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Lieutenant Governor: 1813-2016

Italics indicate the winner.

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

1813*

Paul Brigham [Democratic Republican]	15,893	49.0%
<i>William Chamberlin [Federalist]</i>	15,557	48.0%
Scattering	958	3.0%
Total votes cast	32,408	100.0%

1814*

No returns can be found, though we do know no one received a majority.
William Chamberlin elected over Paul Brigham by legislature.

1815¹

<i>Paul Brigham [Democratic Republican]</i>	15,875	102.0%
William Chamberlin [Federalist]	14,843	95.4%
Scattering	721	4.6%
Total votes cast	15,564	100.0%

¹ No Caledonia County returns.

1816

<i>Paul Brigham [Democratic Republican]</i>	17,124	55.1%
William Chamberlin [Federalist]	13,934	44.8%
Scattering	30	0.1%
Total votes cast	31,088	100.0%

1817

<i>Paul Brigham [Democratic Republican]</i>	13,307	63.1%
William Chamberlin [Federalist]	7,748	36.7%
Scattering	30	0.1%
Total votes cast	21,085	100.0%

1818

<i>Paul Brigham [Democratic Republican]</i>	14,609	94.8%
William Chamberlin [Federalist]	236	1.5%
Scattering	563	3.7%
Total votes cast	15,408	100.0%

1819

<i>Paul Brigham [Democratic Republican]</i>	12,348	85.1%
William Chamberlin [Federalist]	1,150	7.9%
James Butler	265	1.8%
Scattering	755	5.2%
Total votes cast	14,518	100.0%

1820

<i>William Cahoon [Democratic Republican]</i>	12,097	92.3%
Scattering	1,007	7.7%
Total votes cast	13,104	100.0%

1821

<i>William Cahoon [Democratic Republican]</i>	11,817	98.8%
Scattering	146	1.2%
Total votes cast	11,963	100.0%

1822 ²

<i>Aaron Leland [Democratic Republican]</i>	634	73.3%
Ezra Butler [Democratic Republican]	189	21.8%
William Strong [Democratic Republican]	10	1.2%
Scattering	32	3.7%
Total votes cast	865	100.0%

² Returns missing from Rutland, Bennington, Washington, Chittenden, Windsor, and Franklin counties.

1823

<i>Aaron Leland [Democratic Republican]</i>	11,758	98.5%
Scattering	176	1.5%
Total votes cast	11,934	100.0%

1824

<i>Aaron Leland [Democratic Republican]</i>	14,166	98.5%
Scattering	219	1.5%
Total votes cast	14,385	100.0%

1825

<i>Aaron Leland [Democratic Republican]</i>	12,202	99.2%
Scattering	104	0.8%
Total votes cast	12,306	100.0%

1826

<i>Aaron Leland [Democratic Republican]</i>	7,749	62.8%
Henry Olin [Democratic Republican]	4,331	35.1%
Scattering	250	2.0%
Total votes cast	12,330	100.0%

1827

<i>Henry Olin [Democratic Republican]</i>	9,411	60.9%
Samuel C. Crafts [National Republican]	2,667	17.3%
Israel P. Dana	1,865	12.1%
Lemuel Whitney	892	5.8%
Josiah Dana	285	1.8%
Joel Doolittle	130	0.8%
Scattering	200	1.3%
Total votes cast	15,450	100.0%

1828

<i>Henry Olin [National Republican]</i>	14,928	91.6%
Lyman Fitch [Jacksonian]	552	3.4%
William Nutting	528	3.2%
Scattering	281	1.7%
Total votes cast	16,289	100.0%

1829³

<i>Henry Olin [National Republican]</i>	19,740	79.0%
Lyman Fitch [Jacksonian]	4,481	17.9%
Scattering	760	3.0%
Total votes cast	24,981	100.0%

³ Returns missing from Grand Isle, Essex, and Washington counties.

