## California exit poll 2006

<b>Q:</b> When did you decide on how you would vote today?			
	Schwarzenegger voters	Angelides voters	
Today	6%	8%	
Over the weekend	3%	4%	
Before the weekend	91%	88%	

**Q:** Which issues were most important to you when deciding your vote today? (top five responses)

Schwarzenegger voters		Angelides voters	
Illegal immigration	32%	Education	48%
Taxes	27%	Healthcare	24%
Education	26%	Environment	18%
Crime	17%	Ethics/personal integrity	18%
State's budget	17%	Crime	13%

**Q:** Why did you vote for your candidate today? (top two responses)

Schwarzenegger voters		Angelides voters	
Strong leadership qualities	40%	Is the best of a bad lot	20%
Has a clear vision of		Cares about people like me	19%
California's future	33%		

## Q: What is your impression of: (among all voters)

Arnold Schwarzenegger	Phil Angelides
Favorable 64%	Favorable 46%
Unfavorable 36%	Unfavorable 54% –

## **Q:** Which candidate would best handle: (among all voters)

	lllegal immigration	Public education	Environment	State's budget
Schwarzenegger	46%	46%	44%	53%
Angelides	28	36	35	31

**Q:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Arnold Schwarzenegger is handling his job as governor? (among all voters)

Approve **59%** 

Disapprove 41% —

## **Q:** Do you think things in California are generally:

	Going in the right direction		Seriously off on the wrong track
All voters	62%	b	38%
Schwarzenegger voters		81%	19%
Angelides voters	38%		62%

This chart is also available at www.latimes.com

Note: Based on preliminary exit poll results. Numbers may not total 100% where multiple responses were accepted or some answer categories are not shown.

How the poll was conducted: The Los Angeles Times Poll interviewed 3,676 voters as they exited 64 polling places across California on Tuesday, Nov. 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 is plus or minus 2 percentage points; for some subgroups, the error margin may be higher. The survey was adjusted to account for absentee voters and those who declined to participate when approached, using demographic estimates collected by interviewers and a pre-election survey of absentee voters. Interviews were conducted by Davis Research of Calabasas.

Source: L.A. Times exit poll

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