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## **Auditor of Accounts: 1884-2016**

*Italics* indicate the winner.

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

### **1884**

<i>E. Henry Powell [Republican]</i>	42,583	67.7%
Carlos S. Noyes [Democratic]	19,624	31.2%
George Brown	548	0.9%
Edward B. Sawyer [Greenback]	109	0.2%
Scattering	13	0.0%
Total votes cast	62,877	100.0%

### **1886**

<i>E. Henry Powell [Republican]</i>	37,629	65.9%
J. H. Wilder [Democratic]	17,302	30.3%
Levis L. Lewis	1,510	2.6%
Edward B. Sawyer [Greenback]	678	1.2%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	57,121	100.0%

### **1888**

<i>E. Henry Powell [Republican]</i>	48,411	69.9%
George M. Dearborn [Democratic]	19,503	28.2%
Charles S. Parker [Prohibition]	1,364	2.0%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	69,279	100.0%

### **1890**

<i>E. Henry Powell [Republican]</i>	35,682	64.9%
Elisha May [Democratic]	18,266	33.2%
Henry C. Barnes [Prohibition]	1,056	1.9%
Scattering	5	0.0%
Total votes cast	55,009	100.0%

## 1892

<i>Franklin D. Hale [Republican]</i>	37,187	65.8%
Elisha May [Democratic]	17,921	31.7%
Homer Cummings [Prohibition]	1,430	2.5%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	56,540	100.0%

## 1894

<i>Franklin D. Hale [Republican]</i>	41,523	73.8%
E. E. Sargent [Democratic]	13,721	24.4%
Charles S. Louis [People's Party]	655	1.2%
Fred W. Wheeler [Prohibition]	366	0.7%
Scattering	10	0.0%
Total votes cast	56,275	100.0%

## 1896

<i>Franklin D. Hale [Republican]</i>	52,068	77.4%
Ezra Seaver [Democratic]	13,939	20.7%
Frank W. Wheeler [Prohibition]	700	1.0%
Columbus F. Clough [People's Party]	597	0.9%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	67,305	100.0%

## 1898

<i>Orion M. Barber [Republican]</i>	37,825	71.9%
Richard H. Preble [Democratic]	13,790	26.2%
Merrill L. Barton [Prohibition]	974	1.9%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	52,590	100.0%

## 1900

<i>Orion M. Barber [Republican]</i>	47,027	72.8%
Charles A. Fitzpatrick [Democratic]	16,668	25.8%
Fred A. Collins [Prohibition]	909	1.4%
Scattering	18	0.0%
Total votes cast	64,622	100.0%

## 1902

<i>Horace F. Graham [Republican]</i>	54,006	83.8%
James E. Byrne [Democratic]	8,401	13.0%
Edmund H. Field [Prohibition]	2,040	3.2%
Total votes cast	64,447	100.0%

## 1904

<i>Horace F. Graham [Republican]</i>	46,805	72.4%
John E. Walsh [Democratic]	15,931	24.7%
George Thrall [Prohibition]	1,142	1.8%
James Veale [Socialist]	733	1.1%
Total votes cast	64,611	100.0%

## 1906

<i>Horace F. Graham [Republican]</i>	41,121	61.5%
Edward J. Hall [Democratic/Independent]	24,540	36.7%
Fred L. Page [Prohibition]	683	1.0%
Alexander Ironside [Socialist]	476	0.7%
Total votes cast	66,820	100.0%

## 1908

<i>Horace F. Graham [Republican]</i>	44,739	72.2%
Thomas P. Bragg [Democratic/Independent]	15,890	25.6%
Willard A. Strong [Prohibition]	837	1.3%
George Barnard [Socialist]	538	0.9%
Total votes cast	62,004	100.0%

## 1910

<i>Horace F. Graham [Republican]</i>	36,943	69.7%
Frank S. Pratt [Democratic]	14,319	27.0%
Sydney Walker [Socialist]	923	1.7%
Archibald O. Ferguson [Prohibition]	846	1.6%
Total votes cast	53,031	100.0%

## 1912\*

<i>Horace F. Graham [Republican]</i>	27,780	45.0%
Lewis W. Johnson [Democratic]	17,388	28.2%
Ernest W. Gibson [Progressive]	14,087	22.8%
George Thrall [Prohibition]	1,265	2.0%
John M. Jewett [Socialist]	1,188	1.9%
Total votes cast	61,708	100.0%