1830*

<i>Mark Richards [National Republican]</i>	12,779	42.8%
Lebbeus Egerton [Anti-Masonic]	10,594	35.5%
John Roberts [Jacksonian]	6,405	21.5%
Scattering	69	0.2%
Total votes cast	29,847	100.0%

1831*

<i>Lebbeus Egerton [Anti-Masonic]</i>	15,190	44.5%
Jedediah Harris [National Republican]	12,736	37.4%
John Roberts [Jacksonian]	6,127	18.0%
Scattering	46	0.1%
Total votes cast	34,099	100.0%

1832*

<i>Lebbeus Egerton [Anti-Masonic]</i>	17,181	42.0%
Jedediah Harris [National Republican]	15,304	37.4%
John Roberts [Jacksonian]	8,439	20.6%
Scattering	11	0.0%
Total votes cast	40,935	100.0%

1833

<i>Lebbeus Egerton [Anti-Masonic]</i>	20,185	51.8%
Jedediah Harris [National Republican/Democratic]	18,725	48.1%
Scattering	27	0.1%
Total votes cast	38,937	100.0%

1834*

<i>Lebbeus Egerton [Anti-Masonic]</i>	17,069	45.4%
Truman Chittenden [Democratic]	10,408	27.7%
Samuel Clark [Whig]	9,978	26.6%
Scattering	124	0.3%
Total votes cast	37,579	100.0%

1835

<i>Silas H. Jenison [Anti-Masonic/Whig]</i> ⁴	21,316	61.9%
Truman Chittenden [Democratic]	13,071	38.0%
Scattering	31	0.1%
Total votes cast	34,418	100.0%

⁴ Jenison became acting Governor during term because no Governor was elected.

1836

<i>David M. Camp [Whig]</i>	20,023	55.6%
John S. Pettibone [Democratic]	15,926	44.2%
Scattering	61	0.2%
Total votes cast	36,010	100.0%

1837

<i>David M. Camp [Whig]</i>	22,072	55.6%
John S. Pettibone [Democratic]	17,586	44.3%
Scattering	28	0.1%
Total votes cast	39,686	100.0%

1838

<i>David M. Camp [Whig]</i>	24,692	56.3%
John S. Pettibone [Democratic]	19,192	43.7%
Scattering	6	0.0%
Total votes cast	43,890	100.0%

1839

<i>David M. Camp [Whig]</i>	24,608	52.5%
Orsamus C. Merrill [Democratic]	22,266	47.5%
Scattering	23	0.0%
Total votes cast	46,897	100.0%

1840

<i>David M. Camp [Whig]</i>	33,366	59.7%
Edward D. Barber [Democratic]	22,470	40.2%
Scattering	34	0.1%
Total votes cast	55,870	100.0%

1841*

<i>Waitstill R. Ranney [Whig]</i>	23,776	49.6%
Edward D. Barber [Democratic]	21,331	44.5%
Alvah Sabin [Liberty]	2,801	5.8%
Scattering	66	0.1%
Total votes cast	47,974	100.0%

1842

<i>Waitstill R. Ranney [Whig]</i>	27,713	52.3%
Edward D. Barber [Democratic]	25,154	47.5%
Scattering	97	0.2%
Total votes cast	52,964	100.0%

1843*

<i>Horace Eaton [Whig]</i>	24,385	48.9%
Wyllys Lyman [Democratic]	21,902	43.9%
Aaron Angier [Liberty]	3,581	7.2%
Scattering	6	0.0%
Total votes cast	49,874	100.0%

1844

<i>Horace Eaton [Whig]</i>	28,356	51.7%
Wyllys Lyman [Democratic]	20,854	38.0%
Aaron Angier [Liberty]	5,581	10.2%
Scattering	31	0.1%
Total votes cast	54,822	100.0%

