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| <i>Ernest W. Gibson [Republican]</i> | 86,394 | 71.9% |
| Charles F. Ryan [Democratic] | 33,588 | 27.9% |
| Scattering | 201 | 0.2% |
| Total votes cast | 120,183 | 100.0% |

¹⁴ Resigned January 16, 1950, to accept appointment as a U.S. District Judge.

1950

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| <i>Lee E. Emerson [Republican]</i> | 64,915 | 74.5% |
| J. Edward Moran [Democratic] | 22,227 | 25.5% |
| Scattering | 13 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 87,155 | 100.0% |

1952

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| <i>Lee E. Emerson [Republican]</i> | 78,338 | 51.9% |
| Robert W. Larrow [Democratic] | 60,051 | 39.8% |
| Henry D. Vail [Republican (Write-in)] | 12,447 | 8.3% |
| Scattering | 26 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 150,862 | 100.0% |

1954

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| <i>Joseph B. Johnson [Republican]</i> | 59,778 | 52.3% |
| E. Frank Branon [Democratic] | 54,554 | 47.7% |
| Scattering | 28 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 114,360 | 100.0% |

1956

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|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <i>Joseph B. Johnson [Republican]</i> | 88,379 | 57.5% |
| E. Frank Branon [Democratic] | 65,420 | 42.5% |
| Scattering | 10 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 153,809 | 100.0% |

1958 ¹⁵

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| <i>Robert T. Stafford [Republican]</i> | 62,222 | 50.3% |
| Bernard J. Leddy [Democratic] | 61,503 | 49.7% |
| Scattering | 3 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 123,728 | 100.0% |

¹⁵ Election led to legislative recount.

1960

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| <i>F. Ray Keyser, Jr. [Republican]</i> | 92,861 | 56.4% |
| Russell F. Niquette [Democratic] | 71,755 | 43.6% |
| Scattering | 16 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 164,632 | 100.0% |

1962¹⁶

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| F. Ray Keyser, Jr. [Republican] | 60,035 | 49.5% |
| <i>Philip H. Hoff [Democratic]</i> | 56,196 | 46.3% |
| <i>Philip H. Hoff [Independent]</i> | 3,282 | 2.7% |
| <i>Philip H. Hoff [Independent Democratic]</i> | 1,872 | 1.5% |
| Scattering | 4 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 121,389 | 100.0% |

¹⁶ Election led to legislative recount. Hoff won the election with 50.5% of the vote.

1964

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| <i>Philip H. Hoff [Democratic]</i> | 106,611 | 64.9% |
| Ralph A. Foote [Republican] | 56,485 | 34.4% |
| Ralph A. Foote [Independent] | 1,074 | 0.7% |
| Ralph A. Foote [no party] | 17 | 0.0% |
| Scattering | 12 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 164,199 | 100.0% |

1966

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| <i>Philip H. Hoff [Democratic]</i> | 78,669 | 57.7% |
| Richard A. Snelling [Republican] | 57,577 | 42.3% |
| Scattering | 16 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 136,262 | 100.0% |

1968

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| <i>Deane C. Davis [Republican]</i> | 89,387 | 55.5% |
| John J. Daley [Democratic] | 71,656 | 44.5% |
| Scattering | 46 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 161,089 | 100.0% |

1970

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|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <i>Deane C. Davis [Republican]</i> | 87,458 | 57.0% |
| Leo O'Brien, Jr. [Democratic] | 66,028 | 43.0% |
| Scattering | 42 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 153,528 | 100.0% |

1972

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| <i>Thomas P. Salmon [Democratic]</i> | 101,751 | 53.8% |
| <i>Thomas P. Salmon [Independent Vermonters]</i> | 2,782 | 1.5% |
| Luther F. Hackett [Republican] | 82,491 | 43.6% |
| Bernard Sanders [Liberty Union] | 2,175 | 1.1% |
| Scattering | 38 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 189,237 | 100.0% |

