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Over 500 Schools Participate in California Student Mock Election

SACRAMENTO –523 schools cast 208,119 ballots in California’s Student Mock Election.

This week, California students participating in the Mock Election “voted” for US President, US Senate, and several of the Propositions that will be on the November General Election ballot. The Secretary of State’s office provided schools mock election ballots, voter information guides, and posters to promote voting.

“Providing students an opportunity to research candidates, discuss ballot propositions, and cast mock ballots is a great way to teach them about voting,” Secretary of State Padilla said. “Familiarizing young people with the democratic process will make them much more likely to become active voters once they turn 18-years-old. I thank all of the teachers who built the mock election into their lesson plans. Working with educators and local elections officials we can ensure that the next generation of Californians are civically engaged.”

Results from the Student Mock Election:

President / Vice President	Party	# of Votes	%
Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka	Green	13009	6.94%
Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine	Democratic	109662	58.47%
Gloria Estela La Riva / Dennis J. Banks	Peace and Freedom	13084	6.98%
Donald J.Trump / Michael R. Pence	Republican, Independent	American 36881	19.67%
Gary Johnson / Bill Weld	Libertarian	14910	7.95%

United States Senator	Party	# of Votes	%
Loretta L. Sanchez	Democratic	93830	58.55%
Kamala D. Harris	Democratic	66415	41.45%

Ballot Measures		Yes Votes	%	No Votes	%
Proposition 51	School Bonds. Funding for K-12 School and Community College Facilities. Initiative Statute.	121348	77.75%	34719	22.25%
Proposition 54	Legislature. Legislation and Proceedings. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.	84712	57.67%	62185	42.33%
Proposition 55	Tax Extension to Fund Education and Healthcare. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.	97103	62.91%	57251	37.09%
Proposition 56	Cigarette Tax to Fund Healthcare, Tobacco Use Prevention, Research, and Law Enforcement. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.	118427	74.64%	40239	25.36%
Proposition 58	English Proficiency. Multilingual Education. Initiative Statute.	108327	73.34%	39375	26.66%
Proposition 59	Corporations. Political Spending. Federal Constitutional Protections. Legislative Advisory Question.	76611	54.23%	64651	45.77%
Proposition 67	Ban on Single-Use Plastic Bags. Referendum.	84110	56.00%	66090	44.00%

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