1845*

<i>Horace Eaton [Whig]</i>	23,204	48.1%
Wyllys Lyman [Democratic]	18,402	38.2%
Horatio Needham [Liberty]	6,503	13.5%
Scattering	99	0.2%
Total votes cast	48,208	100.0%

1846*

<i>Leonard Sargeant [Whig]</i>	23,635	48.5%
Truman B. Ransom [Democratic]	17,985	36.9%
Jacob Scott [Free Soil]	7,081	14.5%
Scattering	65	0.1%
Total votes cast	48,766	100.0%

1847*

<i>Leonard Sargeant [Whig]</i>	22,441	46.5%
Charles K. Field [Democratic]	18,852	39.0%
Jacob Scott [Free Soil]	6,920	14.3%
Scattering	98	0.2%
Total votes cast	48,311	100.0%

1848*

<i>Robert Pierpoint [Whig]</i>	22,163	43.8%
Luke Poland [Free Soil]	14,931	29.5%
John Robinson [Democratic]	13,519	26.7%
Scattering	35	0.1%
Total votes cast	50,648	100.0%

1849*

<i>Robert Pierpoint [Whig]</i>	26,166	49.8%
Daniel Roberts, Jr. [Free Soil Democratic] ⁵	23,051	43.9%
Philip C. Tucker [Democratic]	3,260	6.2%
Scattering	56	0.1%
Total votes cast	52,533	100.0%

⁵ Coalition of Free Soilers and regular Democrats.

1850

<i>Julius Converse [Whig]</i>	24,415	51.6%
Stephen Smith [Free Soil Democratic]	18,696	39.5%
Horace Clark [Democratic]	4,166	8.8%
Scattering	18	0.0%
Total votes cast	47,295	100.0%

1851

<i>Julius Converse [Whig]</i>	22,672	50.9%
Ryland Fletcher [Free Soil]	15,064	33.8%
Giles Harrington [Democratic]	6,825	15.3%
Scattering	11	0.0%
Total votes cast	44,572	100.0%

1852*

<i>William C. Kittredge [Whig]</i>	23,845	49.5%
Jefferson P. Kidder [Democratic]	14,888	30.9%
William M. Pingrey [Free Soil Democratic]	9,430	19.6%
Scattering	8	0.0%
Total votes cast	48,171	100.0%

1853*

William C. Kittredge [Whig]	20,750	43.8%
<i>Jefferson P. Kidder [Democratic]</i>	18,090	38.2%
William M. Pingrey [Free Soil Democratic]	8,334	17.6%
Scattering	227	0.5%
Total votes cast	47,401	100.0%

1854

<i>Ryland Fletcher [Republican]</i>	28,993	65.5%
William Mattocks [Democratic]	15,155	34.3%
Scattering	88	0.2%
Total votes cast	44,236	100.0%

1855

<i>Ryland Fletcher [Republican]</i>	27,662	69.9%
Stoddard B. Colby [Democratic]	11,709	29.6%
Daniel Roberts	87	0.2%
Isaac T. Wright	42	0.1%
Scattering	52	0.1%
Total votes cast	39,552	100.0%

1856

<i>James M. Slade [Republican]</i>	34,018	74.2%
Wyllys Lyman [Democratic]	11,577	25.3%
Isaac T. Wright	173	0.4%
D. P. Kinsley	22	0.0%
A. C. Porter	1	0.0%
Scattering	33	0.1%
Total votes cast	45,824	100.0%

1857

<i>James M. Slade [Republican]</i>	26,860	67.2%
Wyllys Lyman [Democratic]	12,894	32.3%
Isaac T. Wright	206	0.5%
Scattering	8	0.0%
Total votes cast	39,968	100.0%

1858

<i>Burnham Martin [Republican]</i>	29,596	68.4%
Wyllys Lyman [Democratic]	13,529	31.3%
George Putnam [Temperance]	153	0.4%
Isaac T. Wright	4	0.0%
Scattering	9	0.0%
Total votes cast	43,291	100.0%

