

154-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION
October 1, 2019, for the March 3, 2020, Presidential Primary Election

**HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 154-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>
October 1, 2019	25,205,690	20,328,636	80.65%
January 5, 2016	24,584,491	17,259,413	70.20%
January 3, 2012	23,645,811	17,028,290	72.01%
January 1, 2008 ²	22,927,832	15,537,046	67.77%
September 4, 2007 ²	22,911,664	15,527,076	67.77%
September 30, 2003 ³	21,841,848	15,437,370	70.68%

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.

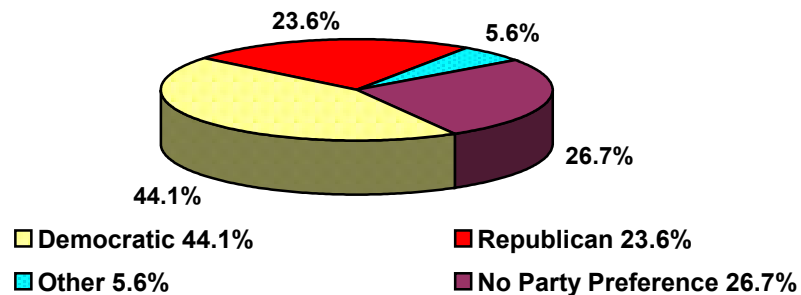
²The presidential and statewide direct primaries were split in 2008. The presidential primary election was held on February 5, and the statewide direct primary election was held on June 3. Therefore, by law, two 154-day reports were published.

³Presidential primary and statewide direct primary elections were held on the same day in March 2004 and will be the same day in March 2020.

REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>No Party Preference</u>	<u>Other</u>
October 1, 2019	8,956,480 44.1%	4,793,833 23.6%	5,435,431 26.7%	1,142,892 5.6%
January 5, 2016	7,438,655 43.1%	4,767,259 27.6%	4,141,860 24.0%	911,639 5.3%
January 3, 2012	7,429,684 43.6%	5,170,592 30.4%	3,617,466 21.2%	810,548 4.8%
January 1, 2008	6,636,067 42.7%	5,197,897 33.5%	3,011,371 19.4%	691,711 4.4%
September 4, 2007	6,599,660 42.5%	5,254,795 33.8%	2,980,622 19.2%	691,999 4.5%
September 30, 2003	6,735,349 43.6%	5,448,469 35.3%	2,484,275 16.1%	769,277 5.0%

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TRENDS

Since the last 154-Day Report of Registration for a primary in a presidential election year (January 5, 2016):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 17,259,413 to 20,328,636.
- The percentage of eligible Californians who are registered to vote increased from 70.2% to 80.7%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference increased from 24.0% to 26.7%.
- The percentage of voters registered with a qualified political party decreased from 75.2% to 72.2%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 43.1% to 44.1%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 27.6% to 23.6%.

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>	
San Francisco	58.25%	Lassen	50.29%	Santa Clara	32.61%
Marin	56.58%	Modoc	49.81%	San Francisco	30.92%
Alameda	56.44%	Shasta	46.40%	San Diego	29.56%
Santa Cruz	55.25%	Amador	44.08%	San Mateo	29.46%
Sonoma	52.78%	Mariposa	43.31%	Imperial	29.01%
San Mateo	51.47%	Tehama	43.14%	Alameda	28.42%
Los Angeles	50.69%	Plumas	42.43%	Lake	28.40%
Contra Costa	49.56%	Glenn	42.11%	Mono	28.16%
Monterey	49.46%	Calaveras	41.99%	Yuba	27.58%
Yolo	47.65%	Tuolumne	41.39%	Los Angeles	27.22%

The counties with the three highest percentages of American Independent Party, Green Party, Libertarian Party, and Peace and Freedom Party registered voters are:

<u>American Independent Party</u>		<u>Green Party</u>	
Sierra	6.25%	Humboldt	2.22%
Lassen	5.57%	Mendocino	2.02%
Plumas	5.27%	Trinity	1.20%

<u>Libertarian Party</u>		<u>Peace and Freedom Party</u>	
Placer	1.73%	Imperial	0.65%
Calaveras	1.56%	Yuba	0.64%
El Dorado	1.55%	Del Norte	0.62%

COUNTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Largest County Increase In Registration Since the January 5, 2016, Report

County	Increase In Registration
Los Angeles	626,228
San Diego	382,951
San Bernardino	275,279
Riverside	254,637
Orange	193,143

Largest Increase in Registration By Percentage Since the January 5, 2016, Report

County	% Increase in Registration	# Increase in Registration
San Bernardino	37.84%	(+275,279)
San Benito	35.64%	(+8,585)
Tulare	32.74%	(+43,722)
Imperial	31.12%	(+18,472)
Riverside	30.14%	(+254,637)

PRE-REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

Current Count of Pre-Registered Voters¹

Total	Democratic	Republican	No Party Preference	Other
155,954	62,123 39.8%	20,845 13.4%	61,473 39.4%	11,513 7.4%

Historical Pre-Registrations Totals²

Date	Pre-Registered Voters to Date
October 1, 2019	437,702
February 10, 2019	316,798
October 22, 2018	260,077
September 7, 2018	189,094
May 21, 2018	132,529
April 6, 2018	105,053
January 2, 2018	79,325
September 26, 2016	0

¹Since September 26, 2016, 16- and 17-year-olds can pre-register to vote. Once they turn 18, they become automatically registered. Pre-registered voters may be activated before their 18th birthday if they will be 18 in an upcoming election. Those pre-registered voters were not eliminated from pre-registration statistics since they remain pre-registrants until their 18th birthday. Therefore, some voters are counted in both pre-registration and active registration statistics.

²Historical pre-registration totals show how many people pre-registered to vote since pre-registration began on September 26, 2016, including pre-registered voters who have since turned 18 and have become active voters.