New Political Party Qualifications for the 2000 Primary Election
(Based on the Number of Persons who Voted at the 1998 General Election)

New Political Party by Registration  86,212*
[1 percent of 8,621,121* (§ 5100(b), Elections Code)]

New Political Party by Petition  862,113*
[10 percent of 8,621,121* (§ 5100(b), Elections Code)]

Signature Requirements for Qualifying Initiative and Referendum Petitions in 2000, 2001, and 2002
(Based on the Number of Persons who Voted for the Office of Governor at the 1998 General Election)

Initiative Constitutional Measure  670,816*
[8 percent of 8,385,196* (Art. II, § 8(b), Constitution)]

Initiative Statutory Measure  419,260*
[5 percent of 8,385,196* (Art. II, § 8(b), Constitution)]

Referendum Measure  419,260*
[(5 percent of 8,385,196* (Art. II, § 9(b), Constitution)]

* These counts will change after the November 5, 2002 General Election.

Voting Systems Used by the Counties
March 7, 2000 Primary Election

A. Mark Sense Ballot Card

1. DFM Mark-a-Vote: Butte, Contra Costa, Lake, Madera, Riverside, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, and Sutter.


B. Punch Card

1. Datavote: Alpine, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, San Benito, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Tehama, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba.
