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**GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
GOVERNOR
1789-2008**

Note: Italics indicate the winner.

An asterisk* indicates that no candidate received a majority & the election was decided by the legislature.

1789* 1

Thomas Chittenden	1,263	44.1%
<i>Moses Robinson <u>2</u></i>	746	26.0%
Samuel Safford	478	16.7%
Scattering	378	13.2%
Total votes cast	2,865	

1793

<i>Thomas Chittenden</i>	3,187	51.8%
Isaac Tichenor	2,712	44.0%
Noah Smith	174	2.8%
Scattering	85	1.4%
Total votes cast	6,158	

1794 3

<i>Thomas Chittenden</i>	2,623	51.9%
Isaac Tichenor	2,000	39.6%
Scattering	432	8.5%

Total votes cast	5,055	
1795		
<i>Thomas Chittenden</i>	4,260	60.7%
Isaac Tichenor	2,038	29.1%
Samuel Williams	256	3.6%
Gideon Olin	149	2.1%
Nathaniel Niles	138	2.0%
Scattering	174	2.5%
Total votes cast	7,015	
1798		
Moses Robinson, Democratic Republican	2,805	30.0%
<i>Isaac Tichenor, Federalist</i>	6,211	66.4%
Scattering	332	3.6%
Total votes cast	9,348	
1799		
Israel Smith, Democratic Republican	3,915	33.7%
<i>Isaac Tichenor, Federalist</i>	7,454	64.2%
Scattering	234	2.1%
Total votes cast	11,603	
1800		
Israel Smith, Democratic Republican	3,339	32.9%
<i>Isaac Tichenor, Federalist</i>	6,444	63.4%

Scattering	380	3.7%
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Total votes cast	10,163	
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1802

Israel Smith, Democratic Republican	5,085	38.8%
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<i>Isaac Tichenor</i> , Federalist	7,823	59.8%
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Scattering	181	1.4%
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Total votes cast	13,089	
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1803

Jonathan Robinson, Democratic Republican	5,408	39.5%
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<i>Isaac Tichenor</i> , Federalist	7,940	58.0%
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Scattering	346	2.5%
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Total votes cast	13,692	
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1804 [4](#)

Jonathan Robinson, Democratic Republican	6,184	42.7%
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<i>Isaac Tichenor</i> , Federalist	8,075	55.7%
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Scattering	232	1.6%
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Total votes cast	14,491	
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1805 [5](#)

Jonathan Robinson, Democratic Republican	5,054	35.6%
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<i>Isaac Tichenor</i> , Federalist	8,683	61.1%
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Scattering	479	3.4%
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Total votes cast	14,216	
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1806 6

Israel Smith, Democratic Republican	6,930	43.0%
<i>Isaac Tichenor, Federalist</i>	8,851	55.0%
Scattering	320	2.0%
Total votes cast	16,101	

1807

<i>Israel Smith, Democratic Republican</i>	9,903	53.0%
Isaac Tichenor, Federalist	8,571	45.9%
Scattering	213	1.1%
Total votes cast	18,687	

1808

Israel Smith, Democratic Republican	13,029	47.9%
<i>Isaac Tichenor, Federalist</i>	13,727	50.5%
Scattering	429	1.6%
Total votes cast	27,185	

1809

<i>Jonas Galusha, Democratic Republican</i>	14,583	51.1%
Isaac Tichenor, Federalist	13,467	47.2%
Scattering	498	1.7%
Total votes cast	28,548	

1810

<i>Jonas Galusha,</i> Democratic Republican	13,810	57.3%
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Isaac Tichenor, Federalist	9,918	41.2%
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Scattering	361	1.5%
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Total votes cast	24,089	
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1811

<i>Jonas Galusha,</i> Democratic Republican	13,828	54.0%
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Martin Chittenden, Federalist	11,214	43.8%
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Scattering	558	2.2%
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Total votes cast	25,600	
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1812

<i>Jonas Galusha,</i> Democratic Republican	19,158	53.6%
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Martin Chittenden, Federalist	15,950	44.6%
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Scattering	644	1.8%
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Total votes cast	35,752	
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1813*

Jonas Galusha, Democratic Republican	16,828	49.5%
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<i>Martin Chittenden,</i> Federalist	16,532	48.7%
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Scattering	605	1.8%
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Total votes cast	33,965	
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1814*

Jonas Galusha, Democratic Republican	17,411	49.3%
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<i>Martin Chittenden, Federalist</i>	17,466	49.4%
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Scattering	451	1.3%
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Total votes cast	35,328	
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1815

<i>Jonas Galusha, Democratic Republican</i>	18,055	52.1%
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Martin Chittenden, Federalist	16,032	46.3%
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Scattering	571	1.6%
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Total votes cast	34,658	
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1816

<i>Jonas Galusha, Democratic Republican</i>	17,262	55.2%
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Samuel Strong, Federalist	13,888	44.4%
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Scattering	102	.4%
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Total votes cast	31,252	
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1817

