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United States Representative (Three Districts): 1852-1880

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.

First District		
James Meacham [Whig]	7,155	56.3%
John Pierpoint [Free Soil]	2,822	22.2%
Phillip C. Tucker [Democratic]	2,708	21.3%
Scattering	17	0.1%
Total votes cast	12,702	99.8%
Second District		
Andrew Tracy [Whig]	8,942	51.8%
Daniel Kellogg [Democratic]	3,196	18.5%
Ryland Fletcher [Free Soil]	2,863	16.6%
Hugh H. Henry [Democratic]	1,623	9.4%
Thomas Bartlett, Jr. [Democratic]	436	2.5%
Scattering	200	1.2%
Total votes cast	17,260	100.0%
Third District*		
Alvah Sabin [Whig]	5,921	45.9%
Henry Adams [Democratic]	3,972	30.8%
A. Judson Rowell [Free Soil]	2,989	23.2%
Scattering	22	0.2%
Total votes cast	12,904	100.0%
Third District (November 2, 1852, New Election)		
Alvah Sabin [Whig]	5,706	48.3%
William Heywood, Jr. [Democratic]	3,803	32.2%
Charles D. Kasson [Free Soil]	2,294	19.4%
Scattering	22	0.2%
Total votes cast	11,825	100.0%

James Meacham [Whig]	8,626	70.3
Solomon W. Jewitt [Democratic]	3,464	28.2
Solomon W. Jewitt	134	1.1
Scattering	40	0.39
Total votes cast	12,264	100.09
Second District		
Justin S. Morrill [Whig]	8,380	50.29
J. W. D. Parker [Democratic]	5,848	35.09
Oscar L. Shafter [Free Soil]	2,447	14.79
Scattering	26	0.29
Total votes cast	16,701	100.0%
Third District		
Alvah Sabin [Whig]	7,862	68.39
William Heywood [Democratic]	3,608	31.49
Scattering	33	0.39
Total votes cast	11,503	100.09

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George T. Hodges [Republican/Whig]	11,982	77.2%
Stoddard B. Colby [Democratic]	3,041	19.6%
Scattering	494	3.2%
Total votes cast	15,517	100.0%

¹ Meacham died August 23, 1856; election was held to fill the vacancy.

First District		
E. P. Walton [Republican]	10,124	82.3
Horatio Needham [Democratic]	1,758	14.3
John Pierpoint [Free Soil]	191	1.6
E. N. Briggs	175	1.9
A. P. Lyman [Whig]	23	0.2
Scattering	28	0.2
Total votes cast	12,299	100.5
Second District		
Justin S. Morrill [Whig]	13,695	75.7
E. B. Chase [Democratic]	4,358	24.1
Scattering	29	0.2
Total votes cast	18,082	100.0
Third District		
Homer E. Royce [Republican]	9,116	74.3
W. H. H. Brigham [Democratic]	3,134	25.5
Scattering	22	0.2
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First District

E. P. Walton [Republican]	10,268	73.4%
Silas Wilcox [Democratic] ²	3,389	24.2%
U. M. Robinson [Democratic]	295	2.1%
Scattering	37	0.3%
Total votes cast	13,989	100.0%

² Wilcox nominated by supporters of Stephen Douglas; Robinson nominated by supporters of John C. Breckinridge.

Second District

Justin S. Morrill [Republican]	12,558	74.6%
C. N. Davenport [Democratic] ³	3,285	19.5%
A. M. Dickey [Democratic]	932	5.5%
Scattering	51	0.3%
Total votes cast	16,826	100.0%

³ Davenport nominated by supporters of Stephen Douglas; Dickey nominated by supporters of John C. Breckinridge.

Third District

Portus Baxter [Republican]	8,326	71.6%
Azro B. Chaffee [Democratic] ⁴	2,588	22.2%
Willis Lyman [Democratic]	573	4.9%
Carlos Baxter	130	1.1%
Scattering	16	0.1%
Total votes cast	11,633	100.0%

 $^{^4}$ Chaffee nominated by supporters of Stephen Douglas; Lyman nominated by supporters of John C. Breckinridge.

