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**Vermont State Archives
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**GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
ATTORNEY GENERAL
1906-2008**

Note: Italics indicate the winner.

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

1906

<i>Clarke C. Fitts, <u>1</u></i> Republican	41,156	61.6%
Vernon A. Bullard, Democratic/Independent	24,473	36.4%
Archibald O. Ferguson, Prohibition	687	1.0%
J. Walter Shelley, Socialist	474	1.0%
Scattering	1	.0%

1908

<i>John G. Sargent,</i> Republican	45,795	73.6%
John J. Enright, Democratic	15,029	24.0%
George C. Thrall, Prohibition	849	1.4%
Jesse Miller, Socialist	521	1.0%

1910

<i>John G. Sargent,</i> Republican	36,991	69.8%
Harry C. Shurtleff, Democratic	14,200	26.8%
Merritt B. Morgan, Prohibition	855	1.6%
Joseph H. Dunbar, Socialist	935	1.8%

1912* [2](#)

<i>Rufus E. Brown,</i> Republican	27,488	44.6%
Burton E. Bailey, Democratic	17,391	28.2%
Richard A. Hoar, Progressive	14,214	23.1%
Roney M. Harvey, Prohibition	1,361	2.2%
Alphonso D. Kimball, Socialist	1,173	1.9%
Scattering	2	.0%

1914

<i>Herbert G. Barber,</i> Republican	35,046	59.5%
John H. Senter, Democratic	14,922	25.3%
Roney M. Harvey, Prohibition	966	1.6%
Allen Bourdon, Socialist	881	1.5%
Ernest W. Gibson, Progressive	7,111	12.1%

Scattering	11	.0%
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1916

<i>Herbert G. Barber,</i> Republican	42,114	72.5%
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Frederick L. Webster, Democratic	15,138	26.1%
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Clarence J. Ferguson, Prohibition	814	1.4%
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Scattering	2	.0%
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1918

<i>Frank C. Archibald,</i> Republican	30,096	75.8%
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Harry C. Shurtleff, Democratic	9,607	24.2%
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Scattering	3	.0%
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1920

<i>Frank C. Archibald,</i> Republican	63,615	77.3%
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<i>Frank C. Archibald,</i> Prohibition	996	1.2%
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James P. Leamy, Democratic	17,680	21.5%
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Scattering	10	.0%
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1922

<i>Frank C. Archibald,</i> Republican	46,463	72.2%
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<i>Frank C. Archibald,</i> Democratic	1	.0%
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<i>Frank C. Archibald,</i> Prohibition	1,715	2.7%
James P. Leamy, Democratic	16,156	25.1%
Scattering	7	.0%

1924

<i>Frank C. Archibald,</i> <u>3</u> Republican	69,737	76.2%
Joseph A. McNamara, Democratic	17,292	18.9%
Clarence J. Ferguson, Prohibition	4,493	4.9%
Clarence J. Ferguson, Republican	32	.0%
Scattering	5	.0%

1926

<i>J. Ward Carver,</i> Republican	46,912	72.1%
<i>J. Ward Carver,</i> Prohibition	5	.0%
<i>J. Ward Carver, Citizens</i>	2	.0%
Joseph A. McNamara, Democratic	18,184	27.9%
Joseph A. McNamara, Prohibition	3	.0%
Joseph A. McNamara, Citizens	1	.0%
Scattering	1	.0%

1928

<i>J. Ward Carver,</i> Republican	89,574	72.5%
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Joseph A. McNamara, Democratic	33,419	27.0%
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Ruth Lander Kidder, Prohibition	622	.5%
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Scattering	2	.0%
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1930

<i>Lawrence C. Jones,</i> Republican	50,438	72.0%
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Harry C. Shurtleff, Democratic	19,648	28.0%
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Scattering	14	.0%
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1932

<i>Lawrence C. Jones,</i> Republican	79,658	64.8%
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<i>Lawrence C. Jones,</i> Socialist	1	.0%
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Charles F. Ryan, Democratic	43,346	35.2%
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Scattering	2	.0%
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1934

<i>Lawrence C. Jones,</i> Republican	71,813	58.7%
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Richard E. Gale, Democratic	50,516	41.3%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1936

