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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Releases 60-Day Report of Registration *June 6, 2006 Gubernatorial Primary Election*

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today released the latest Report of Registration summarizing the number of Californians registered to vote and how California voters have chosen to affiliate themselves politically.

Registration totals for the seven qualified political parties as of April 7, 2006, 60 days prior to the June 6, 2006 Gubernatorial Primary Election, are as follows:

American Independent	306,818	1.97 percent
Democratic	6,646,082	42.68 percent
Green	142,936	0.92 percent
Libertarian	82,236	0.53 percent
Natural Law	22,891	0.15 percent
Peace and Freedom	58,941	0.38 percent
Republican	5,382,707	34.57 percent
Declined to State	2,847,197	18.29 percent

Official reports from California's 58 county elections officials incorporate list purges administered locally in odd-numbered years, as well as additional registrants.

The following are new totals as of 60 days before the June 2006 primary election compared to totals as of 60 days before the last comparable election which was the March 2002 primary election:

- The number of registered voters has increased by 326,869 from 15,243,600 to 15,570,469.
- The number of Democrats registered has declined from 45.2 percent to 42.7 percent.
- The number of Republicans registered has declined from 34.9 percent to 34.6 percent.
- The number of voters who decline to state a party affiliation has increased from 14.7 percent to 18.3 percent.

Voter registration updates occur at the 154th day, the 60th day, and the 15th day marks before each primary election - and 60 days and 15 days before each general election. There is one update released in February of each non-election year. The next report released will be the 15-day report and will contain registration up until May 22nd.

The detailed report can be found on Secretary of State Bruce McPherson's website at: www.ss.ca.gov. For hard copies of the April 7, 2006 Report of Registration, please contact the Secretary of State's Press office at 916-653-6575.

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