1974

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| <i>Thomas P. Salmon [Democratic]</i> | 77,254 | 54.7% |
| <i>Thomas P. Salmon [Independent Vermonters]</i> | 2,428 | 1.7% |
| <i>Thomas P. Salmon [no party]</i> | 155 | 0.1% |
| <i>Thomas P. Salmon [Liberty Union]</i> | 5 | 0.0% |
| Walter L. "Peanut" Kennedy [Republican] | 53,672 | 38.0% |
| Martha Abbott [Liberty Union] | 7,629 | 5.4% |
| Scattering | 13 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 141,156 | 100.0% |

1976

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| <i>Richard A. Snelling [Republican]</i> | 98,206 | 52.8% |
| <i>Richard A. Snelling [Bi-Partisan Vermonters]</i> | 1,062 | 0.6% |
| Stella B. Hackel [Democratic] | 72,761 | 39.1% |
| Stella B. Hackel [Independent Vermonters] | 2,501 | 1.3% |
| Bernard Sanders [Liberty Union] | 11,317 | 6.1% |
| Scattering | 82 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 185,929 | 100.0% |

1978

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| <i>Richard A. Snelling [Republican]</i> | 78,181 | 62.8% |
| Edwin C. Granai [Democratic] | 42,482 | 34.1% |
| Earl S. Gardner [Liberty Union] | 3,629 | 2.9% |
| Scattering | 190 | 0.2% |
| Total votes cast | 124,482 | 100.0% |

1980

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| <i>Richard A. Snelling [Republican]</i> | 123,229 | 58.7% |
| M. Jerome "Jerry" Diamond [Democratic] | 76,826 | 36.6% |
| Daniel E. Woodward [Independent] | 5,323 | 2.5% |
| Bruce Cullen [Independent] | 2,263 | 1.1% |
| John Potthast [Liberty Union] | 1,952 | 0.9% |
| Scattering | 251 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 209,844 | 100.0% |

1982

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| <i>Richard A. Snelling [Republican]</i> | 93,111 | 55.0% |
| Madeleine M. Kunin [Democratic] | 74,394 | 44.0% |
| Richard F. Gottlieb [Liberty Union] | 850 | 0.5% |
| John L. Buttolph, III [Libertarian] | 801 | 0.5% |
| Scattering | 95 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 169,251 | 100.0% |

1984

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| <i>Madeleine M. Kunin [Democratic]</i> | 116,938 | 50.0% |
| John J. Easton, Jr. [Republican] | 113,264 | 48.5% |
| William Wicker [Libertarian] | 1,904 | 0.8% |
| Marian Wagner [Citizens] | 730 | 0.3% |
| Richard F. Gottlieb [Liberty Union] | 695 | 0.3% |
| Scattering | 222 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 233,753 | 100.0% |

1986*

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| <i>Madeleine M. Kunin [Democratic]</i> | 92,485 | 47.0% |
| Peter Smith [Republican] | 75,239 | 38.2% |
| Bernard Sanders [Independent] | 28,418 | 14.4% |
| Richard F. Gottlieb [Liberty Union] | 491 | 0.2% |
| Scattering | 83 | 0.0% |
| Total votes cast | 196,716 | 100.0% |

1988

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| <i>Madeleine M. Kunin [Democratic]</i> | 134,558 | 55.3% |
| Michael Bernhard [Republican] | 105,319 | 43.3% |
| Richard F. Gottlieb [Liberty Union] | 2,923 | 1.2% |
| Scattering | 330 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 243,130 | 100.0% |

1990

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| <i>Richard A. Snelling [Republican]</i> | 109,540 | 51.8% |
| Peter Welch [Democratic] | 97,321 | 46.0% |
| David Atkinson [Libertarian] | 2,777 | 1.3% |
| Richard F. Gottlieb [Liberty Union] | 1,389 | 0.7% |
| Scattering | 395 | 0.2% |
| Total votes cast | 211,422 | 100.0% |

¹⁷ Snelling died in office August 13, 1991. Lt. Governor Howard Dean became acting Governor.

