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# United States Representative (Two Districts): 1882-1930

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.

#### 1882

First District		
John W. Stewart [Republican]	15,638	69.3%
Lyman W. Redington [Democratic]	6,009	26.6%
C. W. B. Kidder [Greenback]	865	3.8%
Charles H. Joyce [Republican]	46	0.2%
Scattering	17	0.1%
Total votes cast	22,575	100.0%
Second District  Luke P. Poland [Republican]	12,795	51.8%
George L. Fletcher [Democratic]	6,363	25.8%
William W. Grout [Republican]	4,583	18.6%
H. D. Dunbar [Greenback]	390	1.6%
William P. Dillingham [Republican]	338	1.4%
James M. Tyler [Republican]	121	0.5%
John L. Edwards [Democratic]	48	0.2%
Scattering	48	0.2%
Total votes cast	24,686	100.0%

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First District		
John W. Stewart [Republican]	18,889	73.5%
George H. Simmons [Democratic]	6,594	25.7%
C. W. B. Kidder [Greenback]	202	0.8%
Scattering	22	0.1%
Total votes cast	25,707	100.0%
Second District		
William W. Grout [Republican]	20,026	69.6%
Martin H. Goddard [Democratic]	8,479	29.5%
Charles B. Cummings [Greenback]	186	0.6%
William P. Dillingham [Republican]	29	0.1%
Scattering	39	0.1%
Total votes cast	28,759	100.0%

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	First District	1= 500	
	John W. Stewart [Republican]	15,632	73.6%
	Waldo Brigham [Democratic]	5,355	25.2%
	T. H. Brown [Greenback/Democratic]	158	0.7%
	C. H. Joyce [Republican]	83	0.4%
	Scattering	17	0.1%
	Total votes cast	21,245	100.0%
	Second District		
	William W. Grout [Republican]	18,685	69.4%
	Harley E. Folsom [Democratic]	8,176	30.4%
	C. L. Louis [Greenback/Labor]	56	0.2%
	Scattering	5	0.0%
	Total votes cast	26,922	100.0%
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	First District		
	John W. Stewart [Republican]	23,892	70.2%
	Azro Meacham [Democratic]	9,746	28.6%
	Peter Dakin [Prohibition]	385	1.1%
	Scattering	4	0.0%
	Total votes cast	34,027	100.0%
	Second District		
	William W. Grout [Republican]	24,219	70.8%
	George W. Smith [Democratic]	9,605	28.1%
	Cyrus W. Wyman [Prohibition]	397	1.2%
	Scattering	3	0.0%
	Total votes cast	34,224	100.0%
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	First District		
	H. Henry Powers [Republican]	17,136	66.5%
	Thomas W. Moloney [Democratic]	8,605	33.4%
	Scattering	11	0.0%
	Total votes cast	25,752	100.0%
	Second District		
	William W. Grout [Republican]	18,092	66.8%
	Stephen C. Shurtleff [Democratic]	8,960	33.1%
	Scattering	33	0.1%

