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GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES
1843-1850 (Four 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.

1843

FIRST DISTRICT

<i>Solomon Foot, Whig</i>	6,698	54.9%
Caleb B. Harrington, Democratic	4,926	40.4%
Reuben R. Thrall	508	4.2%
Scattering	67	.5%

SECOND DISTRICT*

Horace Everett, Whig	123	1.0%
Truman B. Ransom, Democratic	4,833	40.5%
Jacob Collamer, Whig	5,825	48.9%
Andrew Tracy, Whig	45	.4%
Royal Hatch	30	.3%
Titus Hutchinson, Liberty	1,003	8.4%
Scattering	62	.5%

SECOND DISTRICT (NEW ELECTION)

NOVEMBER 14, 1843

No returns can be found, though the *Rutland Herald* reported that Jacob Collamer (Whig) was elected by a 500 vote majority.

THIRD DISTRICT

<i>George P. Marsh, Whig</i>	6,254	53.4%
John Smith, Democratic	4,604	39.3%
William H. French	718	6.1%
Scattering	132	1.1%

FOURTH DISTRICT

<i>Paul Dillingham, Jr., Democratic</i>	6,417	51.1%
Lucius B. Peck, Democratic	241	1.9%
George B. Chandler, Whig	4,957	39.5%
Nathan Smith	87	.7%
George Putnam, Liberty	797	6.4%
Scattering	49	.4%

1844

FIRST DISTRICT

<i>Solomon Foot, Whig</i>	7,696	56.7%
Charles K. Field, Democratic	4,681	34.5%
Oscar L. Shafter, Liberty	1,119	8.2%
Scattering	83	.6%

SECOND DISTRICT

<i>Jacob Collamer, Whig</i>	7,108	55.0%
Levi B. Vilas, Democratic	4,527	35.0%
Titus Hutchinson, Liberty	1,189	9.2%
Scattering	102	.8%

THIRD DISTRICT

<i>George P. Marsh, Whig</i>	6,331	56.9%
John Smith, Democratic	3,423	30.8%
William H. French	1,357	12.2%

Scattering	20	.1%
FOURTH DISTRICT*		
Paul Dillingham, Jr., Democratic	6,551	47.9%
George B. Chandler, Whig	5,696	41.7%
George Putnam, Liberty	1,368	10.0%
Scattering	54	.4%
FOURTH DISTRICT (NEW ELECTION) NOVEMBER 12, 1844*		
Paul Dillingham, Jr., Democratic	5,937	47.7%
George B. Chandler, Whig	5,471	43.9%
George Putnam, Liberty	1,030	8.3%
Scattering	10	.1%
FOURTH DISTRICT (NEW ELECTION) JANUARY 7, 1845		
<i>Paul Dillingham, Jr., Democratic</i>	6,435	51.4%
George B. Chandler, Whig	5,454	43.6%
George Putnam, Liberty	621	5.0%
Scattering	4	.0%
1846		
FIRST DISTRICT		
<i>William Henry, Whig</i>	6,627	55.2%
Jonathan D. Bradley, Democratic	3,071	25.6%
John Roberts, Democratic	912	7.6%
Oscar L. Shafter, Liberty	1,032	8.6%
Scattering	366	3.0%

SECOND DISTRICT*

Hugh H. Henry, Democratic	3,854	34.7%
Jacob Collamer, Whig	5,457	49.1%
Titus Hutchinson, Liberty	1,732	15.6%
Scattering	62	.6%

**SECOND DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
NOVEMBER 10, 1846**

<i>Jacob Collamer, Whig</i>	4,456	62.8%
Hugh H. Henry, Democratic	1,902	26.8%
Titus Hutchinson, Liberty	732	10.3%
Scattering	11	.1%

THIRD DISTRICT

<i>George P. Marsh, Whig</i>	5,642	53.9%
Homer E. Hubbell, Democratic	3,206	30.6%
Norris Day	1,575	15.1%
Scattering	39	.4%

FOURTH DISTRICT*

Lucius B. Peck, Democratic	5,594	44.5%
George B. Chandler, Whig	4,967	39.5%
A.J. Rowell, Liberty	1,981	15.7%
Scattering	39	.3%

