

How Propositions 40 and 45 Fared Among Voters

Proposition 40, which passed, calls for a \$2.6 billion bond issue to provide funds to improve water quality and preserve open space. Proposition 45, which lost, would have allowed incumbent legislators to run beyond their term limits.

Percent of all voters	Proposition 40 CLEAN WATER BOND		Proposition 45 TERM LIMITS	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total				
100% All Voters*	57%	43%	42%	58%
By Region				
20% Los Angeles County	70%	30%	55%	45%
33% Rest of Southern California	55%	45%	41%	59%
13% Bay Area	64%	36%	44%	56%
34% Rest of Northern California	51%	49%	36%	64%
Race/Ethnicity				
76% Whites	56%	44%	41%	59%
4% Blacks	77%	23%	59%	41%
10% Latinos	74%	26%	57%	43%
4% Asians	60%	40%	46%	54%
Gender				
50% Men	55%	45%	40%	60%
50% Women	62%	38%	46%	54%
Age				
9% 18-29	69%	31%	48%	52%
30% 30-44	54%	46%	41%	59%
45% 45-64	60%	40%	44%	56%
16% 65 and older	58%	42%	39%	61%
Annual Family Income				
7% Less than \$20,000	75%	25%	51%	49%
15% \$20,000 to \$39,999	62%	38%	46%	54%
20% \$40,000 to \$59,999	61%	39%	46%	54%
33% \$60,000 to \$100,000	55%	45%	37%	63%
25% More than \$100,000	54%	46%	42%	58%
Education				
14% High school diploma or less	61%	39%	46%	54%
24% Some college	52%	48%	43%	57%
62% College degree or more	60%	40%	42%	58%
Political Ideology				
26% Liberals	85%	15%	62%	38%
43% Moderates	61%	39%	43%	57%
31% Conservatives	31%	69%	26%	74%
Party Registration				
49% Democrats	77%	23%	58%	42%
8% Independents (declined-to-state)	55%	45%	37%	63%
39% Republicans	33%	67%	26%	74%

* Percentages in this row are from actual returns. They do not include uncounted absentee and provisional ballots.

Note: Numbers may not total 100% where some voter groups are not shown.

How the Poll Was Conducted: The Times Poll interviewed 2,737 voters, including 1,119 Republican and 1,397 Democratic voters, as they left 75 polling places across California during voting hours Tuesday. California has a modified open primary in which declined-to-state voters are permitted to vote in a partisan primary; they are included among the poll's Democratic and Republican voters. Precincts were chosen based on the pattern of turnout in past statewide elections. The survey was by a confidential, self-administered questionnaire in English and Spanish. The margin of sampling error for percentages based on the entire sample is plus or minus 2 percentage points; for Democratic and Republican voters it is 3 points; for some subgroups the error margin may be somewhat higher. Because the survey does not include absentee voters or those who declined to participate when approached, actual returns and demographic estimates by the interviewers were used to adjust the sample slightly. Interviews at the precinct level were conducted by Davis Research of Calabasas.