

## HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION IN STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTIONS 1914 - 2022

| Primary Date    | Registration |            |            |         |                      |           | Votes Cast  |                    |                  |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                 | Eligible     | Democratic | Republican | Other   | No Party Preference* | Total     | Total Votes | Turnout Registered | Turnout Eligible |
| August 25, 1914 | 1,710,000    | **         | **         | **      | **                   | **        | **          | **                 | **               |
| May 2, 1916 P   | 1,786,000    | **         | **         | **      | **                   | 735,869   | 324,366     | 44.08%             | 18.16%           |
| August 29, 1916 | 1,798,000    | **         | **         | **      | **                   | **        | **          | **                 | **               |
| August 27, 1918 | 1,906,000    | **         | **         | **      | **                   | 1,151,365 | 647,234     | 56.21%             | 33.96%           |
| May 4, 1920 P   | 2,047,000    | **         | **         | **      | **                   | 1,111,192 | 618,981     | 55.70%             | 30.24%           |
| August 31, 1920 | 2,072,000    | **         | **         | **      | **                   | **        | 488,261     | **                 | 23.56%           |
| August 29, 1922 | 2,386,000    | 305,658    | 927,046    | 46,790  | 172,799              | 1,452,293 | 813,166     | 55.99%             | 34.08%           |
| May 6, 1924 P   | 2,670,000    | 339,300    | 1,012,701  | 37,277  | 110,317              | 1,499,595 | 742,827     | 49.54%             | 27.82%           |
| August 26, 1924 | 2,719,000    | 367,277    | 1,084,997  | 39,671  | 129,508              | 1,621,453 | 674,231     | 41.58%             | 24.80%           |
| August 31, 1926 | 2,964,000    | 399,599    | 1,262,480  | 38,808  | 153,584              | 1,854,471 | 1,031,900   | 55.64%             | 34.81%           |
| May 1, 1928 P   | 3,177,000    | 465,793    | 1,254,514  | 28,950  | 100,722              | 1,849,979 | 853,669     | 46.14%             | 26.87%           |
| August 28, 1928 | 3,214,000    | 508,645    | 1,360,152  | 30,251  | 110,551              | 2,009,599 | 740,556     | 36.85%             | 23.04%           |
| August 26, 1930 | 3,440,000    | 449,824    | 1,599,413  | 23,297  | 114,940              | 2,187,474 | 1,301,847   | 59.51%             | 37.84%           |
| May 3, 1932 P   | 3,546,000    | 847,264    | 1,394,850  | 24,839  | 110,190              | 2,377,143 | 1,379,113   | 58.02%             | 38.89%           |
| August 30, 1932 | 3,562,000    | 1,027,657  | 1,497,432  | 27,743  | 112,998              | 2,665,830 | 1,493,827   | 56.04%             | 41.94%           |
| August 28, 1934 | 3,663,000    | 1,494,111  | 1,418,826  | 31,841  | 117,539              | 3,062,317 | 1,817,027   | 59.34%             | 49.60%           |
| May 5, 1936 P   | 3,802,000    | 1,687,288  | 1,163,780  | 16,561  | 96,707               | 2,964,336 | 1,535,280   | 51.79%             | 40.38%           |
| August 25, 1936 | 3,826,000    | 1,783,028  | 1,198,550  | 19,135  | 96,116               | 3,096,829 | 1,472,094   | 47.54%             | 38.48%           |
