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**PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS**

**1940 REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**U.S. SENATOR**

<b>Warren R. Austin</b>	<b>60,603</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.1%</b>

**U.S. SENATOR (SPECIAL)**

<b>George D. Aiken</b>	<b>36,237</b>	<b>55.4%</b>
<b>Ralph E. Flanders</b>	<b>29,216</b>	<b>44.6%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>Charles A. Plumley</b>	<b>60,801</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.1%</b>

**GOVERNOR**

<b>William H. Wills</b>	<b>58,435</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>Mortimer R. Proctor</b>	<b>39,473</b>	<b>67.6%</b>
<b>Oscar L. Shepard</b>	<b>18,959</b>	<b>32.4%</b>

**STATE TREASURER**

<b>Thomas H. Cave</b>	<b>53,378</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

<b>Rawson C. Myrick</b>	<b>52,570</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

<b>David V. Anderson</b>	<b>27,172</b>	<b>50.7%</b>
<b>Reginald T. Cole</b>	<b>17,306</b>	<b>32.2%</b>

<b>Clarence S. Springer</b>	<b>9,165</b>	<b>17.1%</b>
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>		
<b>William R. McFeeters</b>	<b>27,232</b>	<b>49.1%</b>
<b>Alban J. Parker</b>	<b>28,215</b>	<b>50.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.0%</b>
<b>1940 DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b>		
<b>U.S. SENATOR</b>		
<b>Ona S. Searles</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.6%</b>
<b>U.S. SENATOR (SPECIAL)</b>		
<b>Herbert B. Comings</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>99.2%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>.8%</b>
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</b>		
<b>Bernard J. Leddy</b>	<b>5,649</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.1%</b>
<b>GOVERNOR</b>		
<b>John McGrath</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.1%</b>
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		
<b>Norbert J. Towne</b>	<b>5,158</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.1%</b>
<b>STATE TREASURER</b>		
<b>Peter J. Hincks</b>	<b>5,135</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>		
<b>John E. Walsh</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>
<b>AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS</b>		
<b>Anne F. Powers</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>		
<b>Harry W. Witters</b>	<b>5,269</b>	<b>100%</b>



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**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>Samuel R. Ogden</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>34.9%</b>
<b>Charles A. Plumley</b>	<b>20,075</b>	<b>65.1%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**GOVERNOR**

<b>William H. Wills</b>	<b>29,545</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>Mortimer R. Proctor</b>	<b>28,102</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**STATE TREASURER**

<b>Levi R. Kelley</b>	<b>26,707</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

<b>Rawson C. Myrick</b>	<b>26,998</b>	<b>100%</b>
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**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

<b>David V. Anderson</b>	<b>26,831</b>	<b>100%</b>
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**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

<b>Alban J. Parker</b>	<b>27,126</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1942 DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>John B. Candon</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

**GOVERNOR**

<b>Park H. Pollard</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>99.5%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.5%</b>
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		
<b>Ernest H. Bailey</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>STATE TREASURER</b>		
<b>Peter J. Hincks</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>		
<b>John G. Picher</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>
<b>AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS</b>		
<b>W. Howard Sherman</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>		
<b>Arthur L. Graves</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.1%</b>

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**1944 REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**U.S. SENATOR**

<b>George D. Aiken</b>	<b>33,660</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>.3%</b>

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>Charles A. Plumley</b>	<b>33,882</b>	<b>99.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>.2%</b>

**GOVERNOR**

<b>Mortimer R. Proctor</b>	<b>22,654</b>	<b>63.0%</b>
<b>W. Arthur Simpson</b>	<b>13,327</b>	<b>37.0%</b>

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>Asa S. Bloomer</b>	<b>14,131</b>	<b>41.0%</b>
<b>Lee E. Emerson</b>	<b>20,376</b>	<b>59.0%</b>

**STATE TREASURER**

<b>Levi R. Kelley</b>	<b>30,479</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

<b>Rawson C. Myrick</b>	<b>30,584</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

<b>David V. Anderson</b>	<b>30,371</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

