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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Releases 60-Day Report of Registration

Reflects Registrations through September 8, 2006

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 and those voters who are Decline to State as of September 8, 2006, 60 days prior to the November 7, 2006 General Election, are as follows:

American Independent	309,291	1.98 percent
Democratic	6,661,439	42.66 percent
Green	140,085	0.90 percent
Libertarian	82,469	0.53 percent
Natural Law	22,274	0.14 percent
Peace and Freedom	58,862	0.38 percent
Republican	5,358,160	34.31 percent
Declined to State	2,900,269	18.57 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 November 7, 2006 General Election compared to totals as of 60 days before the last comparable election, which was the November 2002 General Election:

- The number of registered voters has increased by 573,456 from 15,041,203 to 15,614,659.
- The number of Democrats registered has declined from 44.7 percent to 42.7 percent.
- The number of Republicans registered has declined from 35.3 percent to 34.3 percent.
- The number of voters who decline to state a party affiliation has increased from 15.0 percent to 18.6 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 that will be released is the 15-day report and will contain registration information up until October 23rd.

The detailed 60-Day Report of Registration can be found on Secretary of State Bruce McPherson's website at www.ss.ca.gov. For hard copies of the September 8, 2006 60-Day Report of Registration, please contact the Secretary of State's Press office at 916-653-6575.