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Secretary of State Padilla Releases Final Report of Voter Registration for June 7 Primary Election

SACRAMENTO – California Secretary of State Alex Padilla today released the final voter registration report for the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election. The report is a compilation of voter registration numbers reported by California's 58 county elections offices. The report reflects registration data as of the May 23, 2016 voter registration deadline.

The report shows that **17,915,053** Californians are currently registered to vote—this is **the highest ever total statewide voter registration heading into a primary election**. Per the latest report, **72.29%** of eligible California citizens are registered to vote.

“Nearly 18 million California citizens are registered to vote in the June 7 Presidential Primary,” Secretary of State Alex Padilla said. “In the 45 days leading up to the voter registration deadline, there was a huge surge in voter registration—total statewide voter registration increased by nearly 650,000. Part of this surge was fueled through social media, as Facebook sent a reminder to all California users to register to vote. It is clear that Californians are engaged and excited about this election. Now the next step is to turn out and vote!”

[Click here for more information and the complete Report of Registration](#)

[Press Release: Facebook Reminder Triggers Spike in California Online Voter Registration](#)

Surge leading up to Voter Registration Deadline

In the 45 days leading up to the voter registration deadline, there was a 646,220 net increase in total registration statewide.

During this time Democratic Party, Republican Party, and No Party Preference voter registration all increased.

Democratic Party registration accounted for much of the net increase in registrations, with an increase of 491,818 Democratic Party registrations statewide.

In the 45 days leading up to the voter registration deadline, all minor parties—American Independent Party, Green Party, Libertarian Party, and Peace and Freedom Party—saw a net decrease in registration statewide.

April 8, 2016			May 23, 2016	
<u>Political Party</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
American Independent	474,338	2.75%	457,173	2.55%
Democratic	7,537,312	43.65%	8,029,130	44.82%
Green	93,128	0.54%	77,868	0.43%
Libertarian	117,327	0.68%	115,189	0.64%
Peace and Freedom	73,440	0.43%	71,326	0.40%
Republican	4,752,293	27.52%	4,888,771	27.29%
No Party Preference	4,117,885	23.85%	4,177,648	23.32%
Miscellaneous	103,110	0.60%	97,948	0.55%
Total	17,268,833		17,915,053	72.29%

Comparison to 2012 Presidential Primary Election

Total statewide registration is up **761,354** since the May 21, 2012 Report of Registration.

Los Angeles County had the largest total increase in registered voters since May 21, 2012, increasing by **450,636**. Voter registration in Del Norte County increased by **1,770**—making it the county with the greatest percentage increase (**+15.0%**) in registrations since May 21, 2012.

May 21, 2012			May 23, 2016	
<u>Political Party</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u># Registered</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
American Independent	434,318	2.53%	457,173	2.55%
Democratic	7,442,921	43.39%	8,029,130	44.82%
Green	110,724	0.65%	77,868	0.43%
Libertarian	93,657	0.55%	115,189	0.64%
Peace and Freedom	59,855	0.35%	71,326	0.40%
Republican	5,186,492	30.24%	4,888,771	27.29%
No Party Preference	3,654,608	21.31%	4,177,648	23.32%
Miscellaneous	168,094	0.98%	97,948	0.55%
Total	17,153,699	72.34%	17,915,053	72.29%

Largest County Increase In Registration Since May 21, 2012, Report

County	Increase In Registration
Los Angeles	450,636
Alameda	81,472
Sacramento	62,584
San Diego	57,982
Riverside	57,705

Largest Increase In Registration By Percentage Since May 21, 2012, Report

County	% Increase in registration	# Increase in Registration
Del Norte	15.0%	(+1,770)
Imperial	14.7%	(+8,095)
San Joaquin	14.2%	(+38,615)
Monterey	11.2%	(+17,633)
Alameda	10.8%	(+81,472)

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