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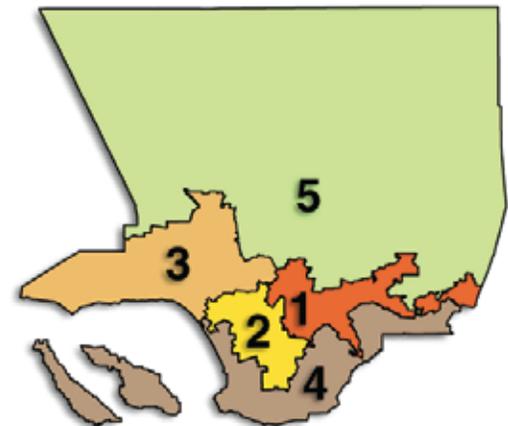


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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

LOS ANGELES COUNTY



Los Angeles County is divided into five Supervisorial Districts., 14 Senate Districts, 26 Assembly Districts and 18 Congressional Districts.

ELECTION 2010 - LA COUNTY SNAPSHOT

The County of Los Angeles is the largest and most complex election jurisdiction in the country, with over 500 political districts, including the County Board of Supervisors and municipal governments.

Los Angeles County's voting population makes up 26% of the State of California's approximately 17 million registered voters, making us the county with the largest share of California voters.

Voting Population Statistics

Eligible Population*	5,823,294
Registered Voters	4,474,107
Permanent VBM Voters	889,444

* American Community Survey, US Census as of January 2011



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2011 ELECTION CALENDAR

SPECIAL VACANCY ELECTION

28th CA Senate District
17th CA Senate District
Primary - February 15, 2011
General - April 19, 2011

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS*

March 8, 2011

BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

Arcadia Unified School District
April 19, 2011

*For a list of cities conducting municipal elections, visit www.lavote.net



VOTER TURNOUT IN 2010

The number of registered voters in LA County has increased from approximately 3.5 million in 1990 to 4.4 million in 2010. During the same period, the percentage of voters who have cast a ballot during General Elections has decreased from approximately 60% to under 40%.

Historical Voter Turnout

	Registration	Votes Cast	Turnout %
1990	3,487,180	1,925,811	55.22%
1994	3,665,868	2,147,678	58.58%
1998	3,854,826	2,058,862	53.41%
2002	3,962,831	1,784,320	45.03%
2006	3,899,397	2,033,119	52.14%
2010	4,421,019	2,377,105	53.77%

2010 General Election Turnout

	Registration	Ballots Cast	Turnout
First Supervisorial District Gloria Molina	675,121	319,953	47.39%
Second Supervisorial District Mark Ridley-Thomas	793,578	395,445	49.83%
Third Supervisorial District Zev Yaroslavsky	953,445	537,878	56.41%
Fourth Supervisorial District Don Knabe	953,403	527,389	55.31%
Fifth Supervisorial District Michael D. Antonovich	1,045,472	596,440	57.05%
Total	4,421,019	2,377,105	53.77%

Vote By Mail Turnout

Over one million Vote By Mail ballots were issued for the 2010 General Election. Of those ballots issued, approximately 65% (677,487) were returned. The number of Vote By Mail ballots cast make up 28.5% of the total 2.3 million ballots cast in the County.

Vote By Mail Ballots Issued	1,046,767
Vote By Mail Ballots Mailed Back	678,651
Vote By Mail Return Rate	64.83%

Provisional Ballots Cast

A total of 175,829 ballots were cast provisionally on Election Day. After verification, over 87% (153,752) of those ballots were determined as valid and included in the final tally.



Election Turnout



California Attorney General Jerry Brown wins the campaign for Governor.

2010 Election Results*

Registered Voters	Ballots Cast	Turnout
4,421,019	2,377,105	53.77%

Governor

Lt. Governor

	Whitman	Brown	Maldonado	Newsom
Statewide	40.9%	53.8%	39.0%	50.2%
LA County	32.3%	62.7%	30.5%	58.8%

Attorney General

U.S. Senate

	Cooley	Harris	Boxer	Fiorina
Statewide	45.3%	46.1%	52.2%	42.2%
LA County	39.2%	53.4%	62.3%	32.6%

*www.lavote.net

New in 2011: Los Angeles First to Implement 'Top 2' Primary System



During the upcoming February Special Primary Election, Los Angeles County will have the distinction of being among the first counties in the State to use a "top-two" Primary election system, which voters approved in June 2010, with the passage of Proposition 14.

So, what exactly does this mean for Los Angeles County voters? Effective January 1, 2011, Proposition 14 replaced partisan primaries with a "top-two" nominating structure for congressional, state-wide and state legislative elections. More specifically, all candidates will be included in a single ballot open to all voters, regardless of party registration.

The two candidates that receive the highest number of votes will then advance to a General Election runoff. As a result, the ballot in the General Election may feature two members of the same party running for the same position (or appearing in the same contest).

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