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Springfield, Illinois, March 14, 2000 - Statewide voter registration stands at 6,732,450, a significant increase from primary figures of four years ago, but slightly down from the record voter registrations of 1998.

The previous record high was 6,754,998 in November, 1998.

Registrations are down slightly from two years ago when 6,747,376 voters were registered for the primary, but up 607,406 from the 1996 presidential primary total of 6,125,044.

Board officials estimate that approximately 2 million of the state's 8.7 million voting-age-population are unregistered.

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