

Vote-by-Mail (VBM) Rejected by County

**Table 13: California Rejected Vote-by-Mail Ballots by County*
2018 Primary Election**

	2010 # of Rejected VBM Ballots	2010 % of VBM Rejected	2012 # of Rejected VBM Ballots	2012 % of VBM Rejected	2014 # of Rejected VBM Ballots	2014 % of VBM Rejected	2016 # of Rejected VBM Ballots	2016 % of VBM Rejected	2018 # of Rejected VBM Ballots	2018 % of VBM Rejected
Alameda	1,759	1.0%	1,870	1.1%	1,572	1.1%	3,636	1.4%	1,335	0.5%
Alpine	7	1.4%	16	3.3%	6	1.1%	3	0.6%	3	0.7%
Amador	21	0.3%	64	0.8%	38	0.6%	396	4.4%	1	0.0%
Butte	402	1.1%	242	0.6%	534	1.6%	966	2.0%	613	1.4%
Calaveras	549	5.3%	153	1.5%	147	1.6%	33	0.3%	71	0.6%
Colusa	no report	n/a	29	1.3%	26	1.1%	1	0.0%	16	0.7%
Contra Costa	2,048	1.4%	6,931	4.9%	1,816	1.6%	2,531	1.4%	960	0.6%
Del Norte	no report	n/a	180	5.0%	261	6.7%	55	1.4%	19	0.5%
El Dorado	1,007	2.4%	483	1.2%	669	1.9%	582	1.1%	475	1.0%
Fresno	1,282	1.6%	669	0.9%	894	1.2%	909	0.9%	1,349	1.5%
Glenn	26	0.4%	34	0.8%	49	1.1%	55	1.1%	52	1.2%
Humboldt	139	0.7%	195	1.0%	331	1.8%	163	0.8%	83	0.4%
Imperial	245	3.2%	248	2.3%	260	2.3%	219	1.5%	222	1.7%
Inyo	61	2.0%	97	2.7%	47	1.5%	26	0.7%	29	0.7%
Kern	6,258	9.6%	7,867	10.3%	1,662	3.0%	1,429	1.5%	1,668	2.0%
Kings	256	1.9%	408	3.3%	481	3.8%	360	2.2%	183	1.3%
Lake	265	2.7%	329	3.3%	357	3.3%	200	1.7%	158	1.5%
Lassen	16	0.6%	2	0.0%	37	0.8%	77	2.4%	24	0.8%
Los Angeles	17,172	4.4%	4,570	1.0%	43,989	9.9%	11,490	1.6%	11,695	1.7%
Madera	1,280	7.3%	162	1.1%	149	1.1%	220	1.2%	598	2.6%
Marin	666	1.3%	984	1.8%	917	1.9%	1,175	1.6%	1,150	1.8%
Mariposa	103	2.5%	275	6.3%	78	2.1%	48	1.0%	33	0.7%
Mendocino	712	3.8%	450	2.6%	207	1.5%	139	0.6%	207	1.0%
Merced	27	0.2%	164	1.0%	472	2.9%	267	1.3%	392	2.0%
Modoc	no report	n/a	44	2.2%	0	0.0%	193	9.1%	22	1.0%
Mono	20	1.0%	100	5.1%	29	1.4%	27	1.2%	33	1.5%
Monterey	598	1.4%	430	0.9%	1,342	3.0%	533	0.8%	991	1.9%
Napa	2,806	8.6%	314	1.2%	472	1.7%	353	0.8%	407	1.1%
Nevada	362	1.5%	308	1.2%	411	1.8%	212	0.6%	219	0.6%
Orange	3,952	1.3%	3,724	1.3%	4,161	1.7%	5,628	1.4%	3,712	0.9%
Placer	703	1.1%	952	1.4%	862	1.5%	1,393	1.6%	110	0.1%
Plumas	45	0.9%	123	2.4%	0	0.0%	70	1.0%	0	0.0%
Riverside	4,547	2.7%	1,504	0.9%	1,366	0.9%	3,816	1.4%	4,182	1.6%
Sacramento	3,444	2.2%	1,991	1.2%	3,190	2.1%	3,148	1.4%	2,965	1.0%
San Benito	103	1.3%	116	1.7%	110	1.9%	263	2.7%	149	1.4%
San Bernardino	4,269	3.2%	712	0.6%	3,022	2.6%	2,572	1.3%	1,107	0.6%
San Diego	5,102	1.4%	3,743	1.0%	3,170	1.0%	3,057	0.6%	2,890	0.6%
San Francisco	1,649	1.7%	2,016	2.1%	1,774	1.9%	4,642	2.8%	3,679	2.2%
San Joaquin	1,261	1.9%	1,360	1.9%	1,758	2.6%	2,010	2.2%	1,185	1.4%
San Luis Obispo	801	1.7%	254	0.5%	425	0.9%	953	1.4%	188	0.3%
San Mateo	852	1.0%	1,237	1.4%	765	1.0%	2,130	1.6%	2,986	1.8%
Santa Barbara	1,217	2.1%	1,117	1.8%	713	1.3%	857	1.0%	1,009	1.4%
Santa Clara	14,070	4.8%	3,313	1.4%	5,309	2.4%	4,274	1.3%	3,201	1.1%
Santa Cruz	57	0.2%	225	0.6%	857	2.7%	338	0.6%	742	1.5%
Shasta	147	0.5%	228	0.7%	165	0.7%	210	0.6%	296	0.9%
Sierra	13	0.8%	2	0.2%	2	0.1%	12	0.8%	11	0.7%
Siskiyou	250	2.7%	216	2.4%	32	0.4%	223	1.8%	112	1.3%
Solano	89	0.2%	122	0.2%	171	0.4%	1,911	2.7%	62	0.1%
Sonoma	1,463	1.6%	821	0.9%	1,106	1.4%	1,046	0.8%	1,313	1.2%
Stanislaus	2,338	4.2%	1,037	1.8%	1,926	4.0%	1,369	1.8%	433	0.6%
Sutter	176	1.3%	195	1.5%	105	0.9%	278	1.8%	235	1.4%
Tehama	135	1.4%	109	1.0%	153	1.6%	142	1.2%	138	1.2%
Trinity	299	8.8%	254	7.9%	78	2.7%	46	1.3%	35	1.1%
Tulare	639	2.1%	676	2.3%	913	2.8%	837	1.8%	428	1.0%
Tuolumne	655	5.2%	29	0.2%	97	0.9%	80	0.6%	1,342	9.1%
Ventura	2,281	2.6%	671	0.8%	1,371	1.9%	1,525	1.1%	1,187	1.0%
Yolo	33	0.2%	36	0.2%	41	0.2%	140	0.5%	94	0.3%
Yuba	199	2.9%	219	3.1%	111	1.8%	250	2.5%	225	2.5%
California**	88,876	2.5%	54,620	1.5%	91,006	2.9%	69,518	1.4%	57,024	1.2%

Data Source: California Secretary of State

*Percent of cast VBM ballots that were rejected and uncounted.

**The California Secretary of State's office notes that these numbers were provided by the individual county elections offices. Because not all counties provided information, no complete statewide data is available.