<i>Jonas Galusha, Democratic Republican</i>	13,756	64.3%
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Isaac Tichenor, Federalist	7,430	34.7%
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Scattering	216	1.0%
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Total votes cast	21,402	
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1818

<i>Jonas Galusha,</i> Democratic Republican	15,243	95.3%
Scattering	749	4.7%
Total votes cast	15,992	

1819

<i>Jonas Galusha,</i> Democratic Republican	12,268	81.5%
William C. Bradley, Democratic Republican	1,035	6.9%
Dudley Chase	658	4.4%
Scattering	1,085	7.2%
Total votes cast	15,046	

1820

<i>Richard Skinner,</i> Democratic Republican	13,152	93.4%
Scattering	928	6.6%
Total votes cast	14,080	

1821

<i>Richard Skinner,</i> Democratic Republican	12,434	98.7%
Scattering	163	1.3%
Total votes cast	12,597	

1822 [7](#)

<i>Richard Skinner,</i> Democratic Republican	5,597	99.6%
Scattering	24	.4%
Total votes cast	5,621	

1823

<i>Cornelius P. Van Ness,</i> Democratic Republican	11,479	85.6%
Dudley Chase	1,088	8.1%
Scattering	843	6.3%
Total votes cast	13,410	

1824

<i>Cornelius P. Van Ness,</i> Democratic Republican	13,413	85.3%
Joel Doolittle	1,962	12.5%
Scattering	346	2.2%
Total votes cast	15,721	

1825

<i>Cornelius P. Van Ness,</i> Democratic Republican	12,229	98.4%
Scattering	195	1.6%
Total votes cast	12,424	

1826

<i>Ezra Butler, Democratic</i> Republican	8,966	63.3%
Joel Doolittle	3,157	22.3%
Scattering	2,037	14.4%
Total votes cast	14,160	

1827

<i>Ezra Butler, Democratic</i> Republican	13,699	85.2%
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Joel Doolittle	1,951	12.1%
Scattering	433	2.7%
Total votes cast	16,083	

1828

<i>Samuel C. Crafts, National Republican</i>	16,285	91.9%
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Joel Doolittle, Jacksonian	926	5.2%
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Scattering	513	2.9%
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Total votes cast	17,724	
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1829

<i>Samuel C. Crafts, National Republican</i>	14,325	55.8%
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Heman Allen, Anti-Masonic 8	7,346	28.6%
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Joel Doolittle, Jacksonian	3,973	15.5%
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Scattering	50	.1%
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Total votes cast	25,694	
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1830*

<i>Samuel C. Crafts, National Republican</i>	13,476	43.9%
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William A. Palmer, Anti-Masonic	10,923	35.6%
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Ezra Meech, Jacksonian	6,285	20.5%
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Scattering	37	.1%
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Total votes cast	30,721	
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1831*

Heman Allen, National Republican	12,990	37.5%
<i>William A. Palmer, Anti-Masonic</i>	15,258	44.0%
Ezra Meech, Jacksonian	6,158	17.8%
Scattering	270	.7%
Total votes cast	34,676	

1832*

Samuel C. Crafts, National Republican	15,499	37.7%
<i>William A. Palmer, Anti-Masonic</i>	17,318	42.2%
Ezra Meech, Democratic	8,210	20.0%
Scattering	47	.1%
Total votes cast	41,074	

1833

Ezra Meech, Democratic/ National Republican 9	15,683	40.3%
<i>William A. Palmer, Anti-Masonic</i>	20,565	52.9%
Horatio Seymour, Whig	1,765	4.5%
John Roberts, Democratic	772	2.0%
Scattering	120	.3%
Total votes cast	38,905	

1834*

<i>William A. Palmer, Anti-Masonic</i>	17,131	45.4%
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William C. Bradley, Democratic	10,385	27.5%
Horatio Seymour, Whig	10,159	26.9%
Scattering	84	.2%
Total votes cast	37,759	

1835* [10](#)

William A. Palmer, Anti- Masonic	16,210	46.4%
William C. Bradley, Democratic	13,254	37.9%
Charles Paine, Whig	5,435	15.5%
Scattering	54	.2%
Total votes cast	34,953	

1836

<i>Silas H. Jenison, Whig/ Anti-Masonic</i>	20,471	55.9%
William C. Bradley, Democratic	16,124	44.0%
Scattering	35	.1%
Total votes cast	36,630	

1837

<i>Silas H. Jenison, Whig</i>	22,260	55.7%
William C. Bradley, Democratic	17,730	44.3%
Scattering	8	.0%
Total votes cast	39,998	

1838

<i>Silas H. Jenison, Whig</i>	24,738	56.3%
William C. Bradley, Democratic	19,194	43.7%
Scattering	37	.0%
Total votes cast	43,969	

1839

<i>Silas H. Jenison, Whig</i>	24,611	52.5%
Nathan Smilie, Democratic	22,251	47.4%
Scattering	34	.1%
Total votes cast	46,896	

