

# Californians in Poll Want Nixon Barred From Practice of Law

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7—grew up in California. He Voters in President Nixon's home state have turned against him to the point where they not only want him impeached, convicted and removed from office, but they also want him barred from the further practice of law, a polling organization reported tonight.

Mervin D. Field, operator of the California Poll, said that a telephone survey was made last night of 632 adults who he said were representative of three-quarters of the state's population.

Mr. Field said the survey showed that 73 per cent — against 20 per cent—favored impeachment in the House and 66 per cent—against 24 per cent — favored conviction in the Senate.

He said his poll-takers encountered "widespread expressions of shock and indignation." He reported that even though the sentiment was overwhelming for removal from office, the opinions on resignation were close, with 48 per cent for and 44 per cent against Mr. Nixon's resigning.

Mr. Nixon was born and

represented a Congressional district in this state for four years and was a Senator for two years before becoming Vice President. He ran for Governor in 1962, and lost. He quickly re-registered as a California voter after taking office as President in 1969, having been elected in 1968 as a resident of and voter in New York.

Inherent in the answers Mr. Field reported was a deep will toward Mr. Nixon among most of those questioned. When asked "Should President Nixon be granted immunity from criminal prosecution?" the poll reported, 51 per cent answered that he should not and 34 per cent said he should be given immunity.

The poll takers asked if Mr. Nixon should be allowed to continue the practice of law after being removed from the Presidency. Fifty per cent said he should not and 31 per cent said he should be allowed to practice.

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