## 1914

<i>Horace F. Graham [Republican]</i>	35,612	60.1%
James B. Hale [Democratic]	14,863	25.1%
George O. Mitchell [Progressive]	6,921	11.7%
Warren S. Newton [Prohibition]	975	1.6%
John T. Callaghan [Socialist]	883	1.5%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	59,257	100.0%

## 1916

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	42,795	72.1%
Jeremiah C. Durick [Democratic]	14,910	25.1%
E. L. Cleveland [Socialist]	891	1.5%
W. C. Rodliff [Prohibition]	789	1.3%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	59,388	100.0%

## 1918

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	30,499	74.6%
Jeremiah C. Durick [Democratic]	9,427	23.1%
Stedman C. Wheeler [Prohibition]	931	2.3%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	40,858	100.0%

## 1920

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	64,255	77.7%
<i>Benjamin Gates [Prohibition]</i>	1,025	1.2%
Harry C. Shurtleff [Democratic]	17,375	21.0%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	82,658	100.0%

## 1922

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	46,883	72.9%
<i>Benjamin Gates [Prohibition]</i>	1,729	2.7%
Edwin B. Clift [Democratic]	15,667	24.4%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	64,281	100.0%

## 1924

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	73,451	79.8%
Patrick Mahoney [Democratic]	17,210	18.7%
Warren S. Newton [Prohibition]	1,369	1.5%
Scattering	4	0.0%
Total votes cast	92,034	100.0%

## 1926

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	47,159	72.2%
<i>Benjamin Gates [Prohibition]</i>	6	0.0%
<i>Benjamin Gates [Citizens]</i>	2	0.0%
Henry C. Brislin [Democratic]	18,096	27.7%
Henry C. Brislin [Prohibition]	10	0.0%
Henry C. Brislin [Citizens]	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	65,274	100.0%

## 1928

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	89,830	72.7%
John B. Smith [Democratic]	33,158	26.8%
Warren S. Newton [Prohibition]	586	0.5%
Total votes cast	123,574	100.0%

## 1930

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	49,906	71.6%
Fred C. Martin [Democratic]	19,770	28.4%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	69,677	100.0%

## 1932

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	79,679	65.0%
<i>Benjamin Gates [Socialist]</i>	1	0.0%
Elzear O. Mitiguy [Democratic]	42,935	35.0%
Scattering	4	0.0%
Total votes cast	122,619	100.0%

## 1934

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	71,730	58.8%
James J. Ford [Democratic]	50,262	41.2%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	121,993	100.0%

## 1936

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	81,503	62.2%
Anne F. Powers [Democratic]	49,626	37.8%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	131,130	100.0%

## 1938

<i>Benjamin Gates [Republican]</i>	71,610	68.1%
Amand E. Coderre [Democratic]	33,522	31.9%
Total votes cast	105,132	100.0%

## 1940

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	84,118	63.7%
Anne F. Powers [Democratic]	47,903	36.3%
Total votes cast	132,021	100.0%

## 1942

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	41,642	75.8%
W. Howard Sherman [Democratic]	13,280	24.2%
Total votes cast	54,922	100.0%

## 1944

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	75,893	65.1%
W. Howard Sherman [Democratic]	40,647	34.9%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	116,541	100.0%

## 1946

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	53,588	77.5%
Romuald G. Lesage [Democratic]	15,582	22.5%
Total votes cast	69,170	100.0%

## 1948

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	80,549	70.7%
Maurice F. Lawlor [Democratic]	33,337	29.3%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	113,887	100.0%

## 1950

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	61,061	73.6%
Maurice F. Lawlor [Democratic]	21,882	26.4%
Total votes cast	82,943	100.0%

## 1952

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	93,559	66.0%
O. S. Searles [Democratic]	48,233	34.0%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	141,794	100.0%

## 1954

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	62,790	57.3%
Allen R. Johnston [Democratic]	46,746	42.7%
Scattering	10	0.0%
Total votes cast	109,546	100.0%

## 1956

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	90,582	60.9%
Maurice F. Lawlor [Democratic]	58,102	39.1%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	148,685	100.0%

## 1958

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	63,644	53.2%
Henry H. Riordan [Democratic]	55,934	46.8%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	119,580	100.0%

## 1960

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	92,873	57.7%
Allen R. Johnston [Democratic]	68,047	42.3%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	160,921	100.0%