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Total votes cast

First District		
H. Henry Powers [Republican]	19,427	65.9%
Felix W. McGettrick [Democratic]	9,396	
Rodney Whittemore [Prohibition]	646	31.9% 2.2%
Total votes cast	29,469	100.0%
Total votes cast	25,405	100.070
Second District		
William W. Grout [Republican]	18,568	66.6%
George W. Smith [Democratic]	8,649	31.0%
William P. Houghton [Prohibition]	635	2.3%
Scattering	7	0.0%
Total votes cast	27,859	100.0%
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First District		
H. Henry Powers [Republican]	21,546	75.4%
Vernon A. Bullard [Democratic]	6,987	24.5%
Scattering	25	0.1%
Total votes cast	28,558	100.0%
Total votes east	20,330	100.070
Second District		
William W. Grout [Republican]	20,337	75.2%
George S. Fletcher [Democratic]	6,658	31.0%
Scattering	46	0.2%
Total votes cast	27,041	106.4%
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1896		
First District		
H. Henry Powers [Republican]	26,145	76.4%
Peter F. McManus [Democratic]	7,693	22.5%
Andrew L. Bowen [People's Party]	363	1.1%
Henry Powell	12	0.0%
Scattering	5	0.0%
Total votes cast	34,218	100.0%
Second District		
William W. Grout [Republican]	26,319	80.4%
Henry E. Fitzgerald [Democratic]	6,202	18.9%
Thomas J. Aldrich [People's Party]	209	0.6%
Scattering	7	0.0%
Total votes cast	32,737	100.0%
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First District		
H. Henry Powers [Republican]	20,350	71.7%
Herbert F. Brigham [Democratic]	8,026	28.3%
Scattering	8	0.0%
Total votes cast	28,384	100.0%
Second District		
William W. Grout [Republican]	17,728	74.6%
C. A. G. Jackson [Democratic]	5,967	25.1%
Lavant M. Read [Republican]	36	0.29
Frank Plumley [Republican]	2	0.09
Scattering	19	0.19
Total votes cast	23,752	100.0%
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First District		
David J. Foster [Republican]	22,845	68.5%
Ozro Meacham [Democratic]	9,441	28.39
Henry M. Seeley [Prohibition]	796	2.49
Scattering	273	0.89
Total votes cast	33,355	100.0%
Second District		
Kittredge Haskins [Republican]	23,273	75.5%
George T. Swasey [Democratic]	7,291	23.79
John Anderson [Socialist]	236	0.89
Scattering	16	0.19
Total votes cast	30,816	100.0%
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First District		
David J. Foster [Republican]	16,007	75.29
J. Walter Lyons [Democratic]	4,394	20.69
Henry M. Seeley [Prohibition]	892	4.29
Scattering	7	0.09
Total votes cast	21,300	100.09
Second District		
Kittredge Haskins [Republican]	17,532	76.89
	4,150	18.29
Harris Miller [Democratic]		
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First District		
David J. Foster [Republican]	23,208	70.4%
Frank L. Graves [Democratic]	8,868	26.9%
Harvey Ketcham [Prohibition]	582	1.8%
John Arvidson [Socialist]	326	1.0%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	32,985	100.0%
Second District		
Kittredge Haskins [Republican]	23,781	74.8%
Harland B. Howe [Democratic]	7,066	22.2%
Lester W. Hanson [Prohibition]	540	1.7%
Timothy Ivers [Socialist]	414	1.3%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	31,804	100.0%
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First District		
David J. Foster [Republican]	20,660	69.0%
Edwin B. Clift [Democratic]	8,957	29.9%
Wellington G. Scofield [Prohibition]	327	1.1%
Scattering	2	0.0%

David J. Foster [Republican]	20,660	69.0%
Edwin B. Clift [Democratic]	8,957	29.9%
Wellington G. Scofield [Prohibition]	327	1.1%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	29,946	100.0%
Second District  Kittredge Haskins [Republican]	20,738	70.1%
John H. Senter [Democratic]	8,157	27.6%
Joseph W. Dunbar [Socialist]	364	1.2%
Clarence B. Wilson [Prohibition]	316	1.1%
Scattering	9	0.0%
Total votes cast	29,584	100.0%

First District		
David J. Foster [Republican]	22,190	71.8%
Emile Blais [Democratic]	8,028	26.0%
Edwin R. Towle [Prohibition]	449	1.5%
Philip J. Halvosa [Socialist]	236	0.8%
Total votes cast	30,903	100.0%
Second District Frank Plumley [Republican]	22,868	75.0%
Andrew J. Sibley [Democratic]	6,914	22.7%
William V. McLaughlin [Prohibition]	393	1.3%
Timothy Ivers [Socialist]	323	1.1%
Scattering	11	0.0%
Total votes cast	30,509	100.0%

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David J. Foster [Republican]	18,951	68.6%
P. M. Meldon [Democratic]	8,215	29.7%
George A. Thrall [Prohibition]	468	1.7%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	27,636	100.0%
Second District Frank Plumley [Republican]	18,185	73.4%
Alexander Cochran [Democratic]	6,226	25.1%
Eugene M. Campbell [Prohibition]	366	1.5%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	24,778	100.0%

# 1912 (July 30, 1912, Special Election)<sup>1</sup>

## First District

Frank L. Greene [Republican]	3,476	87.3%
George Spargo [Socialist]	456	11.4%
Patrick M. Meldon [Democratic]	25	0.6%
Scattering	26	0.7%
Total votes cast	3,983	100.0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> David J. Foster died March 21, 1912; election was held to fill vacancy.

First District		
Frank L. Greene [Republican]	15,469	59.7%
Patrick M. Meldon [Democratic]	9,154	35.4%
George L. Story [Prohibition]	797	3.1%
John Spargo [Socialist]	454	1.8%
Scattering	17	0.1%
Total votes cast	25,891	100.0%
Second District	10.016	
Frank Plumley [Republican]	13,316	57.9%
O. C. Sawyer [Democratic]	8,269	36.0%
Chester E. Ordway [Socialist]	766	3.3%
Elmer E. Phillips [Prohibition]	532	2.3%
Scattering	96	0.4%
Total votes cast	22,979	100.0%

