

Copyright 2016 Capitol Weekly April 28-May 1, 2016 California Statewide Dem Primary 1617 Base Sample Interviews 546 New Registrant Interviews

This survey was conducted for Open California. All responses were collected via internet from registered **Democrats and No Party Preference** voters in California for whom email addresses are included on the voter file. Potential respondents received an email invitation to participate from Open California.

Base Sample: High-Propensity Primary Voters (Voted at least 2 of 6/10, 6/12, 6/14 or 11/14), Or (Registered since 6/12 & voted 6/14), Or (Registered since 6/14 & Voted 11/14), Or (PAV & voted 11/14) & to qualify for universe all voters had to have voted on 11/12, in 2014 or 2015, or Re-registered since 11/14.

New Registrants: All new Democratic and No Party Preference registrants since January 1, 2016 who do not otherwise qualify for the Base Sample

NR_A. State records show you recently submitted your voter registration. Were you previously registered to vote in California, registered in another state, or is this your first registration?

Previously registered in California	64%
Previously registered in another state	27
First-time registering	33

NR_B. What was the primary reason for your recent registration?

This upcoming election excites me, with candidates I	
want to vote for	32%
This upcoming election scares me, with candidates I	
don't want to see get elected	37
No real reason, just wanted to make sure I was	
properly registered	31

(ONLY IF NPP n361 Base, n184 New Reg)

NPP_A. State records show that you are not registered with a political party. With regard to the upcoming Primary election in California, which do you plan to do?

	Base	New Reg
I intend to vote in the Democratic Presidential Primary	- 65%	67%
I am going to re-register as a Republican as is required		
to vote in their primary	- 17	16
I am not going to vote in the Presidential contest, but		
will vote the rest of the primary ballot	- 18	17

No matter how you may be planning to vote, when it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, or Independent?

	Base	New Re
Strong Democrat	47%	26%
Not very strong Democrat	7	6
Independent/Lean Democrat	25	63
Independent/Lean Republican	20	5
Not very strong Republican	1	0
Strong Republican	1	

1. As we reach the end of Barack Obama's term as President, how would you rate the job he has done?

	Base	New Reg
Excellent	39%	32%
Good	43	45
Fair	12	19
Poor	5	4

2.	How motivated are you to vote in the upcoming Democratic Presidential Primary Election in California? Are
	you

	Base	New Reg
Extremely motivated	- 69%	68%
Very motivated	- 18	21
Somewhat motivated	7	9
Not too motivated	4	2
Not motivated at all	2	1

3. What is your opinion of Hillary Clinton?

	Base	New Reg
Very favorable	37%	19%
Somewhat favorable	32	28
Somewhat unfavorable	15	19
Very unfavorable	16	35

4. What is your opinion of Bernie Sanders?

	Base	New Reg
Very favorable	41%	65%
Somewhat favorable	39	24
Somewhat unfavorable	13	8
Very unfavorable	7	4

5. If the Democratic Presidential primary election were held today who would you vote for?

		New Reg
Hillary Clinton	49%	27%
Bernie Sanders	39	67
Undecided	12	6

Next, please react to each of the following by indicating whether you think it better describes Hillary Clinton or Bernie Sanders.

6. Will be the Democratic Presidential nominee?

	Base	New Reg
Hillary Clinton	75%	53%
Bernie Sanders	11	27
Not sure	13	20

7. Would be a stronger candidate in the general election to defeat the Republican?

	Base	New Reg
Hillary Clinton	61%	35%
Bernie Sanders	- 27	58
Not sure	- 12	8

8. Is attacking their primary opponent more?

	Base	New Reg
Hillary Clinton	25%	42%
Bernie Sanders	36	24
Not sure	39	34

9. What is your opinion of Carly Fiorina?

	Base	New Reg
Very favorable	1%	2%
Somewhat favorable	8	9
Somewhat unfavorable	- 22	32
Very unfavorable	- 69	57