Frederick E. Woodbridge [Union/Republican]	6,869	72.2%
John A. White [Democratic]	2,174	22.9%
Loyal C. Kellogg [Union/Republican]	430	4.5%
Scattering	36	0.49
Total votes cast	9,509	100.0%
Second District		
Justin S. Morrill [Union/Republican]	11,358	70.49
C. N. Davenport [Democratic]	4,766	29.5%
Scattering	6	0.09
Total votes cast	16,130	100.0%
Third District		
Portus Baxter [Union/Republican]	7,234	71.09
Giles Harrington [Democratic]	2,673	26.29
George J. Stannard	243	2.49
William Sewall	23	0.29
J. H. Woodward	3	0.09
Scattering	18	0.29
Total votes cast	10,194	100.0%
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First District		
Frederick E. Woodbridge [Republican]	10,568	72.8%
Samuel Wells [Democratic]	3,935	27.1%
Scattering	22	0.2%
Total votes cast	14,525	100.0%
Second District		
Luke P. Poland [Republican]	10,844	72.2%
Charles M. Chase [Democratic]	3,935	26.2%
Peter T. Washburn [Republican]	55	0.4%
Hampden Cutts	51	0.3%
Julius Converse [Republican]	48	0.3%
D. C. Denison [Republican]	36	0.2%
Scattering	44	0.3%
Total votes cast	15,013	100.0%
Third District* Portus Baxter [Republican]	7,329	46.8%
Romeo H. Hoyt [Republican]	4,511	28.8%
Waldo Brigham [Democratic]	3,395	21.7%
J. S. Adams [Republican]	161	1.0%
J. H. Woodward [Republican]	90	0.6%
O. G. Wheeler [Republican]	86	0.5%
Scattering	96	0.6%
Total votes cast	15,668	100.0%
Third District (November 8, 1866, New Election)		
Worthington C. Smith [Republican]	5,730	50.9%
Asa Owen Aldis [Republican]	2,794	24.8%
Waldo Brigham [Democratic]	2,680	23.8%
Portus Baxter [Republican]	25	0.2%
Scattering	21	0.2%
Total votes cast	11,250	99.9%

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	First District		
7	Charles W. Willard [Republican]	13,999	76.0%
	John Cain [Democratic]	4,396	23.9%
	Scattering	26	0.1%
	Total votes cast	18,421	100.0%
	Second District		
7	Luke P. Poland [Republican]	15,407	74.4%
7	Charles M. Chase [Democratic]	5,252	25.3%
]	John Cain [Democratic]	45	0.2%
-	Scattering	15	0.1%
	Total votes cast	20,719	100.0%
	Third District		
7	Worthington C. Smith [Republican]	11,105	71.8%
	Waldo Brigham [Democratic]	4,337	28.1%
	Scattering	17	0.1%
	Total votes cast	15,459	100.0%
-	First District		
	Charles W. Willard [Republican]	10,476	65.6%
_ _	John Cain [Democratic]	3,675	23.0%
	Ahiman S. Miner [Republican]	1,550	9.7%
	Frederick E. Woodbridge [Republican]	156	1.0%
<u> </u>	Loyal C. Kellogg [Republican]	102	0.6%
	Scattering	22	0.1%
	Total votes cast	15,981	100.0%
	Second District		
4	Luke P. Poland [Republican]	10,479	76.4%
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First District		
Charles W. Willard [Republican]	14,061	79.5%
Homer W. Heaton [Democratic]	3,615	20.4%
Scattering	6	0.0%
Total votes cast	17,682	100.0%
Second District		
Luke P. Poland [Republican]	11,071	65.3%
Benjamin H. Steele [Republican]	2,929	17.3%
Jerome W. Pierce [Democratic]	2,554	15.1%
Scattering	389	2.3%
Total votes cast	16,943	100.0%
Third District		
George W. Hendee [Republican]	11,473	77.8%
Henry C. Adams [Democratic]	3,182	21.6%
Scattering	90	0.6%
Total votes cast	14,745	100.0%
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Charles H. Joyce [Republican]	9,638	69.4%
Homer W. Heaton [Democratic]	2,597	18.7%
Charles W. Willard [Republican]	1,635	11.8%
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Second District*		
Dudley C. Denison [Republican (Breakaway)]	7,038	44.7%
Luke P. Poland [Republican]	5,756	36.6%
Charles N. Davenport [Democratic]	1,960	12.5%
John B. Mead [Republican (Breakaway)]	654	4.2%
Scattering	326	2.1%
Total votes cast	15,734	100.0%
Second District (November 3, 1874, New Election)		
Dudley C. Denison [Republican (Breakaway)]	7,902	58.7%
Luke P. Poland [Republican]	4,024	29.9%
Alexander McLane [Democratic]	1,525	11.3%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	13,452	100.0%
Third District		
George W. Hendee [Republican]	9,043	71.3%
John L. Edwards [Democratic]	3,646	28.7%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	12,690	100.0%

