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## **Attorney General: 1906-2016**

*Italics* indicate the winner.

An asterisk \* indicates that no candidate received a majority and the election was decided by the legislature.

### **1906**

<i>Clarke C. Fitts [Republican]</i>	41,156	61.6%
Vernon A. Bullard [Democratic/Independent]	24,473	36.6%
Archibald O. Ferguson [Prohibition]	687	1.0%
J. Walter Shelley [Socialist]	474	0.7%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	66,791	100.0%

### **1908**

<i>John G. Sargent [Republican]</i>	45,795	73.6%
John J. Enright [Democratic]	15,029	24.2%
George C. Thrall [Prohibition]	849	1.4%
Jesse Miller [Socialist]	521	0.8%
Total votes cast	62,194	100.0%

### **1910**

<i>John G. Sargent [Republican]</i>	36,991	69.8%
Harry C. Shurtleff [Democratic]	14,200	26.8%
Joseph H. Dunbar [Socialist]	935	1.8%
Merritt B. Morgan [Prohibition]	855	1.6%
Total votes cast	52,981	100.0%

### **1912\***

<i>Rufus E. Brown [Republican]</i>	27,488	44.6%
Burton E. Bailey [Democratic]	17,391	28.2%
Richard A. Hoar [Progressive]	14,214	23.1%
Roney M. Harvey [Prohibition]	1,361	2.2%
Alphonso D. Kimball [Socialist]	1,173	1.9%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	61,629	100.0%

## 1914

<i>Herbert G. Barber [Republican]</i>	35,046	59.5%
John H. Senter [Democratic]	14,922	25.3%
Ernest W. Gibson [Progressive]	7,111	12.1%
Roney M. Harvey [Prohibition]	966	1.6%
Allen Bourdon [Socialist]	881	1.5%
Scattering	11	0.0%
Total votes cast	58,937	100.0%

## 1916

<i>Herbert G. Barber [Republican]</i>	42,114	72.5%
Frederick L. Webster [Democratic]	15,138	26.1%
Clarence J. Ferguson [Prohibition]	814	1.4%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	58,068	100.0%

## 1918

<i>Frank C. Archibald [Republican]</i>	30,096	75.8%
Harry C. Shurtleff [Democratic]	9,607	24.2%
Merritt B. Morgan [Prohibition]	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	39,706	100.0%

## 1920

<i>Frank C. Archibald [Republican]</i>	63,615	77.3%
<i>Frank C. Archibald [Prohibition]</i>	996	1.2%
James P. Leamy [Democratic]	17,680	21.5%
Scattering	10	0.0%
Total votes cast	82,301	100.0%

## 1922

<i>Frank C. Archibald [Republican]</i>	46,463	72.2%
<i>Frank C. Archibald [Prohibition]</i>	1,715	2.7%
<i>Frank C. Archibald [Democratic]</i>	1	0.0%
James P. Leamy [Democratic]	16,156	25.1%
Scattering	7	0.0%
Total votes cast	64,342	100.0%

## 1924

<i>Frank C. Archibald [Republican]</i> <sup>1</sup>	69,737	76.2%
Joseph A. McNamara [Democratic]	17,292	18.9%
Clarence J. Ferguson [Prohibition]	4,493	4.9%
Clarence J. Ferguson [Republican]	32	0.0%
Scattering	5	0.0%
Total votes cast	91,559	100.0%

<sup>1</sup> Resigned May 21, 1925; J. Ward Carver appointed May 25, 1925.

## 1926

<i>J. Ward Carver [Republican]</i>	46,912	72.1%
<i>J. Ward Carver [Prohibition]</i>	5	0.0%
<i>J. Ward Carver [Citizens]</i>	2	0.0%
Joseph A. McNamara [Democratic]	18,184	27.9%
Joseph A. McNamara [Prohibition]	3	0.0%
Joseph A. McNamara [Citizens]	1	0.0%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	65,108	100.0%

## 1928

<i>J. Ward Carver [Republican]</i>	89,574	72.5%
Joseph A. McNamara [Democratic]	33,419	27.0%
Ruth Lander Kidder [Prohibition]	622	0.5%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	123,617	100.0%

