

**Table 8.08-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS:
1986 TO 1996**

Year	Total votes cast	Democratic	Republican	Other parties	Nonpartisan	Invalid or blank
1986	281,352	235,559	44,304	-	1,023	466
1988	275,653	221,349	50,923	563	1,340	1,478
1990	275,333	221,829	48,570	974	3,858	1,203
1992	251,576	194,945	49,379	4,290	1,815	1,147
1994	309,700	212,270	58,316	2,960	2,045	1,714
1996	271,705	209,942	54,461	3,233	2,415	1,654

Source: Office of Elections, *Results of Votes Cast, Primary Elections, 1986-1996*, and records.