

# JONASSON *for Governor*

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## JONASSON GRACIOUS IN DEFEAT; HINTS AT WHITE HOUSE RUN

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA (CRAP: Canadian Regional Associated Press) – In a dramatic conclusion to the race to elect a new governor for the state of California, independent candidate Stefan Jonasson came within 2,571 votes of Democratic candidate Edward Kennedy and was just 658 votes behind Republican Michael Jackson. Given the name recognition of Jonasson's Democratic and Republican opponents, his performance was truly remarkable. With 99.8% of the precincts reporting, a total of 7,619,697 votes were cast in the race to select a new governor. Given the small number of votes separating these three candidates, compared with the total number cast, the difference between them can be characterized as a statistical dead heat.

Much to the surprise and disappointment of his followers, Jonasson indicated that he would not contest the result. "The people have spoken," observed a gracious Jonasson, "and while I'm disappointed by the result, I intend to honor their verdict. I see no point in demanding a recount or seeking redress in the courts. I have no intention of playing the kind of games that President Bush played following the fiasco in Florida. For now, I'll lay me down and bleed awhile, and then rise again to fight another day!"

Jonasson's last comment has led some commentators to speculate that he might throw his hat into the ring for the 2004 presidential race. Although the Constitution requires that a President be a "natural born Citizen," the meaning of this provision is unclear.\* An unemployed Philadelphia lawyer noted that the clause requires presidents to be "natural born Citizens" ***or*** "Citizens of the United States," but not both. Jonasson is both natural born (according to his mother) and a citizen (of Canada), which would seem to satisfy the requirements of the Constitution. When asked about the residency requirement of fourteen years, this same Philadelphia lawyer was

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\* The Constitution of the United States of America, Article II, Section 5, Clause 5 reads: "No Person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any Person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."



quick to point out, “the Constitution just says Resident, it doesn’t say **legal** resident.” This new interpretation of the fundamental law of the United States could benefit others, as well as Jonasson, such as actor-turned-comedian Arnold Schwarzenegger and several million illegal aliens resident in the United States.

Yet another legal opinion suggests that the phrase “at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution” applies equally to natural born citizens and citizens of the United States. If this opinion is correct, then no U.S. president since the ninth president, William Henry Harrison, has been eligible to serve, since the subsequent presidents were all born after the Constitution was adopted. It seems that the framers of the Constitution realized that the presidency would one day be a discredited office, so they built in a provision that would eliminate it through natural attrition. While it is too late to stop the presidencies from John Tyler to William Clinton, it is not too late to invoke the Constitution to remove the present usurper from office. Otherwise, recently defeated gubernatorial candidate Stefan Jonasson may well be persuaded to serve. If so, Americans can only hope that he would still bring Tom Hanks along as his First Lady.

**SELECTED RESULTS – CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION:**

Edward T. Kennedy	Dem	2,571
Michael Jackson	Rep	658
Stefan M. Jonasson	Ind	0

**COMPLETE RESULTS – CALIFORNIA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION:**

Arnold Schwarzenegger	Rep	3,694,436	48.5	
Cruz M. Bustamante	Dem	2,421,319	31.8	
Tom McClintock	Rep	1,014,895	13.4	.
Peter Miguel Camejo	Grn	211,595	2.8	.
Arianna Huffington	Ind	42,442	0.6	.
Peter V. Ueberroth	Rep	21,999	0.3	
Larry Flynt	Dem	15,350	0.3	.
Gary Coleman	Ind	12,631	0.2	
George B. Schwartzman	Ind	10,880	0.2	
Mary Cook	Ind	10,017	0.2	
Bruce Martin Margolin	Dem	7,940	0.2	
Bill Simon	Rep	7,845	0.2	.
John Christopher Burton	Ind	5,883	0.0	
David Laughing Horse Robinson	Dem	5,720	0.0	
Van Vo	Rep	5,710	0.0	
Leo Gallagher	Ind	4,844	0.0	
Cheryl Bly-Chester	Rep	4,508	0.0	.
Lawrence Steven Strauss	Dem	4,374	0.0	
Ronald Jason Palmieri	Dem	3,745	0.0	
Calvin Y. Louie	Dem	3,208	0.0	
Badi Badiozamani	Ind	2,987	0.0	
Audie E. Bock	Dem	2,859	0.0	
Ralph A. Hernandez	Dem	2,708	0.0	

