

60-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION
September 5, 2008, for the November 4, 2008, General Election

**HISTORICAL REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 60-DAY CLOSE
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS**

TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>General Election</u>	<u>Eligible Voters</u> ¹	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Percent Registration</u>
Sep. 5, 2008	2008 Presidential	23,171,364 *	16,171,772	69.79% *
Sep. 3, 2004	2004 Presidential	22,036,187	15,625,180	70.91%
Sep. 8, 2000	2000 Presidential	21,430,179	15,126,262	70.58%
Sep. 6, 1996	1996 Presidential	19,508,172	15,073,978	77.27%
Sep. 4, 1992	1992 Presidential	20,821,647	14,122,042	67.82%

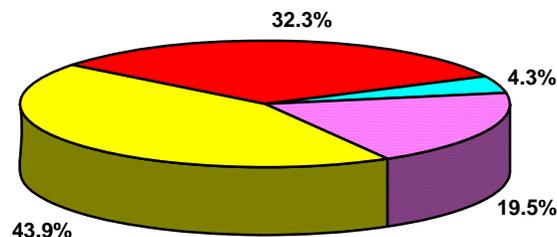
¹ Revised in 1994, based on U.S. Census data, as adjusted by information from the California Department of Finance and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

*The original Report of Registration released on September 19, 2008, contained an incorrect mathematical calculation of eligible California voters. This correction was inserted on September 25, 2008.

REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Election Year</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>
Sep. 5, 2008	2008 Presidential	43.9%	32.3%	4.3%	19.5%	25	33
Sep. 3, 2004	2004 Presidential	43.2%	35.0%	4.7%	17.1%	21	37
Sep. 8, 2000	2000 Presidential	45.5%	35.0%	5.3%	14.2%	27	31
Sep. 6, 1996	1996 Presidential	46.9%	36.8%	5.1%	11.2%	34	24
Sep. 4, 1992	1992 Presidential	48.7%	37.9%	3.4%	10.0%	44	14

Political Party Registration Percentages



■ Democratic 43.9% ■ Republican 32.3% ■ Other 4.3% ■ Decline to State 19.5%

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TRENDS

Since the last 60-Day Report of Registration during a presidential election year (September 3, 2004):

- The total voter registration in the state has increased from 15,625,180 to 16,171,772.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who were eligible to register to vote has decreased from 70.9% to 69.8%.
- The percentage of voters who have declined to state their political party has increased from 17.1% to 19.5%.
- The percentage of people registered with a qualified political party has declined from 82.3% to 79.8%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 43.2% to 43.9%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party declined from 35.0% to 32.3%.

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	57.21%	Modoc	50.09%	San Francisco	29.03%
San Francisco	56.18%	Placer	49.68%	Santa Clara	25.25%
Santa Cruz	54.47%	Shasta	48.34%	Mono	23.95%
Imperial	54.22%	Sutter	47.98%	San Mateo	22.91%
Marin	54.17%	Lassen	47.76%	San Diego	22.57%
Sonoma	52.12%	Madera	46.94%	Alameda	22.22%
Los Angeles	51.28%	Kings	46.69%	Alpine	21.74%
San Mateo	50.87%	Colusa	46.63%	Marin	20.92%
Solano	50.16%	Tulare	46.36%	Yolo	20.72%
Monterey	50.00%	Glenn	46.28%	Humboldt	20.64%

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	4.25%	Mendocino	4.16%
Tehama	4.16%	Humboldt	4.11%
Yuba	3.83%	Santa Cruz	2.39%

<u>Libertarian Party</u>		<u>Peace and Freedom Party</u>	
Calaveras	1.14%	Sacramento	0.56%
Sierra	0.92%	Los Angeles	0.54%
Trinity	0.91%	Trinity	0.54%