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Secretary Shelley Releases 60-Day Report of Registration
October 7, Statewide Special Election

SACRAMENTO, CA--- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley today released the latest Report of Registration summarizing how California voters have chosen to affiliate themselves politically.

Registration totals for the seven qualified political parties as of August 8, 60 days prior to the October 7 Statewide Special Election, are as follows:

- American Independent           288,027      1.92 percent
- Democratic          6,607,886  44.07 percent
- Green              160,129    1.07 percent
- Libertarian    87,683      0.58 percent
- Natural Law               37,157    0.25 percent
- Peace and Freedom              77,557    0.52 percent
- Republican          5,290,669  35.28 percent
- Declined to State         2,349,500  15.67 percent

Official reports from California’s 58 county elections officials incorporates list purges administered locally in odd-numbered years, as well as additional registrants. The August 8 report states 14,995,501 individuals are registered voters.

Informal reports provided to the Secretary of State’s office by sixteen California counties between August 8 and August 25 reflect an additional increase of 31,745 registrations bringing the current total to 15,027,246.


The detailed report can be found on Secretary of State Kevin Shelley's web page at: www.ss.ca.gov. For hard copies of the August 8, 2003 Report of Registration, please contact the Secretary of State's Press office at 916/653-6575.

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