

United States Representative (Two Districts): 1791-1800

Italics indicate the winner.

An asterisk * indicates that no candidate received a majority and a new election was required. These additional elections are called "new elections" to distinguish them from the "special elections" held as a result of a death or resignation.

1791

Western District*

Matthew Lyon	597	28.1%
Israel Smith	573	27.0%
Isaac Tichenor	473	22.3%
Samuel Hitchcock	355	16.7%
Scattering	123	5.8%
Total votes cast	2,121	77.5%

Western District (September 6, 1791, New Election)

<i>Israel Smith</i>	2,588	68.4%
Matthew Lyon	1,112	29.4%
Isaac Tichenor	85	2.2%
Total votes cast	3,785	100.0%

Eastern District

No returns can be found; *Vermont Gazette* reports that Nathaniel Niles was elected by a majority of 150 votes.

1793

Western District*

Israel Smith	834	44.2%
Matthew Lyon	638	33.8%
Isaac Tichenor	336	17.8%
Samuel Hitchcock [Federalist]	79	4.2%
Total votes cast	1,887	100.0%

Western District (March 20, 1793, New Election)

<i>Israel Smith</i>	1,928	51.5%
Matthew Lyon	1,630	43.6%
Isaac Tichenor	161	4.3%
Scattering	22	0.6%
Total votes cast	3,741	100.0%

1793 (ctd.)

Eastern District

<i>Nathaniel Niles</i>	586	60.3%
Elijah Paine	136	14.0%
Stephen Jacob	75	7.7%
Paul Brigham	43	4.4%
Samuel Cutler	38	3.9%
Daniel Buck	34	3.5%
Isaac Tichenor	21	2.2%
Jonathan Arnold	9	0.9%
Asaph Fletcher	9	0.9%
Jonathan Hunt	6	0.6%
Alexander Harvey	5	0.5%
Calvin Knoulton	5	0.5%
Benjamin Greene	2	0.2%
Benjamin Henry	1	0.1%
Samuel Knight	1	0.1%
John Weld	1	0.1%
Total votes cast	972	100.0%

1794

Western District*

Matthew Lyon	1079	41.7%
Israel Smith	852	32.9%
Isaac Tichenor	256	9.9%
Gideon Olin	224	8.7%
Jonathan Robinson	32	1.2%
Enoch Woodbridge	25	1.0%
Samuel Williams	24	0.9%
Jonas Galusha	18	0.7%
Noah Smith	15	0.6%
Ebenezer Marvin	14	0.5%
William C. Harrington	12	0.5%
John Strong	11	0.4%
Jonas Safford	7	0.3%
Samuel Hitchcock	5	0.2%
Sammuel Mattocks	5	0.2%
Ira Allen	3	0.1%
Samuel Safford	3	0.1%
Nathaniel Chipman	2	0.1%
Martin Chittenden	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	2,588	100.0%

Western District (February 10, 1795, New Election)¹

<i>Israel Smith</i>	1,804	48.5%
Matthew Lyon	1,783	48.0%
Scattering	130	3.5%
Total votes cast	3,717	100.0%

¹ Returns are incomplete.

1794 (ctd.)

Eastern District*

Nathaniel Niles	673	31.6%
Daniel Buck	452	21.2%
Jonathan Hunt	235	11.0%
Stephen Jacob	233	10.9%
Lewis R. Morris	177	8.3%
Cornelius Lynde	100	4.7%
Paul Brigham	71	3.3%
Lot Hall	58	2.7%
Elijah Robinson	28	1.3%
Stephen R. Bradley	17	0.8%
Samuel Cutler	16	0.8%
Reuben Atwater	13	0.6%
Daniel Farrand	12	0.6%
Royal Tyler	11	0.5%
Benjamin Green	7	0.3%
Benjamin Henry	5	0.2%
Oliver Gallup	3	0.1%
James Whitelaw	3	0.1%
Asa Burton	2	0.1%
Benjamin Emmons	2	0.1%
Isaac Green	2	0.1%
Israel Morey	2	0.1%
William Bigelow	1	0.0%
James Bridgman	1	0.0%
William Buckminster	1	0.0%
Alexander Harvey	1	0.0%
Samuel Knight	1	0.0%
Joseph Lewis	1	0.0%
Alden Spooner	1	0.0%
Ebenezer Wheelock	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	2,130	100.0%

Eastern District (February 10, 1795, New Election)

<i>Daniel Buck [Federalist]</i>	1,151	56.4%
Nathaniel Niles [Democratic-Republican]	803	39.3%
Jonathan Hunt [Federalist]	49	2.4%
Stephen Jacob [Federalist]	39	1.9%
Total votes cast	2,042	100.0%