## 1930

<i>Lawrence C. Jones [Republican]</i>	50,438	72.0%
Harry C. Shurtleff [Democratic]	19,648	28.0%
Scattering	14	0.0%
Total votes cast	70,100	100.0%

## 1932

<i>Lawrence C. Jones [Republican]</i>	79,658	64.8%
<i>Lawrence C. Jones [Socialist]</i>	1	0.0%
Charles F. Ryan [Democratic]	43,346	35.2%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	123,007	100.0%

## 1934

<i>Lawrence C. Jones [Republican]</i>	71,813	58.7%
Richard E. Gale [Democratic]	50,516	41.3%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	122,330	100.0%

## 1936

<i>Lawrence C. Jones [Republican]</i>	81,822	62.2%
William J. Brown [Democratic]	49,738	37.8%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	131,561	100.0%

## 1938

<i>Lawrence C. Jones [Republican]</i>	71,326	67.2%
Bernard J. Leddy [Democratic]	34,746	32.8%
Scattering	5	0.0%
Total votes cast	106,077	100.0%

## 1940

<i>Alban J. Parker [Republican]</i>	83,668	62.8%
Harry W. Witters [Democratic]	49,606	37.2%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	133,275	100.0%

## 1942

<i>Alban J. Parker [Republican]</i>	41,683	75.6%
Arthur L. Graves [Democratic]	13,465	24.4%
Total votes cast	55,148	100.0%

## 1944

<i>Alban J. Parker [Republican]</i>	76,116	65.0%
Arthur L. Graves [Democratic]	40,982	35.0%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	117,099	100.0%

## 1946

<i>Clifton G. Parker [Republican]</i>	52,860	76.1%
Frederick S. Bedard, Jr. [Democratic]	16,639	23.9%
Total votes cast	69,499	100.0%

## 1948

<i>Clifton G. Parker [Republican]</i>	80,037	69.4%
Francis D. Foley [Democratic]	35,200	30.5%
Scattering	27	0.0%
Total votes cast	115,264	100.0%

## 1950

<i>Clifton G. Parker [Republican]</i>	60,898	73.2%
Harry W. Witters [Democratic]	22,336	26.8%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	83,235	100.0%

## 1952

<i>F. Elliot Barber, Jr. [Republican]</i>	94,465	66.4%
K. Paul Fennell [Democratic]	47,754	33.6%
Scattering	11	0.0%
Total votes cast	142,230	100.0%

## 1954

<i>Robert T. Stafford [Republican]</i>	63,017	57.2%
Francis D. Foley [Democratic]	47,074	42.8%
Scattering	9	0.0%
Total votes cast	110,100	100.0%

## 1956

<i>Frederick M. Reed [Republican]</i>	91,736	61.6%
Harry W. Witters [Democratic]	57,282	38.4%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	149,020	100.0%

## 1958

<i>Frederick M. Reed [Republican]</i> <sup>2</sup>	64,229	53.7%
Peter P. Plante [Democratic]	55,450	46.3%
Peter P. Plante [Republican]	1	0.0%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	119,681	100.0%

<sup>2</sup> Resigned February 5, 1960; Thomas M. Debevoise appointed the same day.

## 1960

<i>Thomas M. Debevoise [Republican]</i> <sup>3</sup>	92,077	57.2%
Joseph R. Radigan [Democratic]	68,861	42.8%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	160,940	100.0%

<sup>3</sup> Resigned January 2, 1962; Charles J. Adams appointed the same day.

