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The California Democratic Council, 50,000 - member statewide volunteer Democratic organization, today delivered to California's Democratic delegation the results of its recent poll of 2,000,000 California Democrats on their choice for Democratic Presidential nominee.

CDC President Joseph Wyatt of Los Angeles announced the results as follows:

Candidate	1st Chc	%	2nd Chc	3rd Chc	4th Chc	5thChc	6th Chc	Weighted Total *	%
Humphrey	1,616	2.44	6,743	8,386	7,842	6,494	521	113,990	12.64
Johnson	8,418	12.72	7,761	7,466	6,866	5,765	1,074	149,454	16.58
Kennedy	21,703	32.78	8,888	5,667	4,252	4,747	811	220,375	24.45
Stevenson	27,844	42.06	8,063	4,278	3,177	3,316	449	241,103	26.75
Symington	5,042	7.62	9,710	9,922	7,076	4,085	392	148,280	16.44
Misc. Wr In	<u>1,575</u>	<u>2.38</u>	<u>1,725</u>	<u>1,160</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>889</u>	<u>1,387</u>	<u>28,208</u>	<u>3.14</u>
TOTALS	66,198	100.00	42,305	36,879	29,989	25,296	4,634	901,410	100.00

* Weighted Totals score 6 for 1st choice, 5th second, etc.

The poll was taken by postcard, asking voters to list their first through sixth choices among Senators Humphrey, Johnson, Kennedy and Symington; Adlai Stevenson; and a space for write-ins.

Out of 2,000,000 cards mailed to California Democrats, 66,000 were returned, which is three times the normal response for this type of poll. Voters were required to pay their own return postage.

The cards were counted by an independent counting organization, Advertising Distributors of America, termed by Wyatt " the nation's largest contest judging firm."

The company stated in its affidavit that, " Each ballot was individually counted and the total was verified by a Tickometer counting machine. As you may know this machine is so accurate that it is used by the Federal Reserve Bank to count currency. An individual total was prepared for each candidate for each ranked vote.

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