1840

<i>Silas H. Jenison, Whig</i>	33,435	59.6%
Paul Dillingham, Jr., Democratic	22,637	40.3%
Scattering	45	.1%
Total votes cast	56,117	

1841*

<i>Charles Paine, Whig</i>	23,353	48.7%
Nathan Smilie, Democratic	21,302	44.4%
Titus Hutchinson, Liberty	3,039	6.3%
Scattering	248	.6%
Total votes cast	47,942	

1842

<i>Charles Paine, Whig</i>	27,167	50.9%
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Nathan Smilie, Democratic	24,130	45.2%
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Charles K. Williams, Liberty	2,093	3.9%
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Scattering	35	.0%
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Total votes cast	53,425	
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1843*

<i>John Mattocks, Whig</i>	24,465	48.7%
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Daniel Kellogg, Democratic	21,982	43.8%
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Charles K. Williams, Liberty	3,766	7.5%
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Scattering	21	.0%
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Total votes cast	50,234	
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1844

<i>William Slade, Whig</i>	28,265	51.5%
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Daniel Kellogg, Democratic	20,930	38.2%
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William R. Shafter, Liberty	5,618	10.2%
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Scattering	34	.1%
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Total votes cast	54,847	
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1845*

<i>William Slade, Whig</i>	22,770	47.2%
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Daniel Kellogg, Democratic	18,594	38.5%
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William R. Shafter, Liberty	6,534	13.5%
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Scattering	362	.8%
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Total votes cast	48,260	
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1846*

<i>Horace Eaton, Whig</i>	23,644	48.5%
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John Smith, Democratic	17,877	36.7%
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Lawrence Brainerd, Free Soil	7,118	14.6%
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Scattering	64	.2%
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Total votes cast	48,703	
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1847*

<i>Horace Eaton, Whig</i>	22,455	46.7%
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Paul Dillingham, Jr., Democratic	18,601	38.7%
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Lawrence Brainerd, Free Soil	6,926	14.4%
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Scattering	98	.2%
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Total votes cast	48,080	
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1848*

<i>Carlos Coolidge, Whig</i>	22,007	43.7%
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Oscar L. Shafter, Free Soil	14,931	29.6%
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Paul Dillingham, Jr., Democratic	13,420	26.6%
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Scattering	47	.1%
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Total votes cast	50,405	
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1849*

<i>Carlos Coolidge, Whig</i>	26,238	49.6%
Horatio Needham, Free Soil Democratic 11	23,250	44.0%
Jonas Clark, Democratic	3,357	6.3%
Scattering	26	.0%
Total votes cast	52,871	

1850

<i>Charles K. Williams, Whig</i>	24,481	51.5%
Lucius B. Peck, Free Soil Democratic	18,856	39.7%
John Roberts, Democratic	4,142	8.7%
Scattering	26	.1%
Total votes cast	47,505	

1851

<i>Charles K. Williams, Whig</i>	22,676	51.1%
Timothy P. Redfield, Free Soil Democratic	14,950	33.7%
John S. Robinson, Democratic	6,686	15.1%
Scattering	43	.1%
Total votes cast	44,355	

1852*

<i>Erastus Fairbanks, Whig</i>	23,795	49.4%
John S. Robinson, Democratic	14,938	31.0%

Lawrence Brainerd, Free Soil Democratic	9,446	19.6%
Scattering	20	.0%
Total votes cast	48,199	

1853*

Erastus Fairbanks, Whig	20,849	43.9%
<i>John S. Robinson,</i> Democratic	18,142	38.3%
Lawrence Brainerd, Free Soil Democratic	8,291	17.5%
Scattering	133	.3%
Total votes cast	47,415	

1854

<i>Stephen Royce,</i> Republican/Whig	27,926	62.6%
Merritt Clark, Democratic	15,084	33.8%
Lawrence Brainerd, Free Soil Democratic	619	1.4%
William C. Kittredge, Whig	293	.7%
Oscar L. Shafter, Whig	255	.6%
Horatio Needham, Free Soil Democratic	302	.7%
Scattering	135	.2%
Total votes cast	44,614	

1855

<i>Stephen Royce, Republican</i>	25,699	59.0%
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Merritt Clark, Democratic	12,800	29.4%
William R. Shafter, Temperance	1,308	3.0%
James M. Slade, American (Know Nothing)	3,631	8.3%
Scattering	128	.3%
Total votes cast	43,566	

1856

<i>Ryland Fletcher,</i> Republican	34,052	74.1%
Henry Keyes, Democratic	11,661	25.4%
Scattering	270	.5%
Total votes cast	45,983	

1857

<i>Ryland Fletcher,</i> Republican	26,719	67.0%
Henry Keyes, Democratic	12,869	32.3%
Scattering	262	.7%
Total votes cast	39,850	

1858

<i>Hiland Hall,</i> Republican	29,660	68.7%
Henry Keyes, Democratic	13,338	30.9%
Scattering	182	.4%
Total votes cast	43,180	

