

60-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION

April 6, 2012, for the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election

HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 60-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>
April 6, 2012	23,704,446	17,037,414	71.87%
April 4, 2008 ²	23,000,295	15,895,942	69.11%
December 7, 2007 ²	22,987,562	15,468,551	67.29%
January 2, 2004 ³	21,843,202	14,945,031	68.42%
January 7, 2000 ³	21,190,865	14,676,174	69.26%
January 26, 1996 ³	19,298,379	14,314,658	74.18%

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.

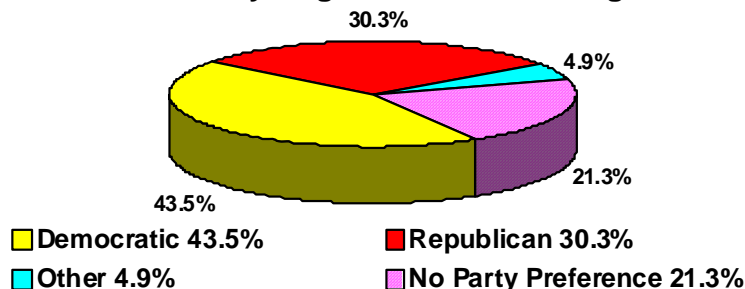
²The presidential and statewide direct primaries were split in 2008. The presidential primary election was held on February 5, and the statewide direct primary election was held on June 3. Therefore, by law, two 60-day reports were published.

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>
April 6, 2012	43.5%	30.3%	4.9%	21.3%	28	30
April 4, 2008	43.5%	32.8%	4.4%	19.3%	25	33
December 7, 2007	42.7%	33.6%	4.4%	19.3%	23	35
January 2, 2004	43.2%	35.7%	4.9%	16.2%	21	37
January 7, 2000	46.2%	34.9%	5.2%	13.7%	29	29
January 26, 1996	47.4%	36.8%	5.2%	10.6%	37	21

Political Party Registration Percentages



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TRENDS

Since the last 60-Day Report of Registration in a presidential election year (April 4, 2008):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 15,895,942 to 17,037,414.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who are eligible to register to vote increased from 69.1% to 71.9%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference increased from 19.3% to 21.3%.
- The percentage of people registered with a qualified political party decreased from 80.1% to 77.9%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party remained unchanged at 43.5%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 32.8% to 30.3%.

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	56.37%	Modoc	49.83%	San Francisco	30.54%
San Francisco	55.62%	Lassen	48.41%	Santa Clara	28.03%
Marin	54.45%	Placer	48.22%	Alpine	25.83%
Santa Cruz	54.00%	Shasta	47.12%	San Mateo	24.73%
Monterey	52.37%	Colusa	46.15%	San Diego	24.56%
Sonoma	51.45%	Madera	45.69%	Lake	24.37%
San Mateo	51.14%	Amador	45.61%	Mono	24.35%
Imperial	50.94%	Sutter	45.55%	Humboldt	22.81%
Los Angeles	50.78%	Glenn	45.38%	Mendocino	22.33%
Contra Costa	49.32%	Kings	45.23%	Marin	22.19%

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	5.31%	Mendocino	3.92%	Mendocino	0.56%
Lassen	5.19%	Humboldt	3.83%	Los Angeles	0.52%
Tehama	4.93%	Santa Cruz	2.09%	Del Norte	0.45%

<u>Americans Elect Party</u>		<u>Libertarian Party</u>	
Los Angeles	0.06%	Sierra	1.16%
Orange	0.01%	Calaveras	1.14%
San Bernardino	0.01%	Trinity	1.09%