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GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES
1932-2006 (One District)

NOTES: An asterisk* indicates that no candidate received a majority and that a new election(s) was required. These additional elections are called "new elections" to distinguish them from the "special elections" held as a result of a death or resignation.

Italics indicate winner.

1932

<i>Ernest W. Gibson, Republican</i>	86,194	64.4%
Joseph A. McNamara, Democratic	47,591	35.6%
Scattering	16	.0%

(SPECIAL ELECTION) JANUARY 16, 1934¹

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	28,125	57.9%
Robert W. Ready, Democratic	20,335	41.9%
Scattering	80	.2%

1934

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	73,809	56.9%
Charles E. Jenkins, Democratic	54,967	42.4%
John A. Rivers, Socialist	942	.7%
Scattering	7	.0%

1936

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	83,091	59.2%
John B. Candon, Democratic	56,334	40.1%
Carl A. Melen, Communist	905	.6%
Scattering	65	.0%

1938

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	71,901	64.0%
<i>James P. Leamy, Democratic</i>	40,483	36.0%
Scattering	13	.0%

1940

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	89,637	63.8%
<i>Michael J. Rock, Democratic</i>	50,804	36.2%
Scattering	36	.0%

1942

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	40,751	70.2%
<i>John B. Candon, Democratic</i>	17,304	29.8%
Scattering	15	.0%

1944

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	76,800	62.4%
<i>Robert W. Ready, Democratic</i>	46,230	37.6%
Scattering	6	.0%

1946

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	46,985	64.3%
<i>Matthew J. Caldbeck, Democratic</i>	26,056	35.7%
Scattering	25	.0%

1948

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	74,076	60.7%
<i>Robert W. Ready, Democratic</i>	47,767	39.2%
Scattering	125	.1%

1950

<i>Winston L. Prouty, Republican</i>	65,248	73.4%
<i>Herbert B. Comings, Democratic</i>	22,709	25.6%
<i>Birney F. Combs, Constitutionalist</i>	865	1.0%
Scattering	29	.0%

1952		
<i>Winston L. Prouty</i> , Republican	109,871	71.8%
Herbert B. Comings, Democratic	43,187	28.2%
Scattering	2	.0%
1954		
<i>Winston L. Prouty</i> , Republican	70,143	61.4%
John J. Boylan, Jr., Democratic	44,141	38.6%
Scattering	5	.0%
1956		
<i>Winston L. Prouty</i> , Republican	103,736	67.1%
Camille E. St. Amour, Democratic	50,797	32.9%
Scattering	3	.0%
1958		
<i>William H. Meyer</i> , Democratic	63,131	51.5%
Harold J. Arthur, Republican	59,536	48.5%
Scattering	35	.0%
1960		
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Republican	94,905	57.2%
William H. Meyer, Democratic	71,111	42.8%
Scattering	19	.0%
1962		
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Republican	68,822	56.7%
Harold Raynolds, Democratic	52,535	43.3%
Scattering	24	.0%
1964		
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Republican	86,650	53.0%
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Independent	7,781	4.8%
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , (no party)	27	.0%
Bernard G. O'Shea, Democratic	68,987	42.2%
Scattering	7	.0%

1966

<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Republican	89,097	65.6%
William J. Ryan , Democratic	46,643	34.4%
Scattering	8	.0%

1968

<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Republican	95,236	60.6%
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Democratic	61,720	39.3%
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , (no party)	34	.0%
Scattering	143	.1%

1970

<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> ² , Republican	103,806	68.0%
Bernard O'Shea , Democratic	44,415	29.1%
Dennis J. Morrissette , Liberty Union	4,315	2.8%
Scattering	21	.0%

(SPECIAL ELECTION) JANUARY 7, 1972

<i>Richard W. Mallery</i> , Republican	39,903
J. William O'Brien , Democratic	26,889
Doris Lake , Liberty Union	3,362
Anthony Doria , Vermont Independent	1,353

1972

<i>Richard W. Mallery</i> , Republican	120,924	65.0%
William H. Meyer , Democratic	65,062	35.0%
Scattering	42	.0%

1974

<i>James M. Jeffords</i> , Republican	74,561	52.9%
Francis J. Cain , Democratic	56,342	40.0%
Michael Parenti , Liberty Union	9,961	7.1%
Scattering	35	.0%

1976

<i>James M. Jeffords</i> , Republican	124,458	67.4%
John A. Burgess , Democratic	57,053	30.9%

John A. Burgess, Ind. Vermonters	3,149	1.7%
Scattering	123	.0%

1978

<i>James M. Jeffords, Republican</i>	90,688	75.3%
S. Marie Dietz, Democratic	23,228	19.3%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	6,505	5.4%
Scattering	81	.0%