1859

<i>Hiland Hall,</i> Republican	31,045	68.4%
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John G. Saxe, Democratic	14,328	31.6%
Scattering	17	.0%
Total votes cast	45,390	

1860

<i>Erastus Fairbanks,</i> Republican	34,188	71.0%
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John G. Saxe, Democratic	11,796	24.5%
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Robert Harvey 12, Democratic	2,115	4.4%
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Scattering	30	.1%
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Total votes cast	48,129	
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1861

<i>Frederick Holbrook,</i> Republican	33,152	77.5%
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Andrew Tracy 13, Union	5,722	13.4%
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B.H. Smalley, Democratic	3,190	7.5%
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Scattering	732	1.7%
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Total votes cast	42,796	
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1862

<i>Frederick Holbrook,</i> Union/Republican	29,543	88.5%
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B.H. Smalley, Democratic	3,772	11.3%
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Scattering	77	.2%
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Total votes cast	33,392	
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1863

<i>John Gregory Smith,</i> Union/Republican	29,228	71.0%
Timothy P. Redfield, Democratic	11,917	29.0%
Scattering	10	.0%
Total votes cast	41,155	

1864

<i>John Gregory Smith,</i> Union/Republican	32,052	71.5%
Timothy P. Redfield, Democratic	12,637	28.2%
Scattering	113	.3%
Total votes cast	44,802	

1865

<i>Paul Dillingham, Jr.,</i> Republican	27,586	75.7%
C.N. Davenport, Democratic	8,857	24.3%
Scattering	13	.0%
Total votes cast	36,456	

1866

<i>Paul Dillingham, Jr.,</i> Union/Republican	34,117	75.1%
C.N. Davenport, Democratic	11,292	24.9%
Scattering	3	.0%
Total votes cast	45,412	

1867

<i>John B. Page, Republican</i>	31,694	73.3%
John L. Edwards, Democratic	11,510	26.6%
Scattering	22	.1%
Total votes cast	43,226	

1868

<i>John B. Page, Republican</i>	42,615	73.5%
John L. Edwards, Democratic	15,289	26.4%
Scattering	74	.1%
Total votes cast	57,978	

1869

<i>Peter J. Washburn, 14 Republican</i>	31,834	73.5%
Homer W. Heaton, Democratic	11,455	26.4%
Scattering	26	.1%
Total votes cast	43,315	

1870 [15](#)

<i>John W. Stewart, Republican</i>	33,367	73.4%
Homer W. Heaton, Democratic	12,058	26.5%
Scattering	4	.0%
Total votes cast	45,429	

1872

<i>Julius Converse,</i> Republican	41,946	71.6%
A.B. Gardner, Democratic/Liberal Republican	16,613	28.4%
Scattering	14	.0%
Total votes cast	58,573	

1874

<i>Asahel Peck,</i> Republican	33,582	71.7%
W.H.H. Bingham, Democratic	13,258	28.3%
Scattering	21	.0%
Total votes cast	46,861	

1876

<i>Horace Fairbanks,</i> Republican	44,723	68.0%
W.H.H. Bingham, Democratic	20,988	31.9%
Scattering	73	.1%
Total votes cast	65,784	

1878

<i>Redfield Proctor,</i> Republican	37,312	64.3%
Charles W. Willard, Republican	730	1.3%
W.H.H. Bingham, Democratic	17,247	29.8%

Carlos C. Martin, Greenback	2,635	4.5%
Scattering	32	.1%
Total votes cast	57,956	

1880

<i>Roswell Farnham,</i> Republican	47,848	67.7%
Edward J. Phelps, Democratic	21,245	30.1%
Madison O. Heath, Greenback	1,578	2.2%
Scattering	13	.0%
Total votes cast	70,684	

1882

<i>John L. Barstow,</i> Republican	35,839	69.1%
George E. Eaton, Democratic	14,466	27.9%
Carlos C. Martin, Greenback	1,535	3.0%
Scattering	8	.0%
Total votes cast	51,848	

1884

<i>Samuel E. Pingree,</i> Republican	42,524	67.3%
Lyman W. Redington, Democratic	19,820	31.4%
Samuel Soule, Greenback	635	1.0%

Charles M. Stone, Independent	200	.3%
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Scattering	19	.0%
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Total votes cast	63,198	
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1886

<i>Ebenezer J. Ormsbee, Republican</i>	37,709	66.0%
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Stephen C. Shurtleff, Democratic	17,187	30.1%
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Henry M. Seely, Prohibition	1,541	2.7%
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Truman B. Smith, Greenback	644	1.1%
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Scattering	18	.1%
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Total votes cast	57,099	
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1888

<i>William P. Dillingham, Republican</i>	48,522	69.9%
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Stephen C. Shurtleff, Democratic	19,527	28.1%
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Henry M. Seely, Prohibition	1,372	2.0%
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Scattering	5	.0%
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Total votes cast	69,426	
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1890