1992

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| <i>Howard Dean [Democratic]</i> | 213,523 | 74.7% |
| John McClaughry [Republican] | 65,837 | 23.0% |
| Richard F. Gottlieb [Liberty Union] | 3,120 | 1.1% |
| August "Gus" Jaccaci [Natural Law/New Alliance] | 2,834 | 1.0% |
| Scattering | 414 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 285,728 | 100.0% |

1994

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| <i>Howard Dean [Democratic]</i> | 145,661 | 68.7% |
| David F. Kelley [Republican] | 40,292 | 19.0% |
| Thomas J. Morse [Independent] | 15,000 | 7.1% |
| Dennis Lane [Vermont Grassroots] | 2,118 | 1.0% |
| William "Turkeybill" Brueckner [Independent] | 2,071 | 1.0% |
| August "Gus" Jaccaci [People of Vermont] | 2,043 | 1.0% |
| Richard F. Gottlieb [Liberty Union] | 1,733 | 0.8% |
| Bill Brunelle [Natural Law] | 1,668 | 0.8% |
| Scattering | 1,460 | 0.7% |
| Total votes cast | 212,046 | 100.0% |

1996

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| <i>Howard Dean [Democratic]</i> | 179,544 | 70.5% |
| John L. Gropper [Republican] | 57,161 | 22.4% |
| Mary Alice Herbert [Liberty Union] | 4,156 | 1.6% |
| Dennis "Denny" Lane [Vermont Grassroots] | 3,667 | 1.4% |
| Bill Brunelle [Natural Law] | 3,342 | 1.3% |
| August St. John [Independent] | 3,201 | 1.3% |
| Neil Randall [Libertarian] | 2,916 | 1.1% |
| Scattering | 661 | 0.3% |
| Total votes cast | 254,648 | 100.0% |

1998

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|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <i>Howard Dean [Democratic]</i> | 121,425 | 55.7% |
| Ruth Dwyer [Republican] | 89,726 | 41.1% |
| Joel W. Williams [Vermont Grassroots] | 3,305 | 1.5% |
| Amy Berkey [Libertarian] | 2,141 | 1.0% |
| Richard F. Gottlieb [Liberty Union] | 1,177 | 0.5% |
| Scattering | 346 | 0.2% |
| Total votes cast | 218,120 | 100.0% |

2000

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| <i>Howard Dean [Democratic]</i> | 148,059 | 50.5% |
| Ruth Dwyer [Republican] | 111,359 | 37.9% |
| Anthony Pollina [Progressive] | 28,116 | 9.6% |
| Phil Stannard, Sr. [Independent] | 2,148 | 0.7% |
| Joel W. Williams [Vermont Grassroots] | 1,359 | 0.5% |
| Marilynn "Mom" Verna Christian [Independent] | 1,054 | 0.4% |
| Hardy Macia [Libertarian] | 785 | 0.3% |
| Richard F. Gottlieb [Liberty Union] | 337 | 0.1% |
| Scattering | 256 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 293,473 | 100.0% |

2002*

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| <i>James H. Douglas [Republican]</i> | 103,436 | 44.9% |
| Doug Racine [Democratic] | 97,565 | 42.4% |
| Cornelius "Con" Hogan [Independent] | 22,353 | 9.7% |
| Chris Ericson [Make Marijuana Legal] | 1,737 | 0.8% |
| Michael J. Badamo [Progressive] | 1,380 | 0.6% |
| Patricia Hejny [Vermont Grassroots] | 771 | 0.3% |
| Joel Williams [Libertarian] | 938 | 0.4% |
| Marilynn "Mom" Verna Christian [Restore-Justice Freedom] | 638 | 0.3% |
| Peter Diamondstone [Liberty Union] | 625 | 0.3% |
| Brian Pearl [Independent] | 569 | 0.2% |
| Scattering | 149 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 230,161 | 100.0% |