<i>Lawrence C. Jones,</i> Republican	81,822	62.2%
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William J. Brown, Democratic	49,738	37.8%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1938

<i>Lawrence C. Jones,</i> Republican	71,326	67.2%
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Bernard J. Leddy, Democratic	34,746	32.8%
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Scattering	5	.0%
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1940

<i>Alban J. Parker,</i> Republican	83,668	62.8%
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Harry W. Witters, Democratic	49,606	37.2%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1942

<i>Alban J. Parker,</i> Republican	41,683	75.6%
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Arthur L. Graves, Democratic	13,465	24.4%
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1944

<i>Alban J. Parker,</i> Republican	76,116	65.0%
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Arthur L. Graves, Democratic	40,982	35.0%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1946

<i>Clifton G. Parker,</i> Republican	52,860	76.1%
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Frederick S. Bedard, Jr., Democratic	16,639	23.9%
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1948

<i>Clifton G. Parker,</i> Republican	80,037	69.5%
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Francis D. Foley, Democratic	35,200	30.5%
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Scattering	27	.0%
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1950

<i>Clifton G. Parker,</i> Republican	60,898	73.2%
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Harry W. Witters, Democratic	22,336	26.8%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1952

<i>F. Elliot Barber, Jr.,</i> Republican	94,465	66.4%
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K. Paul Fennell, Democratic	47,754	33.6%
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Scattering	11	.0%
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1954

<i>Robert T. Stafford,</i> Republican	63,017	57.2%
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Francis D. Foley, Democratic	47,074	42.8%
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Scattering	9	.0%
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1956

<i>Frederick M. Reed,</i> Republican	91,736	61.6%
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Harry W. Witters, Democratic	57,282	38.4%
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Scattering	2	.0%
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1958

<i>Frederick M. Reed,</i> <u>4</u> Republican	64,229	53.7%
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Peter P. Plante, Democratic	55,450	46.3%
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Peter P. Plante, Republican	1	.0%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1960

<i>Thomas M. Debevoise,</i> <u>5</u> Republican	92,077	57.2%
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Joseph F. Radigan, Democratic	68,861	42.8%
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Scattering	2	.0%
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1962

<i>Charles E. Gibson, Jr.,</i> Republican	64,353	55.2%
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Robert W. Larrow, Democratic	52,165	44.8%
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Scattering	5	.0%
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1964

<i>John P. Connarn,</i> Democratic	85,126	55.1%
Charles E. Gibson, Jr., Republican	69,331	44.9%
Scattering	1	.0%

1966

<i>James L. Oakes,</i> Republican	68,093	52.0%
John P. Connarn, Democratic	62,939	48.0%
Scattering	3	.0%

1968

<i>James M. Jeffords,</i> Republican	90,932	58.6%
Thomas P. Whalen, Democratic	64,276	41.4%
Scattering	14	.0%

1970

<i>James M. Jeffords,</i> Republican	85,515	57.8%
Thomas P. Salmon, Democratic	60,373	40.8%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	1,987	1.4%
Scattering	7	.0%

1972

<i>Kimberly B. Cheney,</i> Republican	101,480	57.9%
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Richard Gadbois, Democratic	67,884	38.7%
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Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	5,898	3.4%
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Scattering	43	.1%
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1974*

<i>M. Jerome Diamond,</i> Democratic	64,085	47.2%
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Kimberly B. Cheney, Republican	63,447	46.7%
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Nancy Kaufman, Liberty Union	8,297	6.1%
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Scattering	35	.0%
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1976

<i>M. Jerome Diamond,</i> Democratic	86,430	51.2%
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<i>M. Jerome Diamond,</i> Independent Vermonter	3,409	2.0%
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John P. Meaker, Republican	71,960	42.6%
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Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	7,153	4.2%
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Scattering	15	.0%
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1978

<i>M. Jerome Diamond,</i> Democratic	83,441	70.7%
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Dennis M. Bradley, Republican	29,169	24.7%
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Guido Condosta, Liberty Union	4,626	3.9%
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Scattering	723	.6%
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1980

<i>John J. Easton, Jr., Republican</i>	119,668	59.3%
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Scott Skinner, Democratic	79,008	39.1%
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Guido Condosta, Liberty Union	3,082	1.5%
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Scattering	90	.1%
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1982

