

2007 Member Voting Statistics and Previous Years

YEAR	Paper			Web			Total			
	BALLOTS MAILED	BALLOTS RETURNED	PERCENT RETURNED	BALLOTS MAILED	BALLOTS RETURNED	PERCENT RETURNED	BALLOTS MAILED	BALLOTS RETURNED	PERCENT RETURNED	
2007	11,519	1,548	13.4%	44,256	13,373	30.2%	55,775	14,921	26.8%	*****
2006	13,927	2,050	14.7%	44,861	12,646	28.2%	58,788	14,696	25.0%	
2005	17,409	2,193	12.6%	41,336	8,789	21.3%	58,745	10,982	18.7%	
2004	14,404	1,948	13.5%	42,433	10,614	25.0%	56,837	12,562	22.1%	
2003	55,484	9,844	17.7%				55,484	9,844	17.7%	****
2002	54,762	10,990	20.1%				54,762	10,990	20.1%	***
2001	52,379	10,438	19.9%				52,379	10,438	19.9%	
2000	51,886	10,684	20.6%				51,886	10,684	20.6%	
1999	53,500	10,228	19%				53,500	10,228	19%	
1998	52,622	10,993	21%				52,622	10,993	21%	
1997	52,603	13,008	25%				52,603	13,008	25%	
1996	53,273	12,974	24%				53,273	12,974	24%	
1995	54,374	12,538	23%				54,374	12,538	23%	
1994	51,730	11,174	22%				51,730	11,174	22%	
1993	51,615	11,846	23%				51,615	11,846	23%	
1992	50,035	12,543	25%				50,035	12,543	25%	
1991	48,053	13,491	28%				48,053	13,491	28%	
1990	45,507	13,059	29%				45,507	13,059	29%	
	45,507	15,222	34%				45,507	15,222	34%	**
1989	42,569	11,681	27%				42,569	11,681	27%	
1988	40,093	11,368	28%				40,093	11,368	28%	
1987	35,759	10,021	28%				35,759	10,021	28%	
1986	37,018	10,624	29%				37,018	10,624	29%	
1985	33,991	9,828	29%				33,991	9,828	29%	
1984	31,944	9,650	30%				31,944	9,650	30%	*
1983	32,075	9,506	29%				32,075	9,506	29%	
1982	30,365	8,825	29%				30,365	8,825	29%	
1981	30,597	9,329	30%				30,597	9,329	30%	
1980	27,132	8,701	32%				27,132	8,701	32%	
1979	24,653	9,112	37%				24,653	9,112	37%	
1978	28,864	8,966	31%				28,864	8,966	31%	
1977	27,493	8,053	29%				27,493	8,053	29%	
1976	27,119	7,870	29%				27,119	7,870	29%	
1975	26,391	8,387	32%				26,391	8,387	32%	
1974	27,642	7,992	29%				27,642	7,992	29%	
1973	23,899	6,885	29%				23,899	6,885	29%	
1972	22,863	6,459	28%				22,863	6,459	28%	
1971	23,017	6,654	29%				23,017	6,654	29%	
1970	23,914	9,397	39%				23,914	9,397	39%	

- * First year for 4 versions of Council Ballot
- ** Special Presidential Ballot mailing
- *** SBS started conducting election
- **** Single - Alphabetic Order Council Booklet Used
- ***** Started coding ballots

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Note: Total ballots returned through 2003 was for the Council ballot only. Total ballots returned from 2004 through 2006 represented any Web voter plus all envelopes received (for the paper side). Total ballots returned for 2007 represents all unique voters: any Web voter plus all additional unique paper voters (since the ballots were coded we were able to identify unique voters).