1980

<i>James M. Jeffords, Republican</i>	154,274	79.0%
Robin Lloyd, Citizens	25,280	12.9%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	15,218	7.8%
Scattering	447	.2%

1982

<i>James M. Jeffords, Republican</i>	114,191	69.2%
Mark A. Kaplan, Democratic	38,296	23.2%
Robin Lloyd, Citizens	6,409	3.9%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	2,794	1.7%
Morris Earle, Small is Beautiful	1,733	1.1%
Scattering	1,528	.9%

1984

<i>James M. Jeffords, Republican</i>	148,025	65.4%
Anthony Pollina, Democratic	60,360	26.7%
Jim Hedbor, Libertarian	9,359	4.1%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	4,858	2.1%
Morris Earle, Small is Beautiful	3,313	1.5%
Scattering	382	.2%

1986

<i>James M. Jeffords, Rep/Dem</i>	168,403	89.1%
John T. McNulty, Pro-Life	7,404	3.9%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	7,060	3.7%
Morris Earle, Small is Beautiful	5,850	3.1%
Scattering	237	.1%

1988

<i>Peter Smith</i> , Republican	98,937	41.2%
Bernard Sanders, Independent	90,026	37.5%
Paul N. Poirier, Democratic	45,330	18.9%
Jim Hedbor, Libertarian	3,109	1.3%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	1,455	.6%
Morris Earle, Small is Beautiful	1,070	.4%
Scattering	161	.0%

1990

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	117,522	56.0%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	1,965	.9%
Peter Smith, Republican	82,938	39.5%
Dolores Sandoval, Democratic	6,315	3.0%
Scattering	1,116	.5%

1992

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	162,724	57.78%
John Dewey, Natural Law/New Alliance	3,549	1.26%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	3,660	1.30%
Douglas M. Miller, Freedom for LaRouche	2,049	.73%
Tim Philbin, Republican	86,901	30.86%
Lewis E. Young, Democratic	22,279	7.91%
Scattering	464	.16%

1994

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	105,502	49.8%
Carole Banus, Natural Law	2,963	1.4%
John Carroll, Republican	98,523	46.5%
Annette Larson, Liberty Union	1,493	0.7%
Jack (Buck) Rogers, Vermont Grassroots	2,664	1.2%
Scattering	304	0.1%

1996

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	140,678	55.2%
Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union	1,965	0.7%

Norio Kushi, Natural Law	812	0.3%
Jack Long, Democratic	23,830	9.3%
Robert Melamede, Vermont Grassroots	1,350	0.5%
Thomas J. Morse, Libertarian	2,693	1.0%
Susan Sweetser, Republican	83,021	32.5%
Scattering	357	0.1%

1998

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	136,403	63.4%
Mark Candon, Republican	70,740	32.8%
Pete Diamondstone, Liberty Union	2,153	1.0%
Robert Maynard, Libertarian	2,097	.9%
Matthew Mulligan, Vermont Grassroots	3,464	1.6%
Scattering	276	.1%

2000

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	196,118	69.2%
Karen Ann Kerin, Republican	51,977	18.3%
Pete Diamondstone, Organic Life	14,918	5.2%
Stewart Skrill, Independent	11,816	4.1%
Jack Rogers, Vermont Grassroots	4,799	1.6%
Daniel H. Krymkowski, Libertarian	2,978	1.0%
Scattering	760	.2%

2002

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	144,880	64.2%
Daniel H. Krymkowski, Libertarian	2,033	.9%
William "Bill" Meub, Republican	72,813	32.2%
Jane Newton, Liberty Union/Progressive	3,185	1.4%
Fawn Skinner, Vermont Grassroots	2,344	1.0%
Scattering	221	.1%

2004

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	205,774	67.5%
Larry Drown, Democratic	21,684	7.1%
Jane Newton, Liberty Union	3,018	1.0%
Greg Parke, Republican	42,271	24.4%

Scattering	261	.1%
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2006

<i>Peter Welch, Democratic</i>	139,815	53.2%
Cris Karr, We The People	599	0.2%
Bruce R. Marshall, Vermont Green	994	0.3%
Dennis Morrisseau, Impeach Bush Now	1,390	0.5%
Jane Newton, Liberty Union	721	0.2%
Martha Rainville, Republican	117,023	44.5%
Keith Stern, Independent	963	0.3%
Jerry Trudell, Independent	1,013	0.3%
Scattering	208	0.0%

¹ Ernest Gibson resigned October 19, 1933 to run for the U.S. Senate; election held to fill vacancy.

² Stafford resigned September 16, 1971 to run for the U.S. Senate; the seat was vacant until Mallary's election on January 7, 1972.