1859

<i>Burnham Martin [Republican]</i>	31,015	68.7%
Stephen Thomas [Democratic]	14,083	31.2%
Scattering	15	0.0%
Total votes cast	45,113	100.0%

1860

<i>Levi Underwood [Republican]</i>	32,545	68.1%
Stephen Thomas [Democratic]	13,147	27.5%
Giles Harrington [Democratic] ⁶	2,043	4.3%
Scattering	21	0.0%
Total votes cast	47,756	100.0%

⁶ Thomas was nominated by supporters of Stephen Douglas, Harrington by supporters of John C. Breckinridge.

1861

<i>Levi Underwood [Republican]</i>	38,145	91.1%
E. Plymton	3,124	7.5%
Stephen Thomas [Democratic] ⁷	110	0.3%
Giles Harrington [Democratic]	406	1.0%
Scattering	81	0.2%
Total votes cast	41,866	100.0%

⁷ Thomas declined the Democratic nomination.

1862

<i>Paul Dillingham [Union/Republican]</i>	29,633	88.3%
E. A. Chaplin [Democratic]	3,880	11.6%
Scattering	34	0.1%
Total votes cast	33,547	100.0%

1863

<i>Paul Dillingham [Union/Republican]</i>	29,081	70.9%
E. A. Chaplin [Democratic]	11,857	28.9%
Scattering	54	0.1%
Total votes cast	40,992	100.0%

1864

<i>Paul Dillingham [Union/Republican]</i>	32,214	71.2%
Charles Davenport [Democratic]	13,025	28.8%
Scattering	37	0.1%
Total votes cast	45,276	100.0%

1865

<i>Abraham B. Gardner [Union/Republican]</i>	27,632	75.8%
D. G. Lindsley [Democratic]	8,809	24.2%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	36,444	100.0%

1866

<i>Abraham B. Gardner [Union/Republican]</i>	33,919	75.3%
D. G. Lindsley [Democratic]	11,120	24.7%
Total votes cast	45,039	100.0%

1867

<i>Stephen Thomas [Republican]</i>	31,479	73.0%
Waldo Brigham [Democratic]	11,628	27.0%
S. A. Crombie	1	0.0%
Abraham B. Gardner [Republican]	1	0.0%
Scattering	6	0.0%
Total votes cast	43,115	100.0%

1868

<i>Stephen Thomas [Republican]</i>	42,498	73.5%
Morillo Noyes [Democratic]	15,298	26.5%
Total votes cast	57,796	100.0%

1869

<i>George Hendee [Republican]</i> ⁸	31,895	73.7%
Morillo Noyes [Democratic]	11,351	26.2%
Scattering	9	0.0%
Total votes cast	43,255	100.0%

⁸ Hendee became Governor after the death of Governor Washburn in 1870.

1870

<i>George N. Dale [Republican]</i>	33,352	73.5%
Morillo Noyes [Democratic]	12,007	26.5%
George Grandey [Republican]	22	0.0%
Total votes cast	45,381	100.0%

1872

<i>Russell S. Taft [Republican]</i>	41,918	71.6%
W. H. H. Bingham [Democratic]	16,610	28.4%
Total votes cast	58,528	100.0%

1874

<i>Lyman Hinckley [Republican]</i>	33,718	72.2%
Henry Chase [Democratic]	13,000	27.8%
Scattering	4	0.0%
Total votes cast	46,722	100.0%

1876

<i>Redfield Proctor [Republican]</i>	44,862	68.1%
E. B. Baldwin [Democratic]	13,917	21.1%
Ebenezer B. Baldwin [Democratic]	4,669	7.1%
E. Baldwin [Democratic]	2,394	3.6%
Scattering	58	0.1%
Total votes cast	65,900	100.0%

