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**Springfield, Illinois, April 11, 2000** - A record low number of voters turned out for the March 21 primary election, the State Board of Elections announced today. Of the state's 6.745 million registered voters only 1.748 million, or 25.9%, voted in the state's recent presidential primary.

These figures were announced as part of the official canvass of the primary election approved by the Board at its April 10 meeting.

It was indicated this was the lowest turnout for a presidential primary election since records have been kept.

Of those who voted, 52.5% took a Democratic ballot, 44.7% took a Republican ballot and another 2.8% voted on propositions only.

A complete listing of the official results for all races, including the presidential preference primary, delegates and alternate delegates, congressional, state legislative, and judicial can be found on the board's website.

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