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**1852: Governor**

<b>Total votes cast:</b>	<b>42,199</b>	<b>Percent: 100</b>
<b>Necessary for election:</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>50 plus 1 vote</b>
<b>Erastus Fairbanks had:</b>	<b>23,795</b>	<b>49.3%</b>
<b>John S. Robinson had:</b>	<b>14,938</b>	<b>30.9%</b>
<b>Lawrence Brainerd had:</b>	<b>9,446</b>	<b>20.0%</b>

Comments: Erastus Fairbanks fell 305 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1852. The joint assembly convened on October 15 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 seems to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, Erastus Fairbanks was elected Governor of the State of Vermont. According to Walter Crockett (III, pp. 400-401), Fairbanks received 117 votes, Robinson 61 and Brainerd 40. Out of 218 possible votes, this means Fairbanks received 53.7%, Robinson 27.9%, and Brainerd 18.3% of the legislative vote.

1852: Lieutenant Governor

<b>Total votes cast:</b>	<b>48,179</b>	<b>Percent: 100</b>
<b>Necessary for election:</b>	<b>24,070</b>	<b>50 plus 1 vote</b>
<b>William Kittredge had:</b>	<b>23,845</b>	<b>49.5%</b>
<b>Jefferson Kidder had:</b>	<b>14,888</b>	<b>30.9%</b>
<b>William Pingrey had:</b>	<b>9,430</b>	<b>19.6%</b>

Comments: William Kittredge fell 225 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1852. The joint assembly convened on October 15 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 seems to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, William Kittredge was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Vermont.

1852: Treasurer

<b>Total votes cast:</b>	<b>47,949</b>	<b>Percent: 100</b>
<b>Necessary for election:</b>	<b>23,845</b>	<b>50 plus 1 vote</b>
<b>George Howes had:</b>	<b>23,749</b>	<b>49.5%</b>

<b>John A. Page had:</b>	<b>14,881</b>	<b>31.0%</b>
<b>Daniel Thompson had:</b>	<b>9,312</b>	<b>19.5%</b>

Comments: George Howes fell 196 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1852. The joint assembly convened on October 15 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of 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, George Howes was elected. Details of how the joint assembly voted are not available.