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## **181 Schools Participate in California Student Mock Election**

**SACRAMENTO, CA** – 181 schools cast 43,294 ballots in [California’s Student Mock Election](#).

Last week, California students participating in the statewide Mock Election “voted” for United States President and twelve statewide measures that will be on the November 3, 2020, General Election ballot. The Secretary of State’s office provided schools with mock election ballots, voter information guides, and posters to promote voting.

“Our Student Mock Election is preparing young Californians across the state to become active voters,” Secretary of State Alex Padilla said. “Even though most students will not be old enough to cast a ballot this November, they can still gain valuable experience researching candidates and discussing ballot propositions with their peers and teachers. The student mock election is a fun, hands-on way to help young people familiarize themselves with the democratic process. The Secretary of State’s office has been proud to work with educators and elections officials across the state to prepare the next generation of Californians to become regular participants in our democracy.”

Results from the Student Mock Election:

<b>President</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b># of Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
Joseph R. Biden / Kamala D. Harris	Democratic	28,730	67.64%
Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence	Republican	7,638	17.98%
Gloria La Riva / Sunil Freeman	Peace and Freedom	2,386	5.62%
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente Guerra / Kanye Omari West	American Independent	1,833	4.32%
Howie Hawkins / Angela Nicole Walker	Green	1,149	2.71%

<b>President</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b># of Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
Jo Jorgensen / Jeremy "Spike" Cohen	Libertarian	740	1.74%

<b>Ballot Measures</b>		<b>Yes Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
Proposition 14	Authorizes Bonds Continuing Stem Cell Research. Initiative Statute.	27,497	79.92%	6,909	20.08%
Proposition 15	Increases Funding Sources for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Local Government Services by Changing Tax Assessment of Commercial and Industrial Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.	28,179	74.67%	9,559	25.33%
Proposition 16	Allows Diversity as a Factor in Public Employment, Education, and Contracting Decisions. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.	24,093	65.29%	12,811	34.71%
Proposition 17	Restores Right to Vote after Completion of Prison Term. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.	25,314	71.74%	9,973	28.26%
Proposition 18	Amends California Constitution to Permit 17-Year-Olds to Vote in Primary and Special Elections if They Will Turn 18 by the Next General Election and Be Otherwise Eligible to Vote. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.	26,889	69.84%	11,610	30.16%
Proposition 19	Changes Certain Property Tax Rights. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.	20,090	59.91%	13,442	40.09%
Proposition 20	Restricts Parole for Non-Violent Offenders. Authorizes Felony Sentences for Certain Offenses Currently Treated Only as Misdemeanors. Initiative Statute.	18,226	54.07%	15,480	45.93%
Proposition 21	Expands Local Governments' Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property. Initiative Statute.	17,487	50.18%	17,364	49.82%

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Proposition 22	Exempts App-Based Transportation and Delivery Companies from Providing Employee Benefits to Certain Drivers. Initiative Statute.	21,430	57.97%	15,538	42.03%
Proposition 23	Establishes State Requirements for Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Requires On-Site Medical Professional. Initiative Statute.	23,509	69.71%	10,214	30.29%
Proposition 24	Amends Consumer Privacy Laws. Initiative Statute.	25,060	75.27%	8,235	24.73%
Proposition 25	Referendum on Law that Replaced Money Bail with System Based on Public Safety and Flight Risk.	22,445	65.40%	11,875	34.60%