First District		
Charles H. Joyce [Republican]	14,496	67.2%
Asa Child [Democratic]	7,057	32.7%
Scattering	20	0.1%
Total votes cast	21,573	100.0%
Second District		
Dudley C. Denison [Republican]	14,430	71.2%
Asa M. Dickey [Democratic]	5,739	28.3%
Luke P. Poland [Republican]	83	0.4%
Scattering	25	0.1%
Total votes cast	20,277	100.0%
Third District		
George W. Hendee [Republican]	11,974	68.5%
John L. Edwards [Democratic]	5,367	30.7%
Asahel Peck [Republican]	127	0.7%
Scattering	4	0.0%
Total votes cast	17,472	100.0%

First District		
Charles H. Joyce [Republican]	12,600	68.1%
Jean J. R. Randall [Democratic]	5,897	31.9%
Scattering	17	0.1%
Total votes cast	18,514	100.0%
Second District		
James M. Tyler [Republican]	12,281	71.3%
Asa M. Dickey [Democratic]	4,890	28.4%
S. B. Barnard	35	0.2%
Scattering	10	0.1%
Total votes cast	17,216	100.0%
Third District*		
Bradley Barlow [Republican/Greenback]	9,119	46.7%
William W. Grout [Republican]	6,679	34.2%
George S. Waterman [Democratic]	3,572	18.3%
H. H. Powers [Republican]	57	0.3%
George W. Hendee [Republican]	32	0.2%
George N. Dale [Republican]	21	0.1%
Asahel Peck [Republican]	16	0.1%
Scattering	10	0.1%
Total votes cast	19,506	100.0%
Third District (November 5, 1878, New Election)		
Bradley Barlow [Republican/Greenback]	8,367	60.4%
William W. Grout [Republican]	4,330	31.3%
George S. Waterman [Democratic]	1,095	7.9%
W. H. Brigham [Democratic]	24	0.2%
Scattering	31	0.2%
Total votes cast	13,847	100.0%

First District		
Charles H. Joyce [Republican]	15,645	68.6%
Jean J. R. Randall [Democratic]	6,771	29.7%
Carlos C. Martin [Greenback]	358	1.6%
Scattering	37	0.2%
Total votes cast	22,811	100.0%
Second District		
James M. Tyler [Republican]	15,960	69.0%
David Campbell [Democratic]	6,698	29.0%
John B. Mead [Republican]	411	1.8%
Luke P. Poland [Republican]	42	0.2%
Scattering	11	0.0%
Total votes cast	23,122	100.0%
Third District		
William W. Grout [Republican]	12,253	60.4%
John W. Currier [Democratic]	6,191	30.5%
Fletcher Tarbell [Greenback]	1,256	6.2%
H. H. Powers [Republican]	506	2.5%
Henry Ballard [Republican]	71	0.3%
Scattering	11	0.1%
Total votes cast	20,288	100.0%