

California Popular Vote History

Supported Winner 33 of 40 times

Year	Party	Republican	%	Democrat	%	Whig	%	Other	%	Various	%
1852				33,249	49.79	30,359	45.5	3,161	4.73	12	0.02
1856		35,028	43.59	42,717	53.16	2,615	3.25			0	0.00
1860		38,733	32.32	37,999	31.71	9,111	7.60	33,969	28.35	15	0.01
Year	Party	Republican	%	Democrat	%	Third Party	%	Fourth Party	%	Various	%
1864		62,053	58.60	43,837	41.40					0	0.00
1868		50,789	51.53	47,781	48.47					0	0.00
1872		54,007	56.38	40,717	42.51	1,061	1.11			0	0.00
1876		79,258	50.88	76,740	49.08	47	0.03			19	0.01
1880		80,282	48.89	80,426	48.98	3,381	2.06	54	0.03	75	0.04
1884		102,369	51.97	89,288	45.33	2,037	1.03	2,965	1.51	329	0.17
1888		124,816	49.66	117,729	46.84	5,761	2.29	1,591	0.65	1,442	0.57
1892		118,027	43.78	118,151	43.83	25,311	9.39	8,096	3.00	0	0.00
1896		146,756	49.15	144,877	48.52	1,730	0.58	2,573	0.86	2,662	0.89
1900		164,755	54.50	124,985	41.34	5,024	1.66	7,554	2.50	0	0.00
1904		205,226	61.86	89,294	26.91	29,535	8.90	7,380	2.22	333	0.10
1908		214,398	55.45	127,492	32.98	28,659	7.41	11,770	3.04	4,306	1.12
1912		3,847	0.57	283,436	41.81	283,610	41.84	79,201	11.68	27,783	4.10
1916		462,516	46.29	465,936	46.63	42,898	4.29	27,713	2.77	187	0.02
1920		624,992	66.24	229,191	24.29	64,076	6.79	25,204	2.67	0	0.00
1924		733,250	57.21	105,514	8.23	424,649	33.13	18,365	1.43	0	0.00
1928		1,162,323	64.69	614,365	34.19	19,595	1.09	0	0.00	373	0.02
1932		847,902	37.40	1,324,157	58.41	63,299	2.79	20,637	0.91	9,977	0.49
1936		836,431	31.70	1,766,836	66.95	12,917	0.49	11,331	0.43	11,367	0.43
1940		1,351,419	41.34	1,877,618	57.44	16,506	0.50	13,586	0.42	9,662	0.30
1944		1,512,965	42.97	1,988,564	56.48	14,770	0.42	2,515	0.07	2,061	0.06
1948		1,895,269	47.13	1,913,134	47.57	190,381	4.73	16,926	0.42	5,828	0.14
1952		2,897,310	56.35	2,197,548	42.74	24,106	0.47	15,653	0.30	7,232	0.14
1956		3,027,668	55.39	2,420,135	44.27	11,119	0.20	6,087	0.11	1,346	0.02
1960		3,259,722	50.10	3,224,099	49.55	21,706	0.33	1,051	0.02	0	0.00
1964		2,879,108	40.79	4,171,877	59.11	489	0.01	387	0.01	5,725	0.08
1968		3,467,664	47.82	3,244,318	44.74	487,270	6.72	20,721	0.29	31,614	0.42
1972		4,602,096	55.00	3,475,847	41.54	232,554	2.78	55,167	0.66	2,198	0.02
1976		3,882,244	49.35	3,742,284	47.57	58,412	0.74	56,388	0.72	127,789	1.62
1980		4,524,858	52.69	3,083,661	35.91	739,833	8.62	148,434	1.73	90,277	1.04
1984		5,467,009	57.51	3,922,519	41.27	49,951	0.53	39,265	0.41	26,679	0.28
1988		5,054,917	51.13	4,702,233	47.56	70,105	0.71	31,180	0.32	28,629	0.28
1992		3,630,574	32.61	5,121,325	46.01	2,296,006	20.63	48,139	0.43	35,677	0.32
1996		3,828,380	38.21	5,119,835	51.10	697,847	6.96	237,016	2.37	136,406	1.36
2000		4,567,429	41.65	5,861,203	53.45	418,707	3.82	45,520	0.42	72,997	0.67
2004		5,509,826	44.36	6,745,485	54.31	95,163	1.68	50,165	0.88	20,714	0.36
2008		5,011,781	34.38	9,274,473	63.62	108,381	2.04	67,582	1.27	115,048	2.17
Vote Totals/Percentages		72,517,997	45.58	78,090,875	49.08	6,588,981	4.14	1,117,346	0.73	778,762	0.49
Average percentage/contested elections			47.47		44.15	(Nationwide winner for each election in bold type)					
Number of times California went Republican: 23; Democrat: 16; Progressive (Bull Moose): 1.											
Whig Totals, 1852 to 1860:				42,085	18.31	Total minor party vote (less Whig):				8,443,004	5.31