

# 154-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION

## January 5, 2010, for the June 8, 2010, Statewide Direct Primary Election

### HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 154-DAY CLOSE FOR STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARIES IN GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEARS

#### TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Eligible Voters<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Jan. 5, 2010	23,289,360	16,909,574	72.61%
Jan. 3, 2006	22,550,376	15,810,412	70.11%
Oct. 2, 2001 <sup>2</sup>	21,364,576	15,336,856	71.79%
Dec. 30, 1997	20,531,825	14,574,407	70.98%
Jan. 4, 1994	18,946,358	14,473,590	76.39%

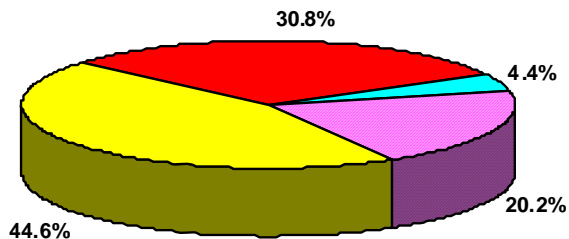
<sup>1</sup>Based on U.S. Census data, as adjusted by information from the California Department of Finance and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

<sup>2</sup>The 2002 Statewide Direct Primary was conducted in March rather than June.

#### REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Decline to State</u>	<u>Counties with Majority of Dem</u>	<u>Counties with Majority of Rep</u>
Jan. 5, 2010	44.6%	30.8%	4.5%	20.2%	27	31
Jan. 3, 2006	42.7%	34.7%	4.5%	18.2%	21	37
Oct. 2, 2001	45.3%	35.0%	5.2%	14.5%	23	35
Dec. 30, 1997	46.8%	36.2%	5.1%	11.9%	31	27
Jan. 4, 1994	48.9%	37.2%	3.6%	10.4%	44	14

**Political Party Registration Percentages**



■ Democratic 44.6% 
 ■ Republican 30.8% 
 ■ Other 4.4% 
 ■ Decline to State 20.2%

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### TRENDS

Since the last 154-day Report of Registration for a Statewide Direct Primary in a gubernatorial election year (January 3, 2006):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 15,810,412 to 16,909,574.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who are eligible to register to vote increased from 70.1% to 72.6%.
- The percentage of voters who have declined to state their political party affiliation increased from 18.2% to 20.2%.
- The percentage of people registered with a qualified political party decreased from 81.3% to 79.1%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 42.7% to 44.6%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party decreased from 34.7% to 30.8%.

### POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The counties with the 10 highest percentages of Democratic Party, Republican Party, and Decline to State registered voters are:

<b><u>Democratic Party</u></b>		<b><u>Republican Party</u></b>		<b><u>Decline to State</u></b>	
Alameda	57.68%	Modoc	49.87%	San Francisco	29.38%
San Francisco	56.67%	Placer	48.22%	Santa Clara	26.21%
Santa Cruz	55.03%	Lassen	47.65%	Mono	24.22%
Marin	54.86%	Shasta	47.40%	San Diego	23.63%
Imperial	52.85%	Sutter	46.94%	Alpine	23.31%
Sonoma	52.53%	Colusa	45.91%	San Mateo	23.21%
San Mateo	52.36%	Madera	45.77%	Alameda	22.67%
Monterey	52.19%	Tulare	45.64%	Yolo	21.80%
Los Angeles	51.97%	Glenn	45.40%	Marin	21.45%
Solano	50.71%	Kings	45.08%	Lake	21.06%

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

<b><u>American Independent Party</u></b>		<b><u>Green Party</u></b>	
Lassen	4.56%	Mendocino	3.93%
Tehama	4.50%	Humboldt	3.82%
Sierra	4.44%	Santa Cruz	2.18%

<b><u>Libertarian Party</u></b>		<b><u>Peace and Freedom Party</u></b>	
Calaveras	1.12%	Mendocino	0.54%
Sierra	1.01%	Los Angeles	0.51%
Trinity	0.99%	Trinity	0.46%