2004

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| <i>James H. Douglas [Republican]</i> | 181,540 | 58.7% |
| Peter Clavelle [Democratic] | 117,327 | 37.9% |
| Chris Ericson [Marijuana] | 4,221 | 1.4% |
| Patricia Hejny [Independent] | 2,431 | 0.8% |
| Hardy Machia [Libertarian] | 2,263 | 0.7% |
| Peter Diamondstone [Liberty Union] | 1,298 | 0.4% |
| Scattering | 205 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 309,285 | 100.0% |

2006

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| <i>James H. Douglas [Republican]</i> | 148,014 | 56.4% |
| Scudder Parker [Democratic] | 108,090 | 41.2% |
| Cris Ericson [Independent] | 2,477 | 0.9% |
| Jim Hogue [Vermont Green] | 1,936 | 0.7% |
| Benjamin Clarke [Vermont Localist] | 1,216 | 0.5% |
| Bob Skold [Liberty Union] | 638 | 0.2% |
| Scattering | 153 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 262,524 | 100.0% |

2008

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| <i>James H. Douglas [Republican]</i> | 170,492 | 53.4% |
| Anthony Pollina [Independent] | 69,791 | 21.9% |
| Gaye Symington [Democratic] | 69,534 | 21.8% |
| Tony O'Connor [Cheap Renewable Energy] | 3,106 | 1.0% |
| Sam Young [Independent] | 2,490 | 0.8% |
| Peter Diamondstone [Liberty Union] | 1,710 | 0.5% |
| Cris Ericson [Independent] | 1,704 | 0.5% |
| Scattering | 258 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 319,085 | 100.0% |

2010*

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| <i>Peter Shumlin [Democratic/Working Families]</i> | 119,543 | 49.5% |
| Brian Dubie [Republican] | 115,212 | 47.7% |
| Dennis Steele [Independent] | 1,917 | 0.8% |
| Cris Ericson [United States Marijuana Party] | 1,819 | 0.8% |
| Dan Feliciano [Independent] | 1,341 | 0.6% |
| Em Peyton, Independent | 684 | 0.3% |
| Ben Mitchell [Liberty Union] | 429 | 0.2% |
| Scattering | 660 | 0.3% |
| Total votes cast | 241,605 | 100.0% |

2012

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| <i>Peter Shumlin [Democratic/Working Families]</i> | 170,749 | 57.8% |
| Randy Brock [Republican] | 110,940 | 37.6% |
| Emily Peyton [Independent] | 5,868 | 2.0% |
| Cris Ericson [United States Marijuana Party] | 5,583 | 1.9% |
| Dave Eagle [Liberty Union] | 1,303 | 0.4% |
| Scattering | 969 | 0.3% |
| Total votes cast | 295,412 | 100.0% |

2014*

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| <i>Peter Shumlin [Democratic/Working Families]</i> | 89,509 | 46.4% |
| Scott Milne [Republican] | 87,075 | 45.1% |
| Dan Feliciano [Libertarian] | 8,428 | 4.4% |
| Emily Peyton [Independent] | 3,157 | 1.6% |
| Peter Diamondstone [Liberty Union] | 1,673 | 0.9% |
| Cris Ericson [Independent] | 1,089 | 0.6% |
| Bernard Peters [Independent] | 1,434 | 0.7% |
| Scattering | 722 | 0.4% |
| Total votes cast | 193,087 | 100.0% |

2016

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| <i>Phil Scott [Republican]</i> | 166,817 | 52.9% |
| Sue Minter [Democratic] | 139,253 | 44.2% |
| Bill "Spaceman" Lee [Liberty Union] | 8,912 | 2.8% |
| Scattering | 313 | 0.1% |
| Total votes cast | 315,295 | 100.0% |