## 1962

<i>Charles E. Gibson, Jr. [Republican]</i>	64,353	55.2%
Robert W. Larrow [Democratic]	52,165	44.8%
Scattering	5	0.0%
Total votes cast	116,523	100.0%

## 1964

<i>John P. Connarn [Democratic]</i>	85,126	55.1%
Charles E. Gibson, Jr. [Republican]	69,331	44.9%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	154,458	100.0%

## 1966

<i>James L. Oakes [Republican]</i>	68,093	52.0%
John P. Connarn [Democratic]	62,939	48.0%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	131,035	100.0%

## 1968

<i>James M. Jeffords [Republican]</i>	90,932	58.6%
Thomas P. Whalen [Democratic]	64,276	41.4%
Scattering	14	0.0%
Total votes cast	155,222	100.0%

## 1970

<i>James M. Jeffords [Republican]</i>	85,515	57.8%
Thomas P. Salmon [Democratic]	60,373	40.8%
Peter Diamondstone [Liberty Union]	1,987	1.3%
Scattering	7	0.0%
Total votes cast	147,882	100.0%

## 1972

<i>Kimberly B. Cheney [Republican]</i>	101,480	57.9%
Richard Gadbois [Democratic]	67,884	38.7%
Peter Diamondstone [Liberty Union]	5,898	3.4%
Scattering	43	0.0%
Total votes cast	175,305	100.0%

## 1974\*

<i>M. Jerome Diamond [Democratic]</i>	64,085	47.2%
Kimberly B. Cheney [Republican]	63,447	46.7%
Nancy Kaufman [Liberty Union]	8,297	6.1%
Scattering	35	0.0%
Total votes cast	135,864	100.0%

## 1976

<i>M. Jerome Diamond [Democratic]</i>	86,430	51.2%
<i>M. Jerome Diamond [Independt Vermonter]</i>	3,409	2.0%
John P. Meaker [Republican]	71,960	42.6%
Peter Diamondstone [Liberty Union]	7,153	4.2%
Scattering	15	0.0%
Total votes cast	168,967	100.0%

## 1978

<i>M. Jerome Diamond [Democratic]</i>	83,441	70.7%
Dennis M. Bradley [Republican]	29,169	24.7%
Guido Condosta [Liberty Union]	4,626	3.9%
Scattering	723	0.6%
Total votes cast	117,959	100.0%

## 1980

<i>John J. Easton, Jr. [Republican]</i>	119,668	59.3%
Scott Skinner [Democratic]	79,008	39.1%
Guido Condosta [Liberty Union]	3,082	1.5%
Scattering	90	0.0%
Total votes cast	201,848	100.0%

## 1982

<i>John J. Easton, Jr. [Republican/Democratic]</i>	147,718	94.1%
Harold Teal, Sr. [Liberty Union]	9,080	5.8%
Scattering	212	0.1%
Total votes cast	157,010	100.0%

## 1984

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy [Republican]</i>	132,014	59.9%
Bruce M. Lawlor [Democratic]	82,115	37.3%
Guido Condosta [Liberty Union/Citizens]	5,899	2.7%
Scattering	227	0.1%
Total votes cast	220,255	100.0%

## 1986

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy [Republican/Democratic]</i>	167,928	91.8%
Peter W. Avery [Libertarian]	10,310	5.6%
Guido Condosta [Liberty Union]	4,472	2.4%
Scattering	162	0.1%
Total votes cast	182,872	100.0%

## 1988

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy [Republican]</i>	151,253	65.2%
Edward S. Flanagan [Democratic]	76,641	33.1%
Guido Condosta [Liberty Union]	3,820	1.6%
Scattering	106	0.0%
Total votes cast	231,820	100.0%

## 1990

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy [Republican/Democratic]</i>	180,923	91.6%
Stewart D. Meacham [Liberty Union]	9,325	4.7%
Fred Lozen [Libertarian]	7,058	3.6%
Scattering	240	0.1%
Total votes cast	197,546	100.0%

## 1992

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy [Republican/Democratic]</i>	245,652	92.8%
Barry Kade [Liberty Union]	18,472	7.0%
Scattering	614	0.2%
Total votes cast	264,738	100.0%



## 1994

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy [Republican/Democratic]</i>	176,857	87.1%
Peter Diamondstone [Liberty Union]	11,210	5.5%
Joseph P. Mulcahy [Natural Law]	7,573	3.7%
Ted Talcott [Vermont Grassroots]	7,062	3.5%
Scattering	268	0.1%
Total votes cast	202,970	100.0%

## 1994

<i>Jeffrey L. Amestoy [Republican/Democratic]</i> <sup>4</sup>	208,228	87.2%
Tom Kingston [Vermont Grassroots]	14,443	6.1%
Aaron Diamondstone [Liberty Union]	8,380	3.5%
Henry H. Huston, Jr. [Natural Law]	7,316	3.1%
Scattering	341	0.1%
Total votes cast	238,708	100.0%

<sup>4</sup> Amestoy appointed Chief Justice of Supreme Court January 10, 1997. J. Wallace Malley, Jr., appointed acting Attorney General until April 18, 1997, when William Sorrell was appointed.

