

# *Los Angeles Times Exit Poll*

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Statewide Exit Poll

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ALL All voters  
SCHW Schwarzenegger voters  
ANGL Angelides voters  
DEM Democrats  
IND Independents  
REP Republicans  
LIB Liberals  
MOD Moderates  
CON Conservatives

QE. IN THE ELECTION FOR GOVERNOR, FOR WHOM DID YOU JUST VOTE:

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Schwarzenegger	56	26	53	91	24	57	84
Angelides	39	70	34	6	69	39	12
Someone else	5	4	13	3	7	4	4

QF. IN THE ELECTION FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, FOR WHOM DID YOU JUST VOTE:

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
McClintock	45	75	4	9	39	86	11	36	81
Garamendi	50	23	93	86	50	12	81	58	17
Someone else	5	2	3	5	11	2	8	6	2

QG. IN THE ELECTION FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, FOR WHOM DID YOU JUST VOTE:

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Poochigian	38	64	3	6	29	77	7	27	75
Brown	57	33	94	90	59	20	86	68	22
Someone else	5	3	3	4	12	3	7	5	3

HOW DID YOU JUST VOTE ON:

QH. PROPOSITION 1B: (HIGHWAY SAFETY)

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Yes	61	56	70	71	58	53	69	65	51
No	39	44	30	29	42	47	31	35	49

QI. PROPOSITION 1C: (HOUSING AND EMERGENCY SHELTER)

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Yes	58	46	77	74	58	41	76	60	40
No	42	54	23	26	42	59	24	40	60

QJ. PROPOSITION 1D: (KINDERGARTEN-UNIVERSITY FACILITIES)

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Yes	57	44	76	74	58	38	74	63	37
No	43	56	24	26	42	62	26	37	63

QK. PROPOSITION 1E: (DISASTER PREPAREDNESS/FLOOD PREVENTION)

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Yes	64	56	77	77	63	52	75	69	51
No	36	44	23	23	37	48	25	31	49

QL. PROPOSITION 86: (TAX ON CIGARETTES)

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Yes	48	36	65	62	53	31	64	52	30
No	52	64	35	38	47	69	36	48	70

QM. PROPOSITION 87: (ALTERNATIVE ENERGY)

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Yes	45	27	70	65	52	21	71	46	21
No	55	73	30	35	48	79	29	54	79

QN. IF YOU VOTED FOR GOVERNOR, HOW LONG AGO DID YOU FINALLY DECIDE HOW YOU WOULD VOTE TODAY?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Weekend or later (net)	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>
Today	7	5	8	9	9	5	9	6	6
Over the weekend	4	3	4	4	6	3	5	5	2
Before the weekend (net)	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>16</u>
During last week	6	5	7	7	10	4	7	9	3
Since the debate in October	9	10	8	10	9	8	8	11	8
In September	7	7	6	7	10	6	9	7	5
Since the beginning of the campaign	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>24</u>
I knew all along	<u>46</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>52</u>

COMBINED RESPONSES FROM QN

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Weekend or later	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>
Before the weekend	<u>89</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>92</u>

QO. IF YOU VOTED FOR GOVERNOR, WHICH ISSUES, IF ANY, WERE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU IN DECIDING HOW YOU WOULD VOTE TODAY? (UP TO TWO REPLIES ACCEPTED)

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Education	<u>34</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>23</u>
Crime	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>
Illegal immigration	<u>25</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>39</u>
Health care	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>
Taxes	<u>19</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>31</u>
Ethics/personal integrity	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>
Environment	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>
State budget	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>
Homeland security	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
Economy/jobs	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>
None of the above	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

QT. IF YOU VOTED FOR GOVERNOR, WHY DID YOU VOTE FOR YOUR CANDIDATE TODAY? WAS IT BECAUSE HE: (UP TO TWO RESPONSES ACCEPTED)

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Cares about people like me	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>
Has the most experience	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
Has strong leadership qualities	<u>26</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>38</u>
Has a clear vision for California's future	<u>26</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>32</u>
Has new ideas	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
Will be a good governor	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
Is the best of a bad lot	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>14</u>
Has honesty and integrity	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>
Has same values as I do	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Agrees with me on the issues	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>
None of the above	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

AS OF TODAY, WHAT IS YOUR IMPRESSION OF:

QU. ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Favorable	65	96	15	38	60	92	36	66	88
Unfavorable	35	4	85	62	40	8	64	34	12

QV. PHIL ANGELIDES

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Favorable	45	9	91	74	39	9	71	47	18
Unfavorable	55	91	9	26	61	91	29	53	82

QW. CHUCK POOCHIGIAN

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Favorable	46	65	13	18	35	74	16	35	75
Unfavorable	54	35	87	82	65	26	84	65	25

QX. JERRY BROWN

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Favorable	56	36	87	84	60	25	82	66	25
Unfavorable	44	64	13	16	40	75	18	34	75

WHICH CANDIDATE WOULD DO A BETTER JOB ON:

QY. PUBLIC EDUCATION?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Arnold Schwarzenegger	47	81	2	19	43	78	18	43	74
Phil Angelides	35	3	83	62	31	7	61	36	12
Neither	13	11	9	12	20	11	14	14	11
Both	5	5	6	7	6	4	7	7	3

QZ. ENVIRONMENT?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Arnold Schwarzenegger	45	76	4	21	41	73	19	43	69
Phil Angelides	34	5	78	59	29	8	60	33	12
Neither	14	13	10	12	21	14	13	15	15
Both	7	6	8	8	9	5	8	9	4

QAA. THE STATE'S BUDGET?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Arnold Schwarzenegger	54	89	6	26	52	86	24	53	80
Phil Angelides	30	2	75	56	24	5	56	27	10
Neither	11	6	11	11	17	8	14	13	8
Both	5	3	8	7	7	1	6	7	2

QBB. ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Arnold Schwarzenegger	47	79	6	21	44	78	19	45	73
Phil Angelides	27	3	64	49	21	5	49	24	10
Neither	21	16	21	22	30	15	24	24	16
Both	5	2	9	8	5	2	8	7	1

QCC. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE WAY ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER IS HANDLING HIS JOB AS GOVERNOR?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Approve	60	95	14	33	58	90	32	63	83
Disapprove	40	5	86	67	42	10	68	37	17

QDD. DO YOU THINK THINGS IN CALIFORNIA ARE GENERALLY:

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>SCHW</u>	<u>ANGL</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>REP</u>	<u>LIB</u>	<u>MOD</u>	<u>CON</u>
Going in the right direction	62	80	37	50	59	76	48	65	71
Seriously off on the wrong track	38	20	63	50	41	24	52	35	29

## Methodology

The Los Angeles Times Poll interviewed 3,679 voters who cast ballots in California, as they exited 64 polling places across the state during voting hours Tuesday, November 7. Precincts were chosen based on the pattern of turnout in past statewide elections. The survey was a self-administered, confidential questionnaire in English and Spanish. The margin of sampling error for the entire sample of primary voters statewide is plus or minus 2 percentage points; for some subgroups, the error margin may be somewhat higher. The survey was adjusted to account for absentee voters and those who declined to participate when approached using actual returns, demographic estimates collected by interviewers, and a pre-election survey of absentee voters. Interviews at the individual precinct level were conducted by Davis Research of Calabasas, California.