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1845: Governor

Total votes cast:	48,260	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	24,131	50 plus 1 vote
William Slade had:	22,770	47.2
Daniel Kellogg had:	18,594	38.5
William Shafter had:	6,531	13.5

Comments: William Slade fell 1,361 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1845. The joint assembly convened on October 11 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of Governor, to vote by joint ballot for the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes. On what appears to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, William Slade was elected. Slade received 132 (59.7%), Kellogg 75 (33.9%), and Shafter 11 (4.9%), according to the Journal.

1845: Lieutenant Governor

Total votes cast:	48,208	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	24,105	50 plus 1 vote
Horace Eaton had:	23,204	48.1
Wyllys Lyman had:	18,402	38.2
Horatio Needham had:	6,503	13.5

Comments: Horace Eaton fell 902 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1845. The joint assembly convened on October 11 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of Lieutenant Governor, to vote by joint ballot for the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes. On what appears to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, Horace Eaton was elected. Slade received 136 (61.5%), Lyman 73 (33.0%), and Needham 12 (5.4%), according to the Journal.

1845: Treasurer

Total votes cast:	48,026	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	24,014	50 plus 1 vote
John Spaulding had:	23,088	48.1

Daniel Baldwin had:	18,494	38.5
Zenas Wood had:	6,434	13.4

Comments: John Spaulding fell 26 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1845. The joint assembly convened on October 11 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of State Treasurer, to vote by joint ballot for the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes. On what appears to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, John Spaulding was elected. Spaulding received 136 (62.3%), Baldwin 75 (33.8%), and Wood 12 (5.4%), according to the Journal.