| August 30, 1938 | 4,015,000    | 2,052,519  | 1,246,773  | 51,793  | 102,973              | 3,454,058 | 2,069,025   | 59.90%             | 51.53%           |
| May 7, 1940 P   | 4,169,000    | 2,172,853  | 1,308,211  | 43,773  | 127,437              | 3,652,274 | 1,572,173   | 43.05%             | 37.71%           |
| August 27, 1940 | 4,195,000    | 2,259,613  | 1,361,657  | 35,233  | 126,199              | 3,782,702 | 1,885,537   | 49.85%             | 44.95%           |
| August 25, 1942 | 4,643,000    | 2,252,901  | 1,352,907  | 21,917  | 123,571              | 3,751,296 | 1,768,929   | 47.16%             | 38.10%           |
| May 16, 1944 P  | 5,244,000    | 1,968,376  | 1,285,977  | 15,393  | 101,232              | 3,370,978 | 1,884,820   | 55.91%             | 35.94%           |
| June 4, 1946    | 5,722,000    | 2,393,997  | 1,530,335  | 11,899  | 177,377              | 4,113,608 | 2,087,864   | 50.76%             | 36.49%           |
| June 1, 1948 P  | 6,042,000    | 2,665,560  | 1,749,223  | 28,003  | 189,343              | 4,632,129 | 2,538,585   | 54.80%             | 42.02%           |
| June 6, 1950    | 6,385,000    | 2,862,063  | 1,826,350  | 32,608  | 204,348              | 4,925,369 | 3,140,472   | 63.76%             | 49.19%           |
| June 3, 1952 P  | 6,913,000    | 2,995,768  | 2,192,446  | 23,650  | 171,657              | 5,383,521 | 3,651,912   | 67.84%             | 52.83%           |
| June 8, 1954    | 7,454,000    | 3,112,004  | 2,348,412  | 29,838  | 174,434              | 5,664,688 | 3,184,565   | 56.22%             | 42.72%           |
| June 5, 1956 P  | 8,074,000    | 3,059,873  | 2,277,530  | 21,304  | 129,115              | 5,487,822 | 3,656,586   | 66.63%             | 45.29%           |
| June 3, 1958    | 8,763,000    | 3,542,374  | 2,552,678  | 30,172  | 154,952              | 6,280,176 | 4,125,124   | 65.68%             | 47.07%           |
| June 7, 1960 P  | 9,446,000    | 3,676,495  | 2,519,975  | 30,305  | 148,507              | 6,375,282 | 4,004,059   | 62.81%             | 42.39%           |
| June 5, 1962    | 10,155,000   | 3,996,964  | 2,833,889  | 7,788   | 212,948              | 7,051,589 | 4,479,723   | 63.53%             | 44.11%           |
| June 2, 1964 P  | 10,823,000   | 4,022,302  | 2,895,448  | 25,414  | 179,560              | 7,122,724 | 5,124,175   | 71.94%             | 47.35%           |
| June 7, 1966    | 11,346,000   | 4,485,777  | 3,125,884  | 37,611  | 205,830              | 7,855,102 | 5,079,911   | 64.67%             | 44.77%           |
| June 4, 1968 P  | 11,737,000   | 4,347,406  | 3,197,815  | 202,678 | 177,718              | 7,925,617 | 5,723,047   | 72.21%             | 48.76%           |
| June 2, 1970    | 12,105,000   | 4,388,052  | 3,274,967  | 112,086 | 278,284              | 8,053,389 | 5,011,908   | 62.23%             | 41.40%           |
| June 6, 1972 P  | 13,084,000   | 5,134,178  | 3,398,716  | 135,691 | 436,702              | 9,105,287 | 6,460,220   | 70.95%             | 49.37%           |
| June 4, 1974    | 13,624,000   | 5,333,522  | 3,499,773  | 112,737 | 552,469              | 9,498,501 | 5,128,375   | 53.99%             | 37.64%           |
| June 8, 1976 P  | 14,093,000   | 4,987,795  | 3,165,495  | 66,981  | 490,485              | 8,710,756 | 6,323,651   | 72.60%             | 44.87%           |
| June 6, 1978    | 14,659,000   | 5,610,357  | 3,450,469  | 110,931 | 763,084              | 9,934,841 | 6,843,001   | 68.88%             | 46.68%           |