1878

<i>E. P. Colton [Republican]</i>	37,592	64.5%
Jerome W. Pierce [Democratic]	17,905	30.7%
John W. Currier [Greenback]	2,648	4.5%
Jerome W. Rice	87	0.1%
Scattering	16	0.0%
Total votes cast	58,248	100.0%

1880

<i>John Barstow [Republican]</i>	47,860	67.8%
George Gates [Democratic]	21,177	30.0%
C. F. Clough [Greenback]	1,580	2.2%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	70,620	100.0%

1882

<i>Samuel Pingree [Republican]</i>	35,856	69.2%
Edgar Bullard [Democratic]	14,442	27.9%
John Jerine [Greenback]	1,534	3.0%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	51,834	100.0%

1884

<i>Ebenezer Ormsbee [Republican]</i>	42,583	67.4%
Nathan P. Bowman [Democratic]	19,694	31.2%
Milo Bayley [Greenback]	662	1.0%
Charles Woodhouse [Independent]	186	0.3%
Scattering	11	0.0%
Total votes cast	63,136	100.0%

1886

<i>Levi Fuller [Republican]</i>	37,296	65.4%
Patrick Meldon [Democratic]	17,137	30.1%
W. L. Pearl [Prohibition]	1,518	2.7%
Scattering	1,043	1.8%
Total votes cast	56,994	100.0%

1888

<i>Urban A. Woodbury [Republican]</i>	48,406	69.8%
Thomas O'Sullivan [Democratic]	19,534	28.2%
George Crowell [Prohibition]	1,380	2.0%
Scattering	4	0.0%
Total votes cast	69,324	100.0%

1890

<i>Henry A. Fletcher [Republican]</i>	32,874	59.7%
George W. Smith [Democratic]	18,280	33.2%
Henry C. Fletcher	2,816	5.1%
Gardner T. Fassett [Prohibition]	1,068	1.9%
Scattering	59	0.1%
Total votes cast	55,097	100.0%

1892

<i>F. Stewart Stranahan [Republican]</i>	38,546	65.7%
William B. Vaill [Democratic]	18,510	31.5%
Wendell P. Stafford [Prohibition]	1,632	2.8%
Scattering	7	0.0%
Total votes cast	58,695	100.0%

1894

<i>Zophar M. Mansur [Republican]</i>	41,954	73.4%
Edgar N. Bullard [Democratic]	14,034	24.6%
Henry W. Conro [People's Party]	711	1.2%
Lester W. Hanson [Prohibition]	409	0.7%
Scattering	18	0.0%
Total votes cast	57,126	100.0%

1896

<i>Nelson W. Fisk [Republican]</i>	52,572	76.8%
Ralph Sherwood [Democratic]	14,500	21.2%
Cyrus W. Wyman [Prohibition]	729	1.1%
William Dexter [People's Party]	687	1.0%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	68,489	100.0%

1898

<i>Henry C. Bates [Republican]</i>	38,364	71.8%
A. Allyn Olmsted [Democratic]	14,055	26.3%
Charles B. Wilson [Prohibition]	1,020	1.9%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	53,442	100.0%

1900

<i>Martin F. Allen [Republican]</i>	47,695	72.3%
Emory S. Harris [Democratic]	16,831	25.5%
Charles B. Wilson [Prohibition]	942	1.4%
C.H. Barber [Social Democratic]	526	0.8%
Scattering	10	0.0%
Total votes cast	66,004	100.0%

1902*

<i>Zed S. Stanton [Republican]</i>	31,763	47.2%
Frank W. Agan [Local Option]	25,624	38.1%
Elisha May [Democratic]	7,698	11.4%
Noble L. Ball [Prohibition]	2,231	3.3%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	67,318	100.0%

1904

<i>Charles H. Stearns [Republican]</i>	47,364	72.3%
Cornelius McMahon [Democratic]	16,230	24.8%
James E. Crowe [Prohibition]	1,191	1.8%
Hugh P. Movahaw [Socialist]	767	1.2%
Total votes cast	65,552	100.0%

