

Preface

This Statement of Vote is prepared and issued pursuant to Elections Code section 15501. It is the final and official tally of the results from California's March 26, 1996 Presidential Primary Election.

This Statement of Vote is dedicated to the thousands of citizens throughout California who, each election day, serve as poll workers so that all of us will have the opportunity to cast our ballots at a well-prepared, promptly-opened, conveniently-located polling place close to our homes. Without the assistance of the poll workers, this would not be possible.

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