

## 1948

|                                      |         |        |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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% |

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

## 1950

|                                    |        |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| <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

|                                       |         |        |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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

|                                       |         |        |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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

|                                       |         |        |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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 <sup>15</sup>

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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% |

<sup>15</sup> Election led to legislative recount.

## 1960

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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% |

## 1962<sup>16</sup>

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| 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% |

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

## 1964

|                                    |         |        |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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

|                                    |         |        |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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

|                                    |         |        |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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

|                                    |         |        |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| <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

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| <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

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| <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

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| <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

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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\*

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| <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% |

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

## 1992

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| <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

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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

|                                       |         |        |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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\*

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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

|                                      |         |        |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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

|                                      |         |        |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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\*

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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\*

|  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| <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

|                                     |         |        |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| <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% |