Dan Feinstein	Dem	2,575	0.0
Edward Thomas Kennedy	Dem	2,571	0.0
Bob McClain	Ind	2,498	0.0
James Henry Green	Dem	2,471	0.0
Angelyne	Ind	2,256	0.0
Garrett Gruener	Dem	2,164	0.0
Jerome Kunzman	Ind	2,141	0.0
Jim Weir	Dem	2,060	0.0
Ivan Alexander Hall III	Grn	2,040	0.0
Ned Fenton Roscoe	Lib	1,988	0.0
Georgina Russell	Dem	1,938	0.0
Paul Mariano	Dem	1,922	0.0
Jack Loyd Grisham	Ind	1,864	0.0
Jonathan D. Miller	Dem	1,863	0.0
Brooke Adams	Ind	1,802	0.0
Daniel T. Watts	Grn	1,734	0.0
Christopher Sproul	Dem	1,719	0.0
Ken Hamidi	Lib	1,692	0.0
Randall D. Sprague	Rep	1,594	0.0
Nathan Whitecloud Walton	Ind	1,540	0.0
Frank A. Macaluso, Jr.	Dem	1,515	0.0
Marc Valdez	Dem	1,493	0.0
Mohammad Arif	Ind	1,492	0.0
John J. "Jack" Hickey	Lib	1,491	0.0
Daniel C. Ramirez	Dem	1,468	0.0
C.T. Weber	P&F	1,445	0.0
Michael J. Wozniak	Dem	1,378	0.0
Mike Schmier	Dem	1,347	0.0
Diana Foss	Dem	1,320	0.0
Lingel H. Winters	Dem	1,310	0.0
B.E. Smith	Ind	1,282	0.0
Joe Guzzardi	Dem	1,216	0.0
Richard J. Simmons	Ind	1,214	0.0
Mike P. McCarthy	Ind	1,193	0.0
Leonard Padilla	Ind	1,145	0.0
Art Brown	Dem	1,139	0.0
Iris Adam	Nat	1,111	0.0
Maurice J. Walker	Grn	1,097	0.0
Trek Thunder Kelly	Ind	1,074	0.0
Darin Price	Nat	1,024	0.0
Vikramjit S. Bajwa	Dem	994	0.0
John "Jack" Mortensen	Dem	965	0.0
David Ronald Sams	Rep	940	0.0
Sara Ann Hanlon	Ind	935	0.0
Diane Beall Templin	AmI	923	0.0
Jim Hoffmann	Rep	909	0.0
Dick Lane	Dem	886	0.0
Charles "Chuck" Pineda Jr.	AmI	884	0.0
William B. Vaughn	Dem	880	0.0
Robert C. Newman II	Rep	857	0.0
C. Stephen Henderson	Ind	831	0.0
Scott A. Mednick	Dem	789	0.0
Dorene Musilli	Rep	780	0.0
Jamie Rosemary Safford	Rep	737	0.0
Kurt E. Rightmyer	Ind	730	0.0
Brian Tracy	Ind	726	0.0
Sharon Rushford	Ind	720	0.0
Christopher Ranken	Dem	705	0.0
Robert C. Mannheim	Dem	705	0.0

Darryl L. Mobley	Ind	702	0.0
Patricia G. Tilley	Ind	686	0.0
A. Lavar Taylor	Dem	670	0.0
Douglas Anderson	Rep	661	0.0
Michael Jackson	Rep	658	0.0
Joel Britton	Ind	654	0.0
Alex-St. James	Rep	651	0.0
Darrin H. Scheidle	Dem	649	0.0
Bob Lynn Edwards	Dem	627	0.0
Paul "Chip" Mailander	Dem	605	0.0
Paul James Nave	Dem	584	0.0
John W. Beard	Rep	579	0.0
Ed Beyer	Rep	574	0.0
Chuck Walker	Rep	551	0.0
William S. Chambers	Rep	538	0.0
Robert Cullenbine	Dem	532	0.0
Warren Farrell	Dem	530	0.0
Dennis Duggan McMahon	Rep	515	0.0
James M. Vandeventer, Jr.	Rep	510	0.0
Gerold Lee Gorman	Dem	502	0.0
Vip Bhola	Rep	501	0.0
Kelly P. Kimball	Dem	490	0.0
Mike McNeilly	Rep	486	0.0
Eric Korevaar	Dem	485	0.0
S. Issa	Rep	484	0.0
Bryan Quinn	Rep	435	0.0
Gino Martorana	Rep	431	0.0
Richard Andrew Gosse	Rep	426	0.0
Tim Sylvester	Dem	421	0.0
Paul W. Vann	Rep	396	0.0
Michael Cheli	Ind	386	0.0
Heather Peters	Rep	380	0.0
Jeff Rainforth	Ind	373	0.0
Ronald J. Friedman	Ind	360	0.0
Jeffrey L. Mock	Rep	350	0.0
Daniel W. Richards	Rep	345	0.0
Bill Prady	Dem	344	0.0
Scott W. Davis	Ind	331	0.0
Todd Carson	Rep	318	0.0
Lorraine Fontanes	Dem	311	0.0
Carl A. Mehr	Rep	309	0.0
Jon William Zellhoefer	Rep	303	0.0
Gary Leonard	Dem	295	0.0
Gregory J. Pawlik	Rep	291	0.0
Reva Renee Renz	Rep	281	0.0
Kevin Richter	Rep	260	0.0
Stephen L. Knapp	Rep	255	0.0
William James Tsangares	Rep	253	0.0
D. (Logan Darrow) Clements	Rep	239	0.0
Robert A. Dole	Rep	234	0.0
David E. Kessinger	Dem	206	0.0
Gene Forte	Rep	194	0.0
Todd Richard Lewis	Ind	172	0.0
Stefan M. Jonasson	Ind	0	0.0