<i>John J. Easton, Jr., Republican/Democratic</i>	147,718	94.1%
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Harold Teal, Sr., Liberty Union	9,080	5.8%
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Scattering	212	.1%
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1984

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy, Republican</i>	132,014	59.9%
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Bruce M. Lawlor, Democratic	82,115	37.3%
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Guido Condosta, Liberty Union/Citizens	5,899	2.7%
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Scattering	227	.1%
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1986

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy, Republican/Democratic</i>	167,928	91.8%
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Peter W. Avery, Libertarian	10,310	5.6%
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Guido Condosta, Liberty Union	4,472	2.5%
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Scattering	162	.1%
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1988

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy,</i> Republican	151,253	65.2%
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Edward S. Flanagan, Democratic	76,641	33.1%
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Guido Condosta, Liberty Union	3,820	1.6%
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Scattering	106	.1%
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1990

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy,</i> Republican/Democratic	180,923	91.6%
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Stewart D. Meacham, Liberty Union	9,325	4.7%
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Fred Lozon, Libertarian	7,058	3.6%
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Scattering	240	.1%
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1992

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy,</i> Republican/Democratic	245,652	92.79%
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Barry Kade, Liberty Union	18,472	6.97%
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Scattering	614	.16%
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1994

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy,</i> Republican/Democratic	176,857	87.1%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	11,210	5.5%
Joseph P. Mulcahy, Natural Law	7,573	3.7%
Ted Talcott, Vermont Grassroots	7,062	3.4%
Scattering	268	.1%

1996

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy,</i> <u>6</u> Republican/Democratic	208,228	87.2%
Aaron Diamondstone, Liberty Union	8,380	3.5%
Henry H. Huston, Jr., Natural Law	7,316	3.0%
Tom Kingston, Vermont Grassroots	14,443	6.0%
Scattering	341	.1%

1998

<i>William H. Sorrell,</i> Democratic/Republican	169,239	83.8%
Robert M. Fisher, Liberty Union	5,214	2.5%
Christopher D. Costanzo, Libertarian	9,122	4.5%
Sandy "Wells" Ward, Vermont Grassroots	17,954	8.8%
Scattering	344	0.1%

2000

<i>William H. Sorrell,</i> Democratic/Republican	226,668	83.9%
Sandy "Wells" Ward, Vermont Grassroots	39,713	14.7%
Scattering	3,585	1.3%

2002

<i>William H. Sorrell,</i> Democratic	125,495	56.6%
Christopher Costanzo, Libertarian	3,991	1.8%
Larry Drown, Republican	67,360	30.4%
Cindy Hill, Progressive	16,152	7.3%
Sandy Ward, Vermont Grassroots	6,307	2.9%
Boots Wardinski, Liberty Union	2,243	1.0%
Scattering	131	.1%

2004

<i>William H. Sorrell,</i> Democratic	169,726	58.0%
Dennis Carver, Republican	90,285	30.8%
Susan A. Davis, Progressive	14,351	4.9%
Karen A. Kerin, Libertarian	6,357	2.2%
James Marc Leas, Vermont Green	8,769	3.0%

Boots Wardinski, Liberty Union	2,944	1.0%
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Scattering	267	.1%
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2006

<i>William H. Sorrell</i>, Democratic	173,467	69.3%
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Dennis Carver, Republican	67,721	27.0%
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Rosemarie Jackowski, Liberty Union	8,773	3.5%
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Scattering	339	.1%
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2008

<i>William H. Sorrell</i>, Democratic	214,980	72.6%
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Karen Kerin, Republican/Libertarian	55,268	18.6%
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Charlotte Dennett, Progressive	17,730	5.9%
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Rosemarie Jackowski, Liberty Union	7,505	2.5%
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Scattering	544	.1%
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- 4. Resigned February 5, 1960; Thomas M. Debevoise appointed the same day. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)**
- 5. Resigned January 2, 1962; Charles J. Adams appointed the same day. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)**
- 6. Amestoy appointed Chief Justice of Supreme Court January 10, 1997. J. Wallace Malley, Jr. acting Attorney General until April 18, 1997 when William Sorrell was appointed. [RETURN TO TEXT](#)**

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