## 1998

<i>William H. Sorrell [Democratic/Republican]</i>	169,239	83.8%
Sandy "Wells" Ward [Vermont Grassroots]	17,954	8.9%
Christopher D. Costanzo [Libertarian]	9,122	4.5%
Robert M. Fisher [Liberty Union]	5,214	2.6%
Scattering	344	0.2%
Total votes cast	201,873	100.0%

## 2000

<i>William H. Sorrell [Democratic/Republican]</i>	226,668	84.0%
Sandy "Wells" Ward [Vermont Grassroots]	39,713	14.7%
Scattering	3,585	1.3%
Total votes cast	269,966	100.0%

## 2002

<i>William H. Sorrell [Democratic]</i>	125,495	56.6%
Larry Drown [Republican]	67,360	30.4%
Cindy Hill [Progressive]	16,152	7.3%
Sandy Ward [Vermont Grassroots]	6,307	2.8%
Christopher Costanzo [Libertarian]	3,991	1.8%
Boots Wardinski [Liberty Union]	2,243	1.0%
Scattering	101	0.0%
Total votes cast	221,649	100.0%

## 2004

<i>William H. Sorrell [Democratic]</i>	169,726	58.0%
Dennis Carver [Republican]	90,285	30.8%
Susan A. Davis [Progressive]	14,351	4.9%
James Marc Leas [Vermont Green]	8,769	3.0%
Karen A. Kerin [Libertarian]	6,357	2.2%
Boots Wardinski [Liberty Union]	2,944	1.0%
Scattering	267	0.1%
Total votes cast	292,699	100.0%

## 2006

<i>William H. Sorrell [Democratic]</i>	173,467	69.3%
Dennis Carver [Republican]	67,721	27.1%
Rosemarie Jackowski [Liberty Union]	8,773	3.5%
Scattering	339	0.1%
Total votes cast	250,300	100.0%

## 2008

<i>William H. Sorrell [Democratic]</i>	214,980	72.6%
Karen A. Kerin [Republican/Libertarian]	55,268	18.7%
Charlotte Dennett [Progressive]	17,730	6.0%
Rosemarie Jackowski [Liberty Union]	7,505	2.5%
Scattering	544	0.2%
Total votes cast	296,027	100.0%

## 2010

<i>William H. Sorrell [Democratic]</i>	143,031	61.9%
Aaron Michael Toscano [Republican]	67,900	29.4%
Charlotte Dennett [Progressive]	10,158	4.4%
Karen Kerin [Libertarian]	6,171	2.7%
Rosemarie Jackowski [Liberty Union]	3,576	1.5%
Scattering	137	0.1%
Total votes cast	230,973	100.0%

## 2012

<i>William H. Sorrell [Democratic]</i>	164,441	57.9%
Jack McMullen [Republican]	94,588	33.3%
Ed Stanak [Progressive]	15,629	5.5%
Rosemarie Jackowski [Liberty Union]	8,533	3.0%
Scattering	588	0.2%
Total votes cast	283,779	100.0%

## 2014

<i>William H. Sorrell [Democratic]</i>	109,305	58.6%
Shane McCormack [Republican]	69,489	37.3%
Rosemarie Jackowski [Liberty Union]	7,342	3.9%
Scattering	263	0.1%
Total votes cast	186,399	100.0%

## 2016

<i>T. J. Donovan [Democratic]</i>	200,020	66.6%
Deborah "Deb" Bucknam [Republican]	88,431	29.4%
Rosemarie Jackowski [Liberty Union]	11,844	3.9%
Scattering	203	0.1%
Total votes cast	300,498	100.0%