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Secretary of State Padilla Certifies Election Results

Today Secretary of State Alex Padilla certified California's June statewide primary results. 47.72% of registered voters cast a ballot in California's June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election, this is the third highest turnout of registered voters for a statewide primary election in the past 25 years.

"Over 8.5 million Californians cast votes in the June Primary—the second highest total ever in a California statewide primary election, only behind the hotly contested 2008 Presidential Primary," Secretary of State Alex Padilla said. "Voting by mail also continues to be popular. This was the fifth straight statewide election in which a majority of ballots cast were vote-by-mail ballots."

Key statistics from the June 7, 2016 Presidential Primary Election:

- 8,548,301 total votes cast.
- 47.72% turnout of registered voters.
- 58.92% of ballots cast were vote-by-mail ballots

The certified June 2016 election results, including county-by-county data and historical statistics on voter turnout, are available online: (INSERT URL)

Voting-by-Mail

This was the first statewide election in which vote-by-mail ballots postmarked on or before Election Day and received by county elections officials no later than 3 days after Election Day had to be processed.

Official Canvass

State law provided county elections officials up to 30 days after Election Day to complete their extensive tallying, auditing, and certification work (known as the "official canvass").

NOTE: The Secretary of State's office does not issue, receive, or count ballots. State law requires elections officials in each of California's 58 counties to process and count ballots, and transmit results to the Secretary of State's office. The Secretary of State's office compiles all of these results in the official Statement of Vote.

“2016 continues to be an important election year,” Padilla added. “In November, Californians will vote on candidates and measures that will impact the future of our nation, state, and communities. Whether or not you cast a ballot in June—make sure your voter registration is up-to-date for November. It only takes minutes to register to vote or update your registration, just visit RegisterToVote.ca.gov”

County Statistics and Historical Data

Counties with the highest voter turnout (by % of registered voters casting a ballot)

Alpine*	73.22%
Sierra*	68.43%
Nevada	68.28%
Marin	67.83%
Santa Cruz	65.10%

*Denotes county with an all vote-by-mail election.

Counties with the lowest voter turnout (by % of registered voters casting a ballot)

Imperial	37.82%
Kings	40.74%
Kern	40.78%
Fresno	40.81%
Los Angeles	41.26%

HOW CALIFORNIA VOTED IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS 1912 - 2016

Year	Democratic	Republican
1912	Champ Clark	Theodore Roosevelt
1916	Woodrow Wilson	No preference
1920	No preference	Hiram Johnson
1924	William Gibbs McAdoo	Calvin Coolidge
1928	Alfred E. Smith	Herbert Hoover
1932	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Herbert Hoover
1936	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Earl Warren
1940	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Jerrold L. Seawell
1944	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Earl Warren
1948	Harry Truman	Earl Warren
1952	Estes Kefauver	Earl Warren
1956	Adlai Stevenson	Dwight Eisenhower
1960	Pat Brown	Richard Nixon
1964	Pat Brown	Barry Goldwater
1968	Robert Kennedy	Ronald Reagan
1972	George McGovern	Richard Nixon

1976	Jerry Brown	Ronald Reagan
1980	Edward Kennedy	Ronald Reagan
1984	Gary Hart	Ronald Reagan
1988	Michael Dukakis	George Bush
1992	Bill Clinton	George Bush
1996	Bill Clinton	Bob Dole
2000	Al Gore	George W. Bush
2004	John Kerry	George W. Bush
2008	Hillary Clinton	John McCain
2012	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney
2016	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump

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