<i>Carroll S. Page, Republican</i>	33,462	61.7%
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Herbert F. Brigham, Democratic	19,299	35.6%
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Edward L. Allen, Prohibition	1,161	2.1%
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Scattering	304	.6%
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Total votes cast	54,226	
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1892

<i>Levi K. Fuller</i>, Republican	38,918	65.0%
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B.B. Smalley, Democratic	19,216	32.1%
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Edward L. Allen, Prohibition	1,525	2.5%
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Scattering	221	.4%
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Total votes cast	59,880	
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1894

<i>Urban A. Woodbury</i>, Republican	42,663	73.5%
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George W. Smith, Democratic	14,142	24.4%
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T.S. McGinnis, People's Party	740	1.3%
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Rodney Whittemore, Prohibition	457	.8%
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Scattering	13	.0%
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Total votes cast	58,015	
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1896

<i>Josiah Grout</i>, Republican	53,426	76.4%
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J. Henry Jackson, Democratic	14,855	21.2%
Rodney Whittemore, Prohibition	755	1.1%
Joseph Battell, People's Party	831	1.2%
Scattering	55	.1%
Total votes cast	69,922	

1898

<i>Edward C. Smith,</i> Republican	38,555	71.0%
Thomas W. Moloney, Democratic	14,686	27.0%
Cyrus W. Wyman, Prohibition	1,075	2.0%
Scattering	21	.0%
Total votes cast	54,337	

1900

<i>William W. Stickney,</i> Republican	48,441	72.2%
John H. Senter, Democratic	17,129	25.5%
Henry C. Barnes, Prohibition	950	1.4%
James Pirie, Social Democratic	567	.8%
Scattering	12	.0%
Total votes cast	67,099	

1902*

<i>John G. McCullough,</i> Republican	31,864	45.6%
Felix W. McGettrick, Democratic	7,364	10.5%
Joel O. Sherburne, Prohibition	2,498	3.6%
Percival W. Clement, Local Option	28,201	40.3%
Scattering	8	.0%
Total votes cast	69,935	

1904

<i>Charles J. Bell,</i> Republican	48,115	72.2%
Eli H. Porter, Democratic	16,556	24.8%
Homer F. Comings, Prohibition	1,175	1.8%
Clarence E. Morse, Socialist	769	1.2%
Scattering	7	.0%
Total votes cast	66,622	

1906

<i>Fletcher D. Proctor,</i> Republican	42,332	60.1%
Percival W. Clement, Independent/Democratic	26,912	38.2%
Lester W. Hanson, Prohibition	733	1.0%

Timothy Sullivan, Socialist	512	.7%
Scattering	4	.0%
Total votes cast	70,493	

1908

<i>George H. Prouty,</i> Republican	45,598	70.8%
James E. Burke, Democratic	15,953	24.8%
Quimby S. Backus, Independent	1,351	2.1%
Eugene M. Campbell, Prohibition	918	1.4%
J.H. Dunbar, Socialist	547	.8%
Scattering	12	.0%
Total votes cast	64,379	

1910

<i>John A. Mead,</i> Republican	35,263	64.2%
Charles D. Watson, Democratic	17,425	31.7%
Edwin R. Towle, Prohibition	1,044	1.9%
Chester E. Ordway, Socialist	1,055	1.9%
Scattering	141	.3%
Total votes cast	54,928	

1912*

<i>Allen M. Fletcher,</i> Republican	26,237	40.5%
Harland B. Howe, Democratic	20,001	30.8%
Frazer Metzger, Progressive	15,629	24.1%
Clement F. Smith, Prohibition	1,735	2.7%
Fred W. Sutor, Socialist	1,210	1.9%
Scattering	27	.0%
Total votes cast	64,839	

1914

<i>Charles W. Gates,</i> Republican	36,972	59.5%
Harland B. Howe, Democratic	16,191	26.1%
Walter J. Aldrich, Progressive	6,929	11.2%
William R. Rowland, Socialist	899	1.4%
Clement F. Smith, Prohibition	1,074	1.7%
Scattering	27	.1%
Total votes cast	62,092	

1916

<i>Horace F. Graham,</i> Republican	43,265	71.1%
William B. Mayo, Democratic	15,789	25.9%

W.R. Rowland, Socialist	920	1.5%
Lester W. Hanson, Prohibition	876	1.4%
Scattering	4	.0%
Total votes cast	60,854	

1918

<i>Percival W. Clement, Republican</i>	28,358	67.0%
William B. Mayo, Democratic	12,517	29.6%
William B. Mayo, Progressive	1,342	3.1%
Scattering	106	.3%
Total votes cast	42,323	

1920

<i>James Hartness, Republican</i>	66,494	76.6%
<i>James Hartness, Prohibition</i>	1,180	1.4%
Fred C. Martin, Democratic	18,917	21.8%
Scattering	171	.2%
Total votes cast	86,762	

1922

<i>Redfield Proctor, Republican</i>	49,161	72.0%
<i>Redfield Proctor, Prohibition</i>	1,943	2.8%