First District		
Frank L. Greene [Republican]	19,237	62.9%
Daniel E. O'Sullivan [Democratic]	6,817	22.3%
Raymond McFarland [Progressive]	4,064	13.3%
Marcus P. Armstrong [Socialist]	297	1.0%
Scattering	170	0.6%
Total votes cast	30,585	100.0%
Second District		
Porter H. Dale [Republican]	17,743	57.5%
John B. Reardon [Democratic]	6,868	22.2%
Fraser Metzger [Progressive]	5,481	17.7%
John P. Marsh [Socialist]	776	2.5%
Scattering	13	0.0%
Total votes cast	30,881	100.0%

First District		
Frank L. Greene [Republican]	22,030	71.0%
Emmett B. Daley [Democratic]	7,972	25.7%
Warren S. Newton [Prohibition]	609	2.0%
John Spargo [Socialist]	391	1.3%
Scattering	6	0.0%
Total votes cast	31,008	100.0%
Second District		
Porter H. Dale [Republican]	22,214	70.7%
Porter H. Dale [Prohibition]	478	1.5%
G. Herbert Pape [Democratic]	7,983	25.4%
John P. Marsh [Socialist]	761	2.4%
Scattering	4	0.0%
Total votes cast	31,440	100.0%
1918   First District		
Frank L. Greene [Republican]	16,301	75.8%
John Higgins [Democratic]	5,179	24.1%
Scattering	12	0.1%
Total votes cast	21,492	100.0%
Second District		
Porter H. Dale [Republican]	15,487	71.5%
Porter H. Dale [Prohibition]	658	3.0%
John B. Reardon [Democratic]	5,518	25.5%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	21,666	100.0%
1920   First District		
Frank L. Greene [Republican]	33,670	74.7%
Jeremiah C. Durick [Democratic]	11,398	25.3%
Scattering	11	0.0%
Total votes cast	45,079	100.0%
Second District		
Porter H. Dale [Republican]	33,288	76.7%
Porter H. Dale [Prohibition]	933	2.1%
Harry W. Witters [Democratic]	9,189	21.2%
Total votes cast	43,410	100.0%

#### First District

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Frederick G. Fleetwood [Republican]	17,981	48.3%
Frederick G. Fleetwood [Prohibition]	1,378	3.7%
James E. Kennedy [Democratic]	17,819	47.9%
James E. Kennedy [Prohibition]	1	0.0%
James E. Kennedy [Republican]	1	0.0%
Scattering	13	0.0%
Total votes cast	37,193	99.9%
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Porter H. Dale [Republican]	24,656	74.4%
Porter H. Dale [Prohibition]	1,325	4.0%
John J. Wilson [Democratic]	7,170	21.6%
Scattering	9	0.0%
Total votes cast	33,160	100.0%

# 1923 (November 6, 1923, Special Election)<sup>2</sup>

### **Second District**

Ernest W. Gibson [Republican]	17,527	80.3%
Burton E. Bailey [Democratic]	4,167	19.1%
Scattering	137	0.6%
Total votes cast	21,831	100.0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Porter Dale resigned August 11, 1923, to run for the U. S. Senate; election held to fill vacancy.

#### 1924

#### First District

Elbert S. Brigham [Republican]	35,003	73.3%
Elbert S. Brigham [Prohibition]	1,275	2.7%
Allan T. Calhoun [Democratic]	11,457	24.0%
Scattering	18	0.0%
Total votes cast	47,753	100.0%
Second District  Ernest W. Gibson [Republican]	39,492	79.5%
Ernest W. Gibson [Prohibition]	1,607	3.2%
Harry C. Shurtleff [Democratic]	8,479	17.1%
Scattering	69	0.1%
Total votes cast	49.647	100.0%

Total votes cast

First District		
Elbert S. Brigham [Republican]	27,419	72.3%
Allan T. Calhoun [Democratic]	10,529	27.7%
Scattering	2	0.0%
Total votes cast	37,950	100.0%
Second District		
Ernest W. Gibson [Republican]	27,711	80.4%
George F. Root [Democratic]	6,753	19.6%
Scattering	12	0.0%
Total votes cast	34,476	100.0%
1928 First District		
Elbert S. Brigham [Republican]	44,082	63.0%
Jeremiah C. Durick [Democratic]	25,095	35.9%
W. Archer [Prohibition]	744	1.1%
Scattering	1	0.0%
Total votes cast	69,922	100.0%
Second District		
Ernest W. Gibson [Republican]	47,141	79.3%
Harry W. Witters [Democratic]	11,356	19.1%
Harley W. Kidder [Prohibition]	940	1.6%
Scattering	3	0.0%
Total votes cast	59,440	100.0%
1930		
First District		
John E. Weeks [Republican]	25,170	58.0%
Joseph A. McNamara [Democratic]	18,205	42.0%
Scattering	5	0.0%
Total votes cast	43,380	100.0%
Second District		
Ernest W. Gibson [Republican]	23,904	81.2%
James Cosgrove [Democratic]	5,536	18.8%
Scattering	2	0.0%

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