

# 15-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION

## February 20, 2024, for the March 5, 2024, Presidential Primary Election

### HISTORICAL VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 15-DAY CLOSE FOR STATEWIDE PRIMARIES IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS

#### TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

| <u>Report Date</u>             | <u>Eligible Voters<sup>1</sup></u> | <u>Registered Voters</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| February 20, 2024 <sup>2</sup> | 26,638,018                         | 22,077,333               | 82.88%         |
| February 18, 2020 <sup>2</sup> | 25,251,216                         | 20,660,465               | 81.82%         |
| May 23, 2016                   | 24,783,789                         | 17,915,053               | 72.29%         |
| May 21, 2012                   | 23,713,027                         | 17,153,699               | 72.34%         |
| May 19, 2008 <sup>3</sup>      | 23,033,970                         | 16,123,787               | 70.00%         |
| January 22, 2008 <sup>3</sup>  | 22,948,059                         | 15,712,753               | 68.47%         |

<sup>1</sup>The 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.

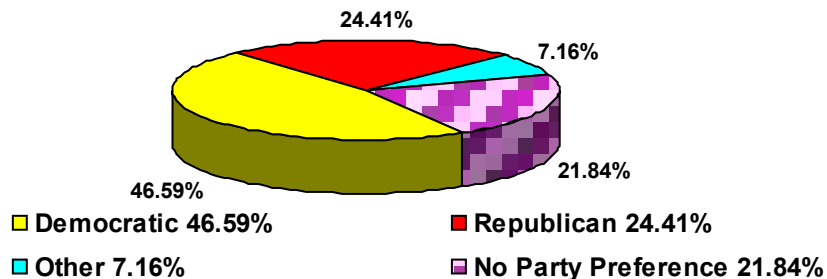
<sup>2</sup>The 2020 and 2024 presidential primary elections were held in March. The 2012 and 2016 presidential primary elections were held in June.

<sup>3</sup>The 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 15-day reports were published.

#### REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

| <u>Report Date</u> | <u>Democratic</u>    | <u>Republican</u>   | <u>No Party Preference</u> | <u>Other</u>       |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| February 20, 2024  | 10,285,108<br>46.59% | 5,388,479<br>24.41% | 4,822,547<br>21.84%        | 1,581,199<br>7.16% |
| February 18, 2020  | 9,361,582<br>45.31%  | 4,937,986<br>23.90% | 5,181,791<br>25.08%        | 1,179,106<br>5.70% |
| May 23, 2016       | 8,029,130<br>44.82%  | 4,888,771<br>27.29% | 4,177,648<br>23.32%        | 819,504<br>4.57%   |
| May 21, 2012       | 7,442,921<br>43.39%  | 5,186,492<br>30.24% | 3,654,608<br>21.31%        | 869,678<br>5.08%   |
| May 19, 2008       | 7,053,860<br>43.75%  | 5,244,394<br>32.53% | 3,128,684<br>19.40%        | 696,849<br>4.32%   |
| January 22, 2008   | 6,749,406<br>42.95%  | 5,229,425<br>33.28% | 3,043,164<br>19.37%        | 690,758<br>4.39%   |

#### 15-Day Registration by Political Party



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### TRENDS

Since the last 15-Day Report of Registration for a Primary in a Presidential election year (February 18, 2020):

- The total voter registration in the state increased from 20,660,465 to 22,077,333.
- The percentage of eligible Californians who are registered to vote increased from 81.82% to 82.88%.
- The percentage of voters who have no party preference decreased from 25.08% to 21.84%.
- The percentage of voters registered with a qualified political party increased from 73.82% to 76.96%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 45.31% to 46.59%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party increased from 23.90% to 24.41%.

### POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

The counties with the 10 highest percentages of Democratic Party, Republican Party, and No Party Preference registered voters are:

| <u><b>Democratic Party</b></u> |        | <u><b>Republican Party</b></u> |        | <u><b>No Party Preference</b></u> |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| San Francisco                  | 63.97% | Lassen                         | 56.80% | Santa Clara                       | 26.95% |
| Marin                          | 62.60% | Modoc                          | 55.73% | Alpine                            | 24.34% |
| Alameda                        | 59.97% | Shasta                         | 50.73% | Imperial                          | 23.77% |
| Santa Cruz                     | 59.75% | Tehama                         | 48.61% | San Diego                         | 23.67% |
| Sonoma                         | 57.16% | Amador                         | 48.30% | Alameda                           | 23.54% |
| San Mateo                      | 56.46% | Calaveras                      | 47.42% | San Mateo                         | 23.54% |
| Contra Costa                   | 53.59% | Glenn                          | 47.39% | San Francisco                     | 23.53% |
| Los Angeles                    | 52.94% | Mariposa                       | 46.72% | Orange                            | 22.81% |
| Monterey                       | 52.10% | Sierra                         | 45.75% | Los Angeles                       | 22.46% |
| Yolo                           | 51.40% | Tuolumne                       | 45.60% | Mono                              | 22.21% |

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

| <u><b>American Independent Party</b></u> |       | <u><b>Green Party</b></u>             |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Lassen                                   | 6.47% | Humboldt                              | 1.69% |
| Modoc                                    | 6.47% | Mendocino                             | 1.48% |
| Calaveras                                | 6.34% | Trinity                               | 1.18% |
| <u><b>Libertarian Party</b></u>          |       | <u><b>Peace and Freedom Party</b></u> |       |
| El Dorado                                | 2.04% | Imperial                              | 0.93% |
| Amador                                   | 1.96% | Lake                                  | 0.89% |
| Sierra                                   | 1.96% | Trinity                               | 0.88% |

## COUNTY REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

### Largest County Increase In Registration Since February 18, 2020, Report

| County         | Increase In Registration |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Riverside      | 210,818                  |
| Orange         | 184,144                  |
| San Bernardino | 150,260                  |
| Los Angeles    | 107,437                  |
| San Diego      | 104,156                  |

### Largest Increase In Registration By Percentage Since February 18, 2020, Report

| County    | % Increase in Registration | # Increase in Registration |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Merced    | 21.40%                     | (+22,412)                  |
| Madera    | 20.81%                     | (+12,872)                  |
| Alpine    | 19.42%                     | (+153)                     |
| Riverside | 18.89%                     | (+210,818)                 |
| Tulare    | 16.82%                     | (+30,794)                  |

## PRE-REGISTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

### Current Count of Pre-Registered Voters<sup>1</sup>

| Total   | Democratic       | Republican       | No Party Preference | Other           |
|---------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 134,052 | 49,886<br>37.21% | 21,354<br>15.93% | 52,218<br>38.95%    | 10,594<br>7.89% |

### Historical Pre-Registrations Totals<sup>2</sup>

| Date               | Pre-Registered Voters to Date |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| February 20, 2024  | 1,174,112                     |
| February 18, 2020  | 530,631                       |
| September 26, 2016 | 0                             |

<sup>1</sup>Since 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Therefore, some voters are counted in both pre-registration and active registration statistics.

<sup>2</sup>Historical 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.