J. Holmes Jackson, Democratic	17,059	25.0%
Scattering	144	.2%
Total votes cast	68,307	

1924

<i>Franklin S. Billings,</i> Republican	75,510	79.2%
Fred C. Martin, Democratic	18,263	19.2%
George S. Wood, Prohibition	1,496	1.6%
Scattering	16	.0%
Total votes cast	95,285	

1926

<i>John E. Weeks,</i> Republican	44,564	60.8%
Herbert C. Comings, Democratic	26,373	36.0%
Herbert C. Comings, Prohibition	1,282	1.8%
Herbert C. Comings, Citizens	981	1.3%
Herbert C. Comings, Republican	15	.0%
Herbert C. Comings	8	.0%
Scattering	13	.0%
Total votes cast	73,236	

1928

<i>John E. Weeks,</i> Republican	94,974	73.5%
Harry C. Shurtleff, Democratic	33,563	26.0%
Frank M. Post, Prohibition	611	.5%
Scattering	25	.0%
Total votes cast	129,173	

1930

<i>Stanley C. Wilson,</i> Republican	52,836	71.0%
Park H. Pollard, Democratic	21,540	28.9%
Scattering	64	.1%
Total votes cast	74,440	

1932

<i>Stanley C. Wilson,</i> Republican	81,656	61.7%
James P. Leamy, Democratic	49,247	37.2%
Fred W. Sutor, Socialist	1,447	10.9%
Scattering	23	.0%
Total votes cast	132,373	

1934

<i>Charles M. Smith,</i> Republican	73,620	57.3%
James P. Leamy, Democratic	54,159	42.1%

John G. Hutton, Socialist	604	.5%
Thomas Boyd, Communist	177	.1%
Scattering	5	.0%
Total votes cast	128,565	

1936

<i>George D. Aiken,</i> Republican	83,602	60.9%
Alfred H. Heininger, Democratic	53,218	38.8%
Fred Gardner, Communist	463	.3%
Scattering	8	.0%
Total votes cast	137,291	

1938

<i>George D. Aiken,</i> Republican	75,098	66.8%
Fred C. Martin, Democratic	37,404	33.2%
Total votes cast	112,502	

1940

<i>William H. Wills,</i> Republican	87,346	64.0%
John McGrath, Democratic	49,068	36.0%
Scattering	2	.0%
Total votes cast	136,416	

1942

<i>William H. Wills,</i> Republican	44,804	77.9%
Park H. Pollard, Democratic	2,708	22.1%
Scattering	1	.0%
Total votes cast	57,513	

1944

<i>Mortimer R. Proctor,</i> Republican	78,907	65.9%
Ernest H. Bailey, Democratic	40,835	34.1%
Scattering	5	.0%
Total votes cast	119,747	

1946

<i>Ernest W. Gibson,</i> Republican	57,849	80.3%
Berthold C. Coburn, Democratic	14,096	19.6%
Scattering	99	.1%
Total votes cast	72,044	

1948

<i>Ernest W. Gibson,</i> <u>16</u> Republican	86,394	71.9%
Charles F. Ryan, Democratic	33,588	27.9%
Scattering	201	.2%
Total votes cast	120,183	

1950

<i>Lee E. Emerson,</i> Republican	64,915	74.5%
J. Edward Moran, Democratic	22,227	25.5%
Scattering	13	.0%
Total votes cast	87,155	

1952

<i>Lee E. Emerson,</i> Republican	78,338	51.9%
Robert W. Larrow, Democratic	60,051	39.8%
Henry D. Vail, Republican (Write-in)	12,447	8.3%
Scattering	26	.0%
Total votes cast	150,862	

1954

<i>Joseph B. Johnson,</i> Republican	59,778	52.3%
E. Frank Branon, Democratic	54,554	47.7%
Scattering	28	.0%
Total votes cast	114,360	

1956

<i>Joseph B. Johnson,</i> Republican	88,379	57.5%
E. Frank Branon, Democratic	65,420	42.5%

Scattering	10	.0%
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Total votes cast	153,809	
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1958 [17](#)

<i>Robert T. Stafford,</i> Republican	62,222	50.3%
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Bernard J. Leddy, Democratic	61,503	49.7%
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Scattering	3	.0%
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Total votes cast	123,728	
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1960

<i>F. Ray Keyser, Jr.,</i> Republican	92,861	56.4%
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Russell F. Niquette, Democratic	71,755	43.6%
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Scattering	16	.0%
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Total votes cast	164,632	
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1962 [18](#)

F. Ray Keyser, Jr., Republican	60,035	49.5%
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<i>Philip H. Hoff,</i> Democratic	56,196	46.3%
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<i>Philip H. Hoff,</i> Independent	3,282	2.7%
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<i>Philip H. Hoff,</i> Independent Democratic	1,872	1.5%
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Scattering	4	.0%
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Total votes cast	121,389	
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1964

Ralph A. Foote, Republican	56,485	34.4%
Ralph A. Foote, Independent	1,074	.7%
Ralph A. Foote (no party)	17	.0%
<i>Philip H. Hoff, Democratic</i>	106,611	64.9%
Scattering	12	.0%
Total votes cast	164,199	

