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Sacramento Councilman Robert Mat-
sui apparently sewed up the Democratic
nomination over Assemblyman Eugene
Gualco and Mayor Phillip Isenberg early
today in the hard-fought 3rd Congressio-
nal District race.

Matsui was holding a 7 percent lead
over Gualco with 55 percent of the votes
counted, while county Supervisor Sandra
Smoley soundly defeated Joseph Murphy
in the Republican primary.

"Terrific." was the way Matsui
summed up his surprisingly large lead
over Gualco and Isenberg. With 272 of 494

percent for Isenberg.
Smoley's margin over attorney-physi-
cian Murphy was 63.5 percent to 36.4
percent.

"I was able to distinguish myself from
the other two candidates because I come
from a background that is primarily non-
political," said Matsui.

Gloom prevailed at Gualco headquar-
ters as both Gualco and his campaign
manager Dan Howie had departed short-
ly after midnight and were unavailable
for comment.

Howie earlier said, "Whoever thought

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East area rapist strikes in Modesto

MODESTO — The man who has gained
notoriety as Sacramento's east area rap-
ist struck in a plush area of northeastern
Modesto, police reported Tuesday.

Detective Fred Vaughn said a man
wearing a ski mask entered the home
through an unlocked door about 2:30 a.m.
Monday and ordered a 27-year-old
woman to tie up her 24-year-old husband
with shoestrings he provided.

The man, who told the couple he was
armed with a gun and at one time
pressed a knife against the neck of one of
them, then tied up the woman.

Vaughn said the man then went
through the house before moving the
woman to another room and raping her.

The attacker was in the house for
nearly two hours, and during that time
ransacked the place, a pattern followed

by the man who is believed to have
committed 33 previous attacks in Sacra-
mento and San Joaquin counties.

Vaughn said \$1,500 in cash was taken
from the couple's home.

The man was described as being white,
in his 20s, with a medium build and
wearing a ski mask.

The east area rapist began his rapes in
October 1975 and has struck mainly in the
northeastern portion of Sacramento
County, although a rapist believed to be
him has attacked women in the southern
and western portions of the city and in
the Stockton area.

The last time he hit was April 14, when
a 15-year-old girl was attacked while
baby-sitting an 8-year-old child in a
southwest Sacramento home.

Jarvis-Gann carr

Sacramento Union News Services

LOS ANGELES — California voters —
stung by skyrocketing property tax bills
— overwhelmingly approved the Jarvis-
Gann initiative to cut their property
taxes by more than half. The vote was 62
percent to 37 percent for the initiative.

Author Howard Jarvis hailed the vote
as "the greatest victory for the people of
California that has ever been achieved."

Gov. Brown, who had opposed the
measure, indicated that he intends to
follow what he called a mandate of the

erty taxes in half and reduce funds for
cities, counties and schools by \$7 billion
annually, sparked what could be a record
primary election turnout, topping 70 per-
cent in Los Angeles and other urban
areas.

A more moderate tax cut measure
supported by Brown, Proposition 8, was
in an almost 50-50 tie.

The Jarvis landslide also appeared to
be burying Proposition 1, a \$350 million
school bond. It trailed almost 2-1 in early
returns.

Proposition 2, a \$375 million sewage

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