**FOURTH DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
NOVEMBER 10, 1846***

Lucius B. Peck, Democratic	4,287	42.9%
George B. Chandler, Whig	4,249	42.5%

A.J. Rowell, Liberty	1,452	14.5%
Scattering	14	.1%

**FOURTH DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
JANUARY 5, 1847**

<i>Lucius B. Peck,</i> Democratic	6,529	46.9%
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George B. Chandler, Whig	6,046	3.5%
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A. J. Rowell, Liberty	1,313	9.4%
Scattering	12	.1%

1848

FIRST DISTRICT

<i>William Henry,</i> Whig	6,209	53.6%
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Jonathan D. Bradley, Democratic	1,134	9.8%
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Daniel Roberts, Jr., Free Soil	3,324	28.7%
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Daniel Roberts	431	3.7%
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John Roberts, Democratic	420	3.6%
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Scattering	67	.6%
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SECOND DISTRICT*

Edmund Weston, Democratic	3,063	27.8%
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William Hebard, Whig	4,821	43.8%
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Sumner A. Webber, Free Soil	3,068	27.9%
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Scattering	52	.5%
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**SECOND DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
NOVEMBER 7, 1848**

<i>William Hebard,</i> Whig	5,603	50.3%
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Edmund Weston, Democratic	296	2.7%
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Sumner A. Webber, Free Soil	5,228	46.9%
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Scattering	10	.1%
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THIRD DISTRICT*

Stephen S. Keyes, Democratic	1,851	16.2%
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George P. Marsh, Whig	5,507	48.3%
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Asahel Peck, Free Soil	4,024	35.3%
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Scattering	11	.1%
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**THIRD DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
NOVEMBER 7, 1848**

<i>George P. Marsh, Whig</i>	6,372	53.9%
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Stephen S. Keyes, Democratic	1,176	10.0%
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Asahel Peck, Free Soil	4,252	36.0%
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Scattering	12	.1%
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THIRD DISTRICT (SPECIAL ELECTION)

No returns can be found; James Meacham was elected.

FOURTH DISTRICT*

Lucius B. Peck, Democratic	5,554	42.2%
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John L. Buck, Whig	4,347	33.0%
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A. Judson Rowell, Liberty	3,147	23.9%
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Scattering	111	.8%
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**FOURTH DISTRICT
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(NEW ELECTION)

<i>Lucius B. Peck, Democratic</i>	5,138	43.2%
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John L. Buck, Whig	4,267	35.9%
A. Judson Rowell, Liberty	2,484	20.9%

1850

FIRST DISTRICT*

Merritt Clark, Democratic	1,210	10.3%
Daniel Roberts, Jr., Free Soil	3,193	27.2%
A.P. Lyman, Whig	3,693	31.4%
A.L. Miner, Whig	3,591	30.5%
Scattering	70	.6%

**FIRST DISTRICT (NEW
ELECTION)**

NOVEMBER 5, 1850

<i>A.L. Miner, Whig</i>	4,320	39.2%
<i>A.P. Lyman, Whig</i>	4,099	37.2%
<i>Daniel Roberts, Jr., Free Soil</i>	2,598	23.6%

SECOND DISTRICT

<i>William Hebard, Whig</i>	5,652	55.2%
<i>Jefferson P. Kidder, Free Soil</i>	4,384	42.8%
Daniel Cobb	25	.2%
J.F. Redfield	84	.8%
Scattering	97	.9%

THIRD DISTRICT

<i>James Meacham, Whig</i>	5,945	55.9%
<i>Giles Harrington, Democratic</i>	1,621	15.3%
<i>Heman R. Beardsley, Free Soil</i>	2,960	27.8%
Scattering	95	.9%

FOURTH DISTRICT

<i>Thomas Bartlett, Jr., Free Soil Democratic</i>	7,009	54.9%
Samuel Willard, Democratic	640	5.0%
Bliss N. Davis, Whig	5,014	39.2%
Scattering	114	.9%

[1]

George P. Marsh resigned to accept appointment as U.S. Minister to Turkey. Apparently a special election was held to fill the vacancy, though no primary source has been found to support this.

[2]

In 1848 the law was changed so that in the first new election the candidate would need only a plurality rather than a majority of the votes to be elected.