1966

Richard A. Snelling, Republican	57,577	42.3%
<i>Philip H. Hoff, Democratic</i>	78,669	57.7%
Scattering	16	.0%
Total votes cast	136,262	

1968

<i>Deane C. Davis, Republican</i>	89,387	55.5%
John J. Daley, Democratic	71,656	44.5%
Scattering	46	.0%
Total votes cast	161,089	

1970

<i>Deane C. Davis, Republican</i>	87,458	57.0%
Leo O'Brien, Jr., Democratic	66,028	43.0%
Scattering	42	.0%
Total votes cast	153,528	

1972

Luther F. Hackett, Republican	82,491	43.6%
<i>Thomas P. Salmon, Democratic</i>	101,751	53.8%
<i>Thomas P. Salmon, Independent Vermonters</i>	2,782	1.5%
Bernard Sanders, Liberty Union	2,175	1.1%
Scattering	38	.0%
Total votes cast	189,237	

1974

Walter L. "Peanut" Kennedy, Republican	53,672	38.1%
<i>Thomas P. Salmon, Democratic</i>	77,254	54.7%
<i>Thomas P. Salmon, Independent Vermonters</i>	2,428	1.7%
<i>Thomas P. Salmon, Liberty Union</i>	5	.0%
<i>Thomas P. Salmon, no party</i>	155	.1%
Martha Abbott, Liberty Union	7,629	5.4%
Scattering	13	.0%
Total votes cast	141,156	

1976

<i>Richard A. Snelling, Republican</i>	98,206	52.8%
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<i>Richard A. Snelling,</i> Bi-Partisan Vermonters	1,062	.6%
Stella B. Hackel, Democratic	72,761	39.1%
Stella B. Hackel, Independent Vermonters	2,501	1.3%
Bernard Sanders, Liberty Union	11,317	6.1%
Scattering	82	.0%
Total votes cast	185,929	

1978

<i>Richard A. Snelling,</i> Republican	78,181	62.8%
Edwin C. Granai, Democratic	42,482	34.1%
Earl S. Gardner, Liberty Union	3,629	2.9%
Scattering	190	.2%
Total votes cast	124,482	

1980

<i>Richard A. Snelling,</i> Republican	123,229	58.7%
M. Jerome "Jerry" Diamond, Democratic	76,826	36.6%
Daniel E. Woodward, Independent	5,323	2.5%
Bruce Cullen, Independent	2,263	1.1%

John Potthast, Liberty Union	1,952	.9%
Scattering	251	.1%
Total votes cast	209,844	

1982

<i>Richard A. Snelling, Republican</i>	93,111	55.0%
Madeleine M. Kunin, Democratic	74,394	44.0%
Richard F. Gottlieb, Liberty Union	850	.5%
John L. Buttolph, III, Libertarian	801	.5%
Scattering	95	.0%
Total votes cast	169,251	

1984

John J. Easton, Jr., Republican	113,264	48.5%
<i>Madeleine M. Kunin, Democratic</i>	116,938	50.0%
Richard F. Gottlieb, Liberty Union	695	.3%
William Wicker, Libertarian	1,904	.8%
Marian Wagner, Citizens	730	.3%
Scattering	222	.1%
Total votes cast	233,753	

1986*

Peter Smith, Republican	75,239	38.2%
<i>Madeleine M. Kunin,</i> Democratic	92,485	47.0%
Bernard Sanders, Independent	28,418	14.4%
Richard Gottlieb, Liberty Union	491	.2%
Scattering	83	.1%
Total votes cast	196,716	

1988

Michael Bernhardt, Republican	105,319	43.3%
<i>Madeleine M. Kunin,</i> Democratic	134,558	55.3%
Richard F. Gottlieb, Liberty Union	2,923	1.2%
Scattering	330	.1%
Total votes cast	243,130	

1990

<i>Richard A. Snelling,</i> <u>19</u> Republican	109,540	51.8%
Peter Welch, Democratic	97,321	46.0%
Richard F. Gottlieb, Liberty Union	1,389	.6%
David Atkinson, Libertarian	2,777	1.3%
Scattering	395	.2%
Total votes cast	211,422	

1992

<i>Howard Dean, Democratic</i>	213,523	74.73%
John McClaughry, Republican	65,837	23.04%
Richard F. Gottlieb, Liberty Union	3,120	1.09%
August "Gus" Jaccaci, Natural Law/New Alliance	2,834	0.99%
Scattering	414	0.14%
Total votes cast	285,728	

1994

<i>Howard Dean, Democratic</i>	145,661	68.6%
David F. Kelley, Republican	40,292	19.0%
Richard F. Gottlieb, Liberty Union	1,733	0.8%
Dennis Lane, Vermont Grassroots	2,118	1.0%
August "Gus" Jaccaci, People of Vermont	2,043	0.9%
Bill Brunelle, Natural Law	1,668	0.7%
William "Turkeybill" Brueckner, Independent	2,071	0.9%
Thomas J. Morse, Independent	15,000	7.0%
Scattering	1,460	0.6%
Total votes cast	212,046	