Western District*

Matthew Lyon	1783	40.7%
Israel Smith	967	22.1%
Samuel Williams	322	7.3%
Nathaniel Chipman	310	7.1%
Isaac Tichenor	287	6.5%
Gideon Olin	198	4.5%
Enoch Woodbridge	188	4.3%
Jonas Galusha	147	3.4%
Daniel Chipman	86	2.0%
Samuel Hitchcock	52	1.2%
Samuel Safford	8	0.2%
Jonathan Robinson	5	0.1%
Noah Smith	4	0.1%
Ebenezer Marvin	3	0.1%
William C. Harrington	2	0.0%
Gameliel Painter	2	0.0%
Timothy Todd	2	0.0%
Ira Allen	1	0.0%
Hubbard Barlow	1	0.0%
Eli Cogfell	1	0.0%
Doctor Cole	1	0.0%
Roswell Hopkins	1	0.0%
Levi House	1	0.0%
Joshua Hyde	1	0.0%
Chauncey Langdon	1	0.0%
Samuel Miller	1	0.0%
Nathan Osgood	1	0.0%
David Robinson	1	0.0%
David Sheldon	1	0.0%
Josiah Smith	1	0.0%
Enos Smith	1	0.0%
Solomon Waldbridge	1	0.0%
David Whitney	1	0.0%
Samuel Williams	1	0.0%
Peter Wright	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	4,384	100.0%

Western District (December 11, 1796, New Election)*

Matthew Lyon [Democratic Republican]	1,611	46.9%
Samuel Hitchcock [Federalist]	841	24.5%
Israel Smith [Democratic Republican]	775	22.6%
Samuel Williams [Federalist]	100	2.9%
Scattering	107	3.1%
Total votes cast	3,434	100.0%

Western District (February 7, 1797, New Election)

Matthew Lyon [Democratic Republican]	2,143	55.1%
Samuel Hitchcock [Federalist]	1,143	29.4%
Israel Smith [Democratic Republican]	346	8.9%
Jonas Galusha [Democratic Republican]	151	3.9%
Scattering	107	2.8%
Total votes cast	3,890	100.0%

1796 (ctd.)

Eastern District

<i>Daniel Buck [Federalist]</i>	2,931	97.1%
Scattering	88	2.9%
Total votes cast	3,019	100.0%

1797

Eastern District (May 23, 1797, Special Election)²

<i>Lewis R. Morris [Federalist]</i>	1,033	56.9%
Stephen Jacob [Federalist]	246	13.6%
Rep. Nathaniel Niles [Democratic Republican]	203	11.2%
Amasa Paine [Federalist]	119	6.6%
Scattering	214	11.8%
Total votes cast	1,815	100.0%

² According to a letter from Governor Thomas Chittenden to Treasurer Samuel Mattocks dated April 6, 1797 (MsVtSP, Vol. 24, p. 182), Daniel Buck refused to serve another term in Congress, necessitating a new election.

1798

Western District*

Matthew Lyon [Democratic Republican]	3482	49.8%
Samuel Williams [Federalist]	1544	22.1%
Daniel Chipman [Federalist]	1370	19.6%
Abel Spencer [Federalist]	268	3.8%
Israel Smith [Democratic Republican]	236	3.4%
Gideon Olin	22	0.3%
Samuel Hitchcock	16	0.2%
Jonas Galusha	14	0.2%
Moses Robinson	8	0.1%
Jonathan Robinson	6	0.1%
Scattering	19	0.3%
Total votes cast	6,985	100.0%

Western District (December 4, 1798, New Election)

<i>Matthew Lyon [Democratic Republican]</i>	3026	51.7%
Samuel Williams [Federalist]	2344	40.0%
Israel Smith [Democratic Republican]	428	7.3%
Scattering	55	0.9%
Total votes cast	5,853	100.0%

Eastern District

<i>Lewis R. Morris [Federalist]</i>	3,220	85.0%
Scattering	568	15.0%
Total votes cast	3,788	100.0%

Western District

<i>Israel Smith [Democratic Republican]</i>	4,556	64.6%
Daniel Chipman [Federalist]	2,494	35.4%
Total votes cast	7,050	100.0%

Eastern District*

Lewis R. Morris [Federalist]	879	24.9%
Nathaniel Niles [Democratic Republican]	872	24.7%
Amasa Paine [Federalist]	552	15.6%
Steven Jacobs [Federalist]	397	11.3%
William Chamberlin [Federalist]	374	10.6%
Lott Hall [Federalist]	195	5.5%
Scattering	259	7.3%
Total votes cast	3,528	100.0%

Eastern District (December 2, 1800, New Election)

<i>Lewis R. Morris [Federalist]</i>	1,529	56.8%
Nathaniel Niles [Democratic Republican]	699	26.0%
Amasa Paine [Federalist]	341	12.7%
William Chamberlin [Federalist]	124	4.6%
Total votes cast	2,693	100.0%