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139 Schools Participate in California Student Mock Election

SACRAMENTO, CA – 139 schools cast 35,135 ballots in California’s Student Mock Election.

Last week, California students participating in the statewide Mock Election “voted” for Governor, United States Senator and seven statewide propositions that will be on the November 8, 2022, General Election ballot. The Secretary of State’s office provided schools with mock election ballots, voter information guides, and posters to promote voting.

“Our Student Mock Election is preparing young Californians across the state to become active voters,” said Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. “Even though most students will not be old enough to cast a ballot this November, they can still gain valuable experience researching candidates and discussing ballot propositions with their peers and teachers.

“The student mock election is a fun, hands-on way to help young people familiarize themselves with the democratic process. The Secretary of State’s office has been proud to work with educators and elections officials across the state to prepare the next generation of Californians to become regular participants in our democracy.”

Results from the Student Mock Election:

	Registered	Reported	%	Ballots Cast
Public Schools	303	133	43.89 %	34,054
Private Schools	12	6	50.00 %	1,081
Other	6	0	0.00 %	0
TOTAL	321	139	43.30 %	35,135

Governor	Party	# of Votes	%
Gavin Newsom	Democratic	23,151	70.21%
Brian Dahle	Republican	9,821	29.79%

US Senator	Party	# of Votes	%
Mark P. Meuser	Republican	9,903	30.9%
Alex Padilla	Democratic	22,149	69.1%

Ballot Measures		Yes Votes	%	No Votes	%
Proposition 1	Constitutional Right to Reproductive Freedom. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.	25,550	86.09%	4,129	13.91%
Proposition 26	Allows In-Person Roulette, Dice Games, Sports Wagering on Tribal Lands. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.	17,478	56.55%	13,427	43.45%

Ballot Measures		Yes Votes	%	No Votes	%
Proposition 27	Allows Online and Mobile Sports Wagering Outside Tribal Lands. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.	16,062	50.91%	15,490	49.09%
Proposition 28	Provides Additional Funding for Arts and Music Education in Public Schools. Initiative Statute.	26,779	82.33%	5,747	17.67%
Proposition 29	Requires On-Site Licensed Medical Professional at Kidney Dialysis Clinics and Establishes Other State Requirements. Initiative Statute.	19,745	64.80%	10,728	35.20%
Proposition 30	Provides Funding for Programs to Reduce Air Pollution and Prevent Wildfires by Increasing Tax on Personal Income Over \$2 Million. Initiative Statute.	22,188	69.32%	9,821	30.68%
Proposition 31	Referendum On 2020 Law That Would Prohibit the Retail Sale of Certain Flavored Tobacco Products.	20,404	64.25%	11,351	35.75%



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