1996

<i>Howard Dean, Democratic</i>	179,544	70.5%
John L. Gropper, Republican	57,161	22.4%
Mary Alice Herbert, Liberty Union	4,156	1.6%
Neil Randall, Libertarian	2,916	1.1%
Dennis "Denny" Lane, Vermont Grassroots	3,667	1.4%
Bill Brunelle, Natural Law	3,342	1.3%
August St. John, Independent	3,201	1.2%
Scattering	661	0.2%
Total votes cast	254,648	

1998

<i>Howard Dean, Democratic</i>	121,425	55.6%
Ruth Dwyer, Republican	89,726	41.1%
Richard Gottlieb, Liberty Union	1,177	.5%
Amy Berkey, Libertarian	2,141	.9%
Joel W. Williams, Vermont Grassroots	3,305	1.5%
Scattering	346	.1%
Total votes cast	218,120	

2000

<i>Howard Dean, Democratic</i>	148,059	50.4%
Ruth Dwyer, Republican	111,359	37.9%

Anthony Pollina, Progressive	28,116	9.5%
Phil Stannard, Sr., Independent	2,148	.7%
Joel W. Williams, Vermont Grassroots	1,359	.4%
Marilynn "Mom" Verna Christian, Independent	1,054	.3%
Hardy Macia, Libertarian	785	.2%
Richard F. Gottlieb, Liberty Union	337	.1%
Scattering	256	.0%
Total votes cast	293,473	

2002

<i>James H. Douglas,</i> Republican	103,436	44.9%
Michael J. Badamo, Progressive	1,380	.6%
Marilyn "Mom" Christian, Restore-Justice Freedom	638	.3%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty: Union	625	.3%
Chris Ericson, Make Marijuana Legal	1,737	.8%
Patricia Hejny, Vermont Grassroots	771	.3%
Cornelius "Con" Hogan, Independent	22,353	9.7%
Brian Pearl, Independent	569	.2%

Doug Racine, Democratic	97,565	42.4%
Joel Williams, Libertarian	938	.4%
Scattering	149	.1%
Total votes cast	230,161	

2004

<i>James H. Douglas,</i> Republican	181,540	58.7%
Peter Clavelle, Democratic	117,327	37.9%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	1,298	.4%
Cris Ericson, Marijuana	4,221	1.4%
Patricia Hejny, Independent	2,431	.8%
Hardy Machia, Libertarian	2,263	.7%
Scattering	205	.1%
Total votes cast	309,285	

2006

<i>James H. Douglas,</i> Republican	148,014	56.3%
Scudder Parker, Democratic	108,090	41.1%
Bob Skold, Liberty Union	638	0.2%
Jim Hogue, Vermont Green	1,936	0.7%
Cris Ericson, Independent	2,477	0.9%

Benjamin Clarke, Vermont Localist	1,216	0.4%
Scattering	153	.0%
Total votes cast	262,524	

2008

<i>James H. Douglas, Republican</i>	170,492	53.4%
Gaye Symington, Democratic	69,534	21.7%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	1,710	0.5%
Tony O'Connor, Cheap Renewable Energy	3,106	0.9%
Cris Ericson, Independent	1,704	0.5%
Anthony Pollina, Independent	69,791	21.8%
Sam Young, Independent	2,490	0.7%
Scattering	258	.0%
Total votes cast	319,085	

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GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
GOVERNOR
NOTES

1. An asterisk* indicates that no candidate received a majority and the election was decided by the legislature. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
2. Italics indicate winner of either popular or legislative election. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
3. Totals do not include 580 votes which were lost in Windsor County. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
4. Totals do not include returns from 31 towns which were declared illegal. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
5. Totals do not include returns from 22 towns which were declared illegal. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
6. Totals do not include returns from 21 towns which were declared illegal. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
7. Returns missing from Rutland, Bennington, Washington, Chittenden, Windham, and Franklin counties. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
8. Though Allen of Burlington declined to identify himself with the party, he received the anti-masonic vote. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
9. Coalition formed to challenge Anti-Masons. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
10. Legislature failed to elect a governor. Lieutenant Governor Jenison was acting Governor. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
11. Coalition of Free Soilers and regular Democrats. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
12. Saxe was nominated by supporters of Stephen Douglas; Harvey by supporters of John C. Breckinridge. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)

13. Tracy, a former Whig, was nominated by Union People's Convention. He declined nomination but received 5,722 votes. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)

14. Died in office February 7, 1870. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)

15. Start of biennial elections. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)

16. Resigned January 16, 1950 to accept appointment as a U.S. District Judge. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)

17. Election led to legislative recount. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)

18. Election led to legislative recount. Hoff won the election with 50.5% of the vote. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)

19. Snelling died in office August 13, 1991. Lt. Governor Howard Dean became acting Governor. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)
