California

Nickname: The Golden State
Motto: Eureka (I Have Found It)
Flower: California Poppy
Bird: California Valley Quail
Tree: California Redwood
Song: I Love You, California
Entered the Union: September 9, 1850
Capital: Sacramento

STATISTICS

- Land Area (square miles): 155,779
- Rank in Nation: 3rd
- Population: 37,691,912
- Rank in Nation: 1st
- Density per Square Mile: 242
- Capital City: Sacramento
- Population: 466,488
- Rank in State: 7th
- Largest City: Los Angeles
- Population: 3,792,621
- Number of Representatives in Congress: 53
- Number of 2012 Electoral Votes: 9
- Number of Members in the Cabinet: 11
- Number of U.S. Court Districts: 4
- Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7
- Number of School Districts: 1,044
- Number of Municipal Governments: 478
- Number of Consolidated Governments: 1
- Number of Geographic Counties: 58
- Number of County Governments: 62
- Number of School Districts: 1,044
- Number of Special Districts: 2,765

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- Legislative Body: Legislature
  - President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom
  - President Pro Tem of the Senate: David Sanchez
  - Secretary of the Senate: Gregory Schmidt
  - Speaker of the Assembly: John A. Perez
  - Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly: Fiona Ma
  - Chief Clerk of the Assembly: E. Dotson Wilson

2012 Regular Session: Jan. 11 – May 9, 2012
- Number of Senatorial Districts: 40
- Number of Representative Districts: 80

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- Governor: Edmund G. Brown Jr.
- Lieutenant Governor: Gavin Newsom
- Secretary of State: Debra Bowen
- Attorney General: Kamala Harris
- Treasurer: Bill Lockyer
- Auditor: Elaine M. Howle
- Controller: John Chiang

- Governor’s Present Term: 1/2011 – 1/2015
- Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 8
- Number of Members in the Cabinet: 11

JUDICIAL BRANCH

- Highest Court: Supreme Court
- Supreme Court Chief Justice: Tani Cantil-Sakauye
- Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7
- Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 88
- Number of U.S. Court Districts: 4
- U.S. Circuit Court: 9th Circuit

STATE INTERNET ADDRESSES

- Official State Website: http://www.ca.gov
- Governor’s Website: http://governor.ca.gov
- State Legislative Website: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov
- State Judicial Website: http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov

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