

The Portuguese American Citizenship Project

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**ST. ELIZABETH PARISH
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

**EVALUATION
OF
THE NOVEMBER 2004 ELECTION**

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

There are an estimated 415 parishioners of St. Elizabeth, counting heads of households, and spouses who reside in Sacramento County, California.

As of February 28, 2005, fifty-three percent of the heads of household parishioners – 220 members - are registered to vote. If all members of parish households are counted - that is adult children and seniors not listed as heads of households - there are a total of 263 registered voters affiliated with the parish.

Voter turnout for St. Elizabeth exceeds the Sacramento County average. The St. Elizabeth parishioner heads-of-household turnout for the November 2004 Presidential elections was 87 percent, as compared to the county turnout of 78 percent. Other family members, not heads of household, voted at a 76 percent rate (33 out of 43 other family members).

Parishioner registration in 2004 up to November 2 resulted in 4 new voters.¹ Of these new voters, one did not vote in the November election.

Twenty-three parishioners were listed as registered to vote on the September 2004 registration rolls but were not listed as registered in the February 2005 data.

¹ Sacramento County data shows a registration date for each voter. That date applies to new registrants and to others such as individuals who have only changed their address. Some voters with registration dates in 2004 had voter records extending back to 2002. This analysis classified as new registrations individuals who registered to vote in 2004 but have not voted in any of the past five elections dating back to and including the November 2000 general election.

**ST ELIZABETH PARISH
REGISTRATION - VOTING**

ALL PARISHIONERS	445
PARISHIONERS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY	220

**VOTING PERFORMANCE OF SACRAMENTO
COUNTY RESIDENTS**

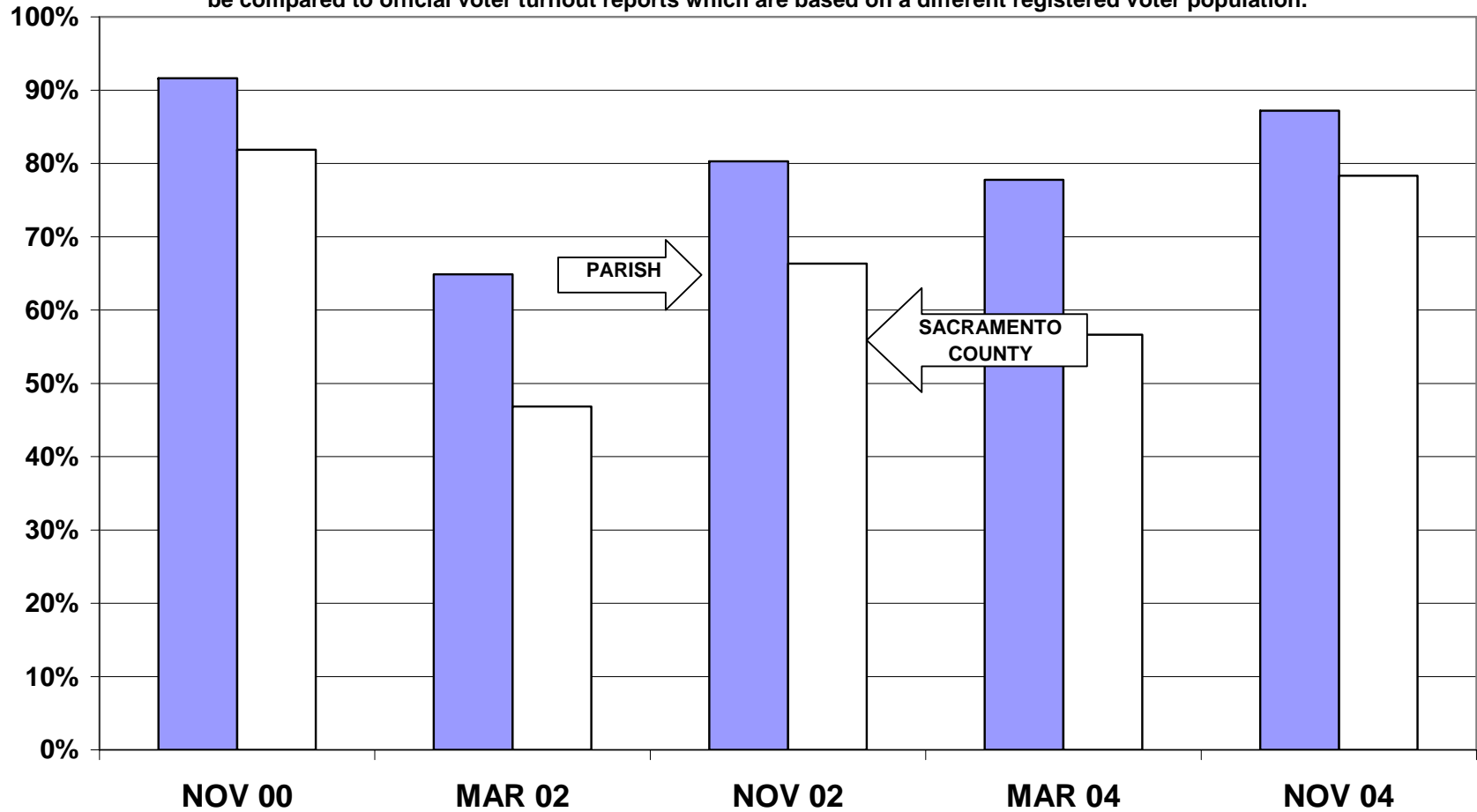
PARISH MEMBERS	AS PERCENT OF REGISTERED PARISHIONERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE	COUNTY WIDE VOTING HISTORY (AS PERCENT OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS)
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COMPARABLE STATISTICS		
VOTERS NOV 2000	175	91.6% (175/191)
VOTERS MAR 2002	133	64.9% (133/205)
VOTERS NOV 2002	167	80.3% (167/208)
VOTERS MAR 2004	168	77.8% (168/216)
VOTERS NOV 2004	191	87.2% (191/219)

Note: Voting statistics for all elections are based only on voters registered as of February 2005. These statistics cannot be compared to official voter turnout reports which are based on a different registered voter population.

ST. ELIZABETH VOTER TURNOUT

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ST. ELIZABETH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PARISHIONER TURNOUT AND COUNTY AVERAGE

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