## 1962

<i>David V. Anderson [Republican]</i>	69,553	99.8%
<i>David V. Anderson [Democratic]</i>	73	0.1%
J. Leo Loiselle [Democratic]	25	0.0%
Scattering	26	0.0%
Total votes cast	69,677	100.0%

## 1964

<i>Jay H. Gordon [Democratic]</i>	85,208	54.9%
David V. Anderson [Republican]	68,383	44.1%
David V. Anderson [Democratic]	1,610	1.0%
Scattering	6	0.0%
Total votes cast	155,207	100.0%

## 1966

<i>Jay H. Gordon [Democratic]</i>	66,190	50.7%
David V. Anderson [Republican]	64,393	49.3%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	130,585	100.0%

## 1968

<i>Kobert T. King [Republican]</i> <sup>1</sup>	89,504	58.1%
J. Armand Guay [Democratic]	64,590	41.9%
Scattering	4	0.0%
Total votes cast	154,098	100.0%

<sup>1</sup> King died in office; Acebo appointed September 22, 1970, and was subsequently elected.

## 1970

<i>Alexander V. Acebo [Republican]</i>	83,159	57.7%
J. Armand Guay [Democratic]	59,431	41.2%
Hugh Dollard [Liberty Union]	1,533	1.1%
Scattering	4	0.0%
Total votes cast	144,127	100.0%



## 1972

<i>Alexander V. Acebo [Republican]</i>	106,670	99.8%
Scattering	164	0.2%
Total votes cast	106,834	100.0%

## 1974\*

<i>Alexander V. Acebo [Republican]</i>	62,401	48.4%
Frederick C. Randlet [Democratic]	56,790	44.0%
Frederick C. Randlet [Independent Vermonter]	2,075	1.6%
James Roach [Liberty Union]	7,720	6.0%
Scattering	5	0.0%
Total votes cast	128,991	100.0%

## 1976

<i>Alexander V. Acebo [Republican]</i>	85,091	53.7%
Frederick C. Randlet [Democratic]	62,495	39.4%
Frederick C. Randlet [Independent Vermonter]	2,395	1.5%
James Roach [Liberty Union]	8,513	5.4%
Scattering	16	0.0%
Total votes cast	158,510	100.0%

## 1978

<i>Alexander V. Acebo [Republican/Democratic]</i>	99,101	90.1%
John Potthast [Liberty Union]	10,774	9.8%
Scattering	92	0.1%
Total votes cast	109,967	100.0%

## 1980

<i>Alexander V. Acebo [Republican/Democratic]</i>	157,397	85.1%
Judith Ashkenaz [Citizens]	13,576	7.3%
Jerry Levy [Liberty Union]	8,393	4.5%
Lee Madden [Socialist]	5,341	2.9%
Scattering	158	0.1%
Total votes cast	184,865	100.0%

## 1982

Alexander V. Acebo [Republican]	81,001	53.6%
Frederick C. Randlet [Democratic]	55,101	36.5%
Frances M. Kemp [Liberty Union]	8,997	6.0%
Marla Weiner [Libertarian]	5,758	3.8%
Scattering	173	0.1%
Total votes cast	151,030	100.0%

## 1984

Alexander V. Acebo [Republican/Democratic]	178,536	86.5%
Charlet H. Davenport [Liberty Union/Citizens]	16,212	7.9%
Marla Weiner [Libertarian]	11,572	5.6%
Scattering	141	0.1%
Total votes cast	206,461	100.0%

## 1986

Alexander V. Acebo [Republican/Democratic]	153,457	87.8%
Barbara A. Wicker [Libertarian]	10,938	6.3%
Charlet Davenport [Liberty Union/Citizens]	10,369	5.9%
Scattering	108	0.1%
Total votes cast	174,872	100.0%

## 1988

Alexander V. Acebo [Republican]	128,006	58.4%
J. Spencer Rose [Democratic]	75,852	34.6%
Charlet Davenport [Liberty Union]	8,645	3.9%
David P. Dana [Libertarian]	6,417	2.9%
Scattering	177	0.1%
Total votes cast	219,097	100.0%

## 1990

Alexander V. Acebo [Republican]	95,463	49.6%
Ronald L. Boucher [Democratic]	80,167	41.7%
Charlet Ann Davenport [Liberty Union]	9,778	5.1%
Jacquelyn Tidd [Libertarian]	6,836	3.6%
Scattering	125	0.1%
Total votes cast	192,369	100.0%