1906

<i>George H. Prouty [Republican]</i>	41,372	61.1%
G. Herbert Pape [Independent/Democratic]	25,115	37.1%
Harmon S. Eldred [Prohibition]	705	1.0%
Chester E. Ordway [Socialist]	471	0.7%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	67,664	100.0%

1908

<i>John A. Mead [Republican]</i>	45,135	71.7%
J. W. Thurston [Democratic]	15,169	24.1%
Peter Ritchie [Independent]	1,258	2.0%
Arthur S. Gallup [Prohibition]	865	1.4%
John H. Carson [Socialist]	532	0.8%
Total votes cast	62,959	100.0%

1910

<i>Leighton P. Slack [Republican]</i>	36,638	68.1%
John B. Reardon [Democratic]	15,186	28.2%
J. Frank Bradbury [Socialist]	1,067	2.0%
Fred L. Page [Independent]	927	1.7%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	53,820	100.0%

1912*

<i>Frank E. Howe [Republican]</i>	27,232	43.3%
Herbert C. Comings [Democratic]	18,395	29.2%
M. L. Aseltine [Progressive]	14,609	23.2%
Fred A. Collins [Prohibition]	1,470	2.3%
Allan P. Bourdon [Socialist]	1,184	1.9%
Scattering	7	0.0%
Total votes cast	62,897	100.0%

1914

<i>Hale K. Darling [Republican]</i>	35,505	59.3%
James E. Kennedy [Democratic]	15,382	25.7%
Edward C. Crosby [Progressive]	7,049	11.8%
John M. Perham [Prohibition]	1,010	1.7%
J. Frank Bradbury [Socialist]	901	1.5%
Scattering	6	0.0%
Total votes cast	59,853	100.0%

1916

<i>Roger W. Hulburt [Republican]</i>	42,564	71.4%
Henry C. Brislin [Democratic]	15,302	25.7%
Antoine Winner [Socialist]	897	1.5%
George A. Kerr [Prohibition]	799	1.3%
Scattering	19	0.0%
Total votes cast	59,581	100.0%

1918

<i>Mason S. Stone [Republican]</i>	30,149	73.2%
Henry C. Brislin [Democratic]	10,031	24.3%
John M. Perham [Prohibition]	1,028	2.5%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	41,209	100.0%

1920

<i>Abram W. Foot [Republican]</i>	63,632	76.7%
<i>Abram W. Foot [Prohibition]</i>	1,000	1.2%
George F. Root [Democratic]	18,265	22.0%
Scattering	17	0.0%
Total votes cast	82,914	100.0%

1922

<i>Franklin S. Billings [Republican]</i>	46,665	72.0%
<i>Franklin S. Billings [Prohibition]</i>	1,711	2.6%
Harry C. Shurtleff [Democratic]	16,387	25.3%
Scattering	6	0.0%
Total votes cast	64,769	100.0%

1924

<i>Walter K. Farnsworth [Republican]</i>	73,487	79.5%
George N. Tilden [Democratic]	17,484	18.9%
Fred L. Page [Prohibition]	1,474	1.6%
Scattering	5	0.0%
Total votes cast	92,450	100.0%

1926

<i>S. Hollister Jackson [Republican]</i> ⁹	45,647	68.0%
<i>S. Hollister Jackson [Citizens]</i>	1	0.0%
Charles N. Barber [Democratic]	20,720	30.9%
Charles N. Barber [Prohibition]	740	1.1%
Charles N. Barber [Citizens]	11	0.0%
Scattering	14	0.0%
Total votes cast	67,133	100.0%

⁹ S. Hollister Jackson drowned November 3, 1927.

1928

<i>Stanley C. Wilson [Republican]</i>	90,441	72.7%
John W. Sheehey [Democratic]	33,421	26.9%
W. C. Rodliffe [Prohibition]	602	0.5%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	124,465	100.0%