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GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES
1812-1820 (Six Districts)

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.

1812

<i>James Fisk</i> , Democratic Republican	15,988
<i>William Strong</i> , Democratic Republican	15,959
<i>William Bradley</i> , Democratic Republican	15,909
<i>Richard Skinner</i> , Democratic Republican	16,005
<i>Charles Rich</i> , Democratic Republican	15,981
<i>Ezra Butler</i> , Democratic Republican	15,997
Martin Chittenden , Federalist	15,745
Daniel Chipman , Federalist	15,720
Chauncey Langdon , Federalist	15,728
William Chamberlin , Federalist	15,711

Jonathan H. Hubbard, Federalist	15,457
John Noyes, Federalist	15,702
Scattering	470
1814	
<i>Chauncey Langdon,</i> Federalist	16,723
<i>Daniel Chipman,</i> Federalist	16,714
<i>Asa Lyon, Federalist</i>	16,718
<i>Luther Jewett, Federalist</i>	16,663
<i>Charles Marsh, Federalist</i>	16,717
<i>John Noyes, Federalist</i>	16,600
Richard Skinner, Democratic Republican	16,439
William C. Bradley, Democratic Republican	16,413
Charles Rich, Democratic Republican	16,423
William Strong, Democratic Republican	16,332
James Fisk, Democratic Republican	16,433
Ezra Butler, Democratic Republican	16,438
Scattering	495
1816	
<i>Mark Richards,</i> Democratic Republican	17,936
<i>Orsamus C. Merrill,</i> Democratic Republican	17,704
<i>William Hunter,</i> Democratic Republican	17,892

***Charles Rich*, Democratic
Republican 17,680**

***Samuel C. Crafts*,
Democratic Republican 17,671**

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***Heman Allen*,
Democratic Republican 17,237**

***Chauncey Langdon*,
Federalist 12,836**

***David Edmonds*,
Federalist 12,757**

***Asa Lyon*, Federalist 12,752**

***Samuel Prentiss*,
Federalist 12,638**

***Jonathan H. Hubbard*,
Federalist 12,778**

***Phineas White*, Federalist 12,766
Scattering 343**

1818

***Mark Richards*,
Democratic Republican 13,518**

***William Strong*,
Democratic Republican 13,174**

***Charles Rich*, Democratic
Republican 13,635**

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***Orsamus C. Merrill*,
Democratic Republican 6,955**

***Ezra Meech*, Democratic
Republican 10,239**

***Samuel C. Crafts*,
Democratic Republican 10,996**

***Rollin C. Mallary*,
Democratic Republican 6,879**

William A. Griswold, Democratic Republican	6,908
John Peck, Democratic Republican	6,582
Richard Skinner, Democratic Republican	3,551
David Edmond, Federalist & People's Ticket	4,616
Horace Everett, Federalist & People's Ticket	4,596
Phineas White, Federalist & People's Ticket	4,572
Scattering	3,873

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1820

FIRST DISTRICT

<i>Rollin C. Mallary</i>	1,944	52.5%
Orsamus C. Merrill	1,189	32.1%
Chauncey Langdon	493	13.3%
Scattering	80	2.2%

SECOND DISTRICT*

Mark Richards	880	34.0%
William C. Bradley	19	.7%
James Elliot	429	16.6%
Phineas White	975	37.6%
Aaron Leland	32	1.2%
Samuel Elliot	73	2.8%
William Hall, Jr.	111	4.3%
Scattering	70	2.7%

**SECOND DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
DECEMBER 11, 1820***

Mark Richards	763	37.3%
James Elliot	227	11.1%
Phineas White	846	41.3%
Aaron Leland	19	.9%
Samuel Elliot	91	4.4%
William Hall, Jr.	12	.6%
Jonathan Hunt, Jr.	86	4.2%
Scattering	4	.2%

**SECOND DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
FEBRUARY 19, 1821***

Mark Richards	1,074	37.5%
James Elliot	347	12.1%
Phineas White	1,198	41.9%
Aaron Leland	98	3.4%
Thomas Fessenden	102	3.6%
Scattering	41	1.4%

**SECOND DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
MAY 1, 1821***

Mark Richards	819	45.5%
James Elliot	105	5.8%
Phineas White	700	38.9%
Aaron Leland	74	4.1%
Thomas Fessenden	78	4.3%
Martin Field	14	.8%
Scattering	9	.5%

**SECOND DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
JULY 2, 1821***

Mark Richards	1,367	48.6%
James Elliot	79	2.8%
Phineas White	1,320	46.9%
Scattering	48	1.7%

**SECOND DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
SEPTEMBER 4, 1821***

Mark Richards	1,914	48.3%
James Elliot	71	1.8%
Phineas White	1,805	45.6%
Samuel Elliot	19	.5%
Joseph Elliot	57	1.4%
Scattering	93	2.3%

**SECOND DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
OCTOBER 22, 1821**

<i>Phineas White</i>	1,180	50.9%
Mark Richards	1,005	43.4%
Scattering	133	5.7%

THIRD DISTRICT*

Charles Rich	1,231	39.0%
David Edmond	882	27.9%
Henry Olin	439	13.9%
Ezra Meach	536	17.0%
Scattering	71	2.2%

**THIRD DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
DECEMBER 11, 1820***

Charles Rich	1,171	49.5%
David Edmond	1,000	42.3%
Henry Olin	53	2.2%
Ezra Meach	134	5.7%
Scattering	8	.3%

THIRD DISTRICT (NEW ELECTION)**MARCH 1, 1821****No returns can be found; Charles Rich was elected.****FOURTH DISTRICT**

<i>Elias Keyes</i>	1,865	50.6%
William Strong	214	5.8%
Horace Everett	915	24.8%
Uriel C. Hatch	581	15.8%
Asa Aiken	35	1.0%
Scattering	75	2.0%

FIFTH DISTRICT

<i>Samuel C. Crafts</i>	2,130	58.6%
[4]	1,456	40.1%
Heman Allen		
Asa Lyon	16	.4%
Scattering	32	.9%

SIXTH DISTRICT

<i>John Mattocks</i>	2,268	54.3%
D. Azro A. Buck	1,743	41.7%
William Cahoon	78	1.9%
Scattering	87	2.1%

[1]**Heman Allen of Colchester. Allen resigned April 20, 1818 to become U.S. Marshal for Vermont.****[2]****Rollin C. Mallery contested the seat of Merrill in Congress and on January 13, 1820 was awarded the seat.****[3]**

The collapse of the Federalist party and the dominance of the Democratic Republicans makes party identification difficult during the early 1820's. While a few old Federalists continue to run, they often do so without party label. Phineas White, for example, is apparently elected without a party label. On the other hand, the Democratic Republican label becomes so inclusive as to be meaningless in determining political stance. Political perspective of particular candidates is suggested by their later political affiliation with Whigs,

Democrats, and, eventually, Republicans.

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Heman Allen of Milton.