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|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | <u>Eligible</u>     | <u>Democratic</u> | <u>Republican</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>No Party Preference*</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total Votes</u> | <u>Turnout Registered</u> | <u>Turnout Eligible</u> |
| June 3, 1980 P      | 15,258,000          | 5,786,806         | 3,703,515         | 245,103      | 959,236                     | 10,694,660   | 6,774,184          | 63.34%                    | 44.40%                  |
| June 8, 1982        | 15,859,000          | 5,853,273         | 3,867,531         | 267,294      | 1,099,064                   | 11,087,162   | 5,846,026          | 52.73%                    | 36.86%                  |
| June 5, 1984 P      | 16,457,000          | 6,142,820         | 4,047,509         | 250,109      | 1,089,331                   | 11,529,769   | 5,609,063          | 48.65%                    | 34.08%                  |
| June 3, 1986        | 17,357,000          | 6,181,719         | 4,566,785         | 366,591      | 1,091,537                   | 12,206,632   | 4,937,941          | 40.45%                    | 28.45%                  |
| June 7, 1988 P      | 18,917,000          | 6,380,397         | 4,782,248         | 267,047      | 1,107,515                   | 12,537,207   | 6,037,468          | 48.16%                    | 31.92%                  |
| June 5, 1990        | 19,133,000          | 6,453,186         | 5,072,331         | 249,873      | 1,206,039                   | 12,981,429   | 5,386,545          | 41.49%                    | 28.15%                  |
| June 2, 1992 P      | 19,180,000          | 6,581,888         | 5,242,805         | 435,572      | 1,308,983                   | 13,569,248   | 6,439,629          | 47.46%                    | 33.58%                  |
| June 7, 1994        | 18,946,000          | 6,924,121         | 5,261,009         | 459,884      | 1,526,397                   | 14,171,411   | 4,966,827          | 35.05%                    | 26.22%                  |
| March 26, 1996 P    | 19,326,000          | 6,849,330         | 5,373,746         | 697,203      | 1,603,084                   | 14,523,363   | 6,081,777          | 41.88%                    | 31.47%                  |
| June 2, 1998        | 20,653,000          | 6,830,530         | 5,225,686         | 685,871      | 1,863,590                   | 14,605,677   | 6,206,618          | 42.49%                    | 30.05%                  |
| March 7, 2000 P     | 21,220,772          | 6,684,668         | 5,140,951         | 773,523      | 2,032,663                   | 14,631,805   | 7,883,385          | 53.88%                    | 37.15%                  |
| March 5, 2002       | 21,507,390          | 6,873,476         | 5,354,358         | 798,155      | 2,254,819                   | 15,280,808   | 5,286,204          | 34.59%                    | 24.58%                  |
| March 2, 2004 P     | 21,887,894          | 6,518,631         | 5,364,832         | 727,658      | 2,480,039                   | 15,091,160   | 6,684,421          | 44.29%                    | 30.54%                  |
| June 6, 2006        | 22,542,844          | 6,685,288         | 5,387,865         | 704,313      | 2,890,973                   | 15,668,439   | 5,269,142          | 33.63%                    | 23.37%                  |
| February 5, 2008 P  | 22,948,059          | 6,749,406         | 5,229,425         | 690,758      | 3,043,164                   | 15,712,753   | 9,068,415          | 57.71%                    | 39.52%                  |
| June 3, 2008        | 23,033,970          | 7,053,860         | 5,244,394         | 696,849      | 3,128,684                   | 16,123,787   | 4,550,227          | 28.22%                    | 19.75%                  |
| June 8, 2010        | 23,453,690          | 7,553,109         | 5,228,320         | 771,852      | 3,423,750                   | 16,977,031   | 5,654,993          | 33.31%                    | 24.11%                  |
| June 5, 2012 P      | 23,713,027          | 7,442,921         | 5,186,492         | 869,678      | 3,654,608                   | 17,153,699   | 5,328,296          | 31.06%                    | 22.47%                  |
| June 3, 2014        | 24,192,752          | 7,692,670         | 5,036,610         | 1,243,511    | 3,749,215                   | 17,722,006   | 4,461,346          | 25.17%                    | 18.44%                  |
| June 7, 2016 P      | 24,783,789          | 8,029,130         | 4,888,771         | 819,504      | 4,177,648                   | 17,915,053   | 8,548,301          | 47.72%                    | 34.49%                  |
| June 5, 2018        | 25,119,238          | 8,438,268         | 4,769,299         | 963,033      | 4,852,817                   | 19,023,417   | 7,141,987          | 37.54%                    | 28.43%                  |
| March 3, 2020 P     | 25,251,216          | 9,361,582         | 4,937,986         | 1,179,106    | 5,181,791                   | 20,660,465   | 9,687,076          | 46.89%                    | 38.36%                  |
| June 7, 2022        | 26,911,669          | 10,261,984        | 5,249,974         | 1,446,241    | 4,983,013                   | 21,941,212   | 7,285,230          | 33.20%                    | 27.07%                  |

**Notes**

\*Known as "Decline to State" before 2011 when the Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act took effect.

\*\*Indicates information not available.

In 1911, women won the right to vote in California.

P indicates a presidential primary election.

The first statewide record of party affiliations was reported in 1922.

In 1972, the voting age was lowered from 21 to 18.

Source: CA Secretary of State