## 1992

<i>Edward S. Flanagan [Democratic]</i>	134,752	51.9%
Ron Crisman [Republican]	107,342	41.4%
Charlet Ann Davenport [Liberty Union]	17,027	6.6%
Scattering	415	0.2%
Total votes cast	259,536	100.0%

## 1994

<i>Edward S. Flanagan [Democratic]</i>	103,100	52.1%
Robert C. Thorn [Republican]	76,245	38.5%
Charlet Ann Davenport [Liberty Union]	7,823	4.0%
Pamela Zarra Redden [Vermont Grassroots]	7,239	3.7%
William McLaud [Natural Law]	3,457	1.7%
Scattering	172	0.1%
Total votes cast	198,036	100.0%

## 1996

<i>Edward S. Flanagan [Democratic]</i>	118,048	49.7%
Gerry Morrissey [Republican]	93,154	39.2%
James L. Sweet [Vermont Grassroots]	11,134	4.7%
Charlet Ann Davenport [Liberty Union]	6,050	2.5%
David A. Baker [Libertarian]	5,567	2.3%
William C. McLaud [Natural Law]	3,555	1.5%
Scattering	195	0.1%
Total votes cast	237,703	100.0%

## 1998

<i>Edward S. Flanagan [Democratic]</i>	107,715	52.2%
James Dwinell [Republican]	80,249	38.9%
Steven Saetta [Vermont Grassroots]	6,345	3.1%
Christine T. Jackowski [Liberty Union]	5,973	2.9%
David A. Baker [Libertarian]	5,893	2.9%
Scattering	88	0.0%
Total votes cast	206,263	100.0%

## 2000

<i>Elizabeth M. Ready [Democratic]</i>	149,724	53.8%
John S. Hall [Republican]	116,994	42.0%
Peter Baker [Libertarian]	7,111	2.6%
Robin C. McKnight [Liberty Union]	4,166	1.5%
Scattering	317	0.1%
Total votes cast	278,312	100.0%

## 2002

<i>Elizabeth M. Ready [Democratic]</i>	113,240	51.3%
Bruce Hyde [Republican]	93,342	42.3%
Lynn Appleby [Vermont Grassroots]	8,172	3.7%
Dennis Lane [Libertarian]	3,676	1.7%
Murray Ngoima [Liberty Union]	2,036	0.9%
Scattering	189	0.1%
Total votes cast	220,655	100.0%

## 2004

<i>Randy Brock [Republican]</i>	152,848	52.1%
Elizabeth M. Ready [Democratic]	122,498	41.7%
Jerry Levy [Liberty Union]	17,685	6.0%
Scattering	390	0.1%
Total votes cast	293,421	100.0%

## 2006

<i>Thomas M. Salmon [Democratic]</i>	111,770	44.5%
Randy Brock [Republican] <sup>2</sup>	111,668	44.5%
Martha Abbot [Progressive]	23,490	9.4%
Jerry Levy [Liberty Union]	3,914	1.6%
Scattering	118	0.0%
Total votes cast	250,960	100.0%

<sup>2</sup> Brock, the incumbent, originally won the General Election but was defeated after ballots were recounted.

## 2008

<i>Thomas M. Salmon [Democratic/Republican]</i>	241,825	83.8%
Martha Abbot [Progressive]	35,232	12.2%
Jerry Levy [Liberty Union]	10,788	3.7%
Scattering	736	0.3%
Total votes cast	288,581	100.0%

## 2010

<i>Thomas M. Salmon [Republican]</i>	120,237	52.0%
Doug Hoffer [Democratic/Progressive]	105,081	45.4%
Jerry Levy [Liberty Union]	5,736	2.5%
Scattering	167	0.1%
Total votes cast	231,221	100.0%

## 2012

<i>Doug Hoffer [Democratic/Progressive]</i>	140,805	51.3%
Vincent Illuzzi [Republican/Working Families]	123,806	45.1%
Jerry Levy [Liberty Union]	9,381	3.4%
Scattering	276	0.1%
Total votes cast	274,268	100.0%

## 2014

<i>Doug Hoffer [Democratic/Progressive]</i>	146,836	99.1%
Scattering	1,391	0.9%
Total votes cast	148,227	100.0%

## 2016

<i>Doug Hoffer [Democratic/Progressive]</i>	159,695	55.4%
Dan Feliciano [Republican]	113,231	39.3%
Marina Brown [Liberty Union]	15,099	5.2%
Scattering	228	0.1%
Total votes cast	288,253	100.0%