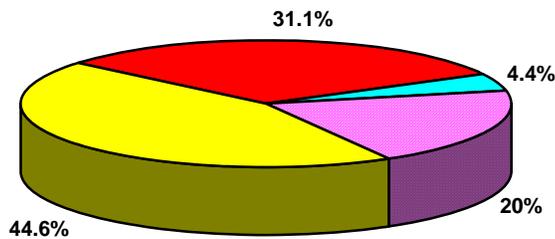
<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Eligible Voters¹</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Percent</u>
May 4, 2009	23,385,819	17,153,012	73.35%
Oct. 24, 2005	22,487,768	15,891,482	70.67%
Sept. 22, 2003	21,833,141	15,380,536	70.45%
Oct. 4, 1993	21,357,290	14,524,623	68.01%

¹ 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>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Decline to State</u>	<u>Counties with Majority of Dem</u>	<u>Counties with Majority of Rep</u>
May 4, 2009	44.6%	31.1%	4.4%	20%	27	31
Oct. 24, 2005	42.7%	34.8%	4.5%	18.1%	21	37
Sept. 22, 2003	43.7%	35.3%	5%	16%	22	36
Oct. 4, 1993	49%	37.1%	3.6%	10.4%	44	14

Political Party Registration Percentages



■ Democratic 44.6%
 ■ Republican 31.1%
 ■ Other 4.4%
 ■ Decline to State 20%

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TRENDS

Since the last Statewide Special Election 15-day Report of Registration (October 24, 2005):

- The total voter registration in the state has increased from 15,891,482 to 17,153,012.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who are eligible to register to vote has increased from 70.7% to 73.4%.
- The percentage of voters who have declined to state their political party affiliation has increased from 18.1% to 20%.
- The percentage of people registered with a qualified political party has decreased from 81.4% to 79.3%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 42.7% to 44.6%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 34.8% to 31.1%.

POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION BY COUNTY

The counties with the 10 highest percentages of Democratic Party, Republican Party, and Decline to State registered voters are:

<u>Democratic Party</u>		<u>Republican Party</u>		<u>Decline to State</u>	
Alameda	57.82%	Modoc	49.86%	San Francisco	29.30%
San Francisco	56.67%	Placer	48.53%	Santa Clara	26.26%
Santa Cruz	55.10%	Shasta	47.68%	Mono	24.68%
Marin	54.79%	Lassen	47.55%	San Mateo	23.52%
Imperial	52.94%	Sutter	46.85%	San Diego	23.28%
Sonoma	52.39%	Madera	46.15%	Alpine	22.65%
Los Angeles	52.01%	Glenn	45.83%	Alameda	22.48%
San Mateo	51.68%	Colusa	45.71%	Yolo	21.48%
Solano	50.75%	Kings	45.60%	Marin	21.31%
Monterey	50.42%	Inyo	45.35%	Humboldt	21.26%

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	4.36%	Mendocino	3.93%
Tehama	4.34%	Humboldt	3.92%
Yuba	3.99%	Santa Cruz	2.20%

<u>Libertarian Party</u>		<u>Peace and Freedom Party</u>	
Calaveras	1.11%	Trinity	0.54%
Trinity	0.95%	Los Angeles	0.50%
Sierra	0.93%	Sacramento	0.50%