10.	What is your opinion of John Kasich?		
		Base	New Reg
	Very favorable		4%
	Somewhat favorable		27
	Somewhat unfavorable	- 37	42
	Very unfavorable	- 25	27
11.	What is your opinion of Donald Trump?		
		Rasa	New Reg
	Very favorable		2%
	Somewhat favorable		4
	Somewhat unfavorable		11
	Very unfavorable		83
12.	What is your opinion of Ted Cruz?		
			New Reg
	Very favorable		2%
	Somewhat favorable		5
	Somewhat unfavorable		16
	Very unfavorable	- 82	78
13.	In the 2016 General Election, if the candidates for Presiden whom would you vote?	t were l	Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, for
		Base	New Reg
	Hillary Clinton		69%
	Donald Trump		12
	Undecided	- 12	20
14.	In the 2016 General Election, if the candidates for Presiden whom would you vote?	t were l	Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump, for
		Base	New Reg
	Bernie Sanders	- 89%	95%
	Donald Trump		3
	Undecided	6	2
15.	In the 2016 General Election, if the candidates for Presiden would you vote?		•
			New Reg
	Hillary Clinton		57%
	John Kasich Undecided		20 23
	Ondecided	- 1 4	23
16.	In the 2016 General Election, if the candidates for President whom would you vote?	t were l	Bernie Sanders and John Kasich, for
			New Reg
	Bernie Sanders		87%
	John Kasich		7
	Undecided	8	6
17.	In the 2016 General Election, if the candidates for Presiden would you vote?	t were l	Hillary Clinton and Ted Cruz, for whom
			New Reg
	Hillary Clinton	- 84%	71%
	Ted Cruz		7
	Undecided	- 11	23

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	whom would you vote?						
18.	In the 2016 General Election,	if the candidates for	President were	Bernie Sanders	and John	Ted Cru	z, for

	Base	New Reg
Bernie Sanders	91%	95%
Ted Cruz	3	2
Undecided	6	3

19. Currently Bernie Sanders trails Hillary Clinton by a significant margin. He would need to win the remaining contests by more than a 60/40 margin AND convince hundreds of "Super Delegates" to switch their support to him. Sanders acknowledges that he faces "an uphill battle." Given that, which of these comes closest to your opinion about what Sanders should do.

	Base	New Reg
He should continue to campaign as hard as he can to win	36%	62%
He should continue to campaign, but tone down his		
attacks on Clinton so she can start to unify the party	43	26
He should suspend his campaign, as he really cannot win	22	6

20. There is also a primary election for U.S. Senate on the June Ballot. If the election were held today, do you think you would vote for:

	Base	New Reg
Democrat Kamala Harris, Attorney General of California		25%
Democrat Loretta Sanchez, California Congresswoman	13	15
Republican Thomas Del Becarro, Business Attorney/Author-	2	2
Republican Duf Sundheim, Small Businessman/Mediator	1	1
Republican Ron Unz, Entreprenuer/Writer/Publisher	1	1
Another candidate	2	3
Undecided	31	53

21. In the General Election, if the candidates for U.S. Senate were two Democrats, Kamala Harris and Loretta Sanchez, for whom would you vote?

	Base	new Reg
Kamala Harris	47%	25%
Loretta Sanchez	16	16
Undecided	37	59

22. What is your gender?

	Base	New Reg
Male	53%	49%
Female	47	51

23. Which group matches your age?

	Base	New Reg
18-34	13%	46%
35-44	15	16
45-54	22	14
55-64	23	14
65+	27	10

24. Do you consider yourself Conservative, Moderate or Liberal?

	Base	New Reg
Very conservative	1%	2%
Conservative	6	6
Moderate	- 34	35
Liberal	- 39	40

	Very Liberal	- 21	18
25.	What is your approximate income level?		
	\$0-\$25,000 \$25,000-\$50,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 \$75,000-\$100,000	- 15 - 21 - 17	New Reg 25% 21 19 13 23
26.	Which best describes your primary ethnicity?		
	White Latino Asian African-American Other	- 72% - 13 6 5	New Reg 62% 18 7 3
	Other	4	10