<b>Alban J. Parker</b>	<b>30,743</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1944 DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**U.S. SENATOR****Harry W. Witters** 2,227 99.6%**Scattering** 9 .4%**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE****Robert W. Ready** 2,315 99.7%**Scattering** 6 .3%**GOVERNOR****Ernest H. Bailey** 2,170 98.3%**Scattering** 38 1.7%**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR****Maurice Mahoney** 2,154 99.3%**Scattering** 15 .7%**STATE TREASURER****Peter J. Hincks** 2,081 99.9%**Scattering** 1 .0%**SECRETARY OF STATE****Richard E. Gale** 2,107 99.9%**Scattering** 1 .0%**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS****W. Howard Sherman** 2,117 99.9%**Scattering** 2 .1%**ATTORNEY GENERAL****Arthur L. Graves** 2,153 99.9%**Scattering** 2 .1%

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**1946 REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**U.S. SENATOR**

<b>Ralph E. Flanders</b>	<b>30,843</b>	<b>55.4%</b>
<b>Sterry R. Waterman</b>	<b>24,853</b>	<b>44.6%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>Andrew E. Nuquist</b>	<b>23,452</b>	<b>42.7%</b>
<b>Charles E. Plumley</b>	<b>31,473</b>	<b>57.3%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**GOVERNOR**

<b>Ernest W. Gibson</b>	<b>32,197</b>	<b>57.0%</b>
<b>Mortimer R. Proctor</b>	<b>24,192</b>	<b>43.0%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>Lee E. Emerson</b>	<b>36,871</b>	<b>72.8%</b>
<b>Charles W. Spear</b>	<b>13,803</b>	<b>27.2%</b>

**STATE TREASURER**

<b>Levi R. Kelley</b>	<b>46,796</b>	<b>100%</b>
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**SECRETARY OF STATE**

<b>Rawson C. Myrick</b>	<b>46,555</b>	<b>100%</b>
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**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

<b>David V. Anderson</b>	<b>46,297</b>	<b>100%</b>
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**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

<b>Clifton G. Parker</b>	<b>46,749</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.0%</b>



**1946 DEMOCRATIC PARTY****U.S. SENATOR**

<b>Charles P. McDevitt</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

**US. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>Matthew J. Caldbeck</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.3%</b>

**GOVERNOR**

<b>Berthold C. Coburn</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>George W. Maine</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.3%</b>

**STATE TREASURER**

<b>Peter J. Hincks</b>	<b>2,259</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

<b>Grace B. Witters</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

<b>Romuald G. Lesage</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>99.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.2%</b>

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

<b>Frederick S. Bedard, Jr.</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>99.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.2%</b>

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**1948 REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>Charles A. Plumley</b>	<b>28,414</b>	<b>41.4%</b>
<b>Finlay J. Shepard</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
<b>Frederick P. Smith</b>	<b>13,744</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
<b>Harris W. Soule</b>	<b>18,655</b>	<b>27.2%</b>
<b>Everett Chester Williams</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**GOVERNOR**

<b>Lee E. Emerson</b>	<b>32,938</b>	<b>45.6%</b>
<b>Ernest W. Gibson</b>	<b>39,269</b>	<b>54.4%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>Harold J. Arthur</b>	<b>36,462</b>	<b>55.2%</b>
<b>Winston L. Prouty</b>	<b>29,535</b>	<b>44.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>.1</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**STATE TREASURER**

<b>Levi R. Kelley</b>	<b>59,397</b>	<b>100%</b>
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**SECRETARY OF STATE**

<b>Howard E. Armstrong</b>	<b>42,728</b>	<b>68.8%</b>
<b>Francis A. Bolles</b>	<b>19,465</b>	<b>31.2%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

<b>David V. Anderson</b>	<b>58,569</b>	<b>100%</b>
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**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

<b>John T. Conley</b>	<b>22,710</b>	<b>36.3%</b>
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<b>Clifton G. Parker</b>	<b>39,919</b>	<b>63.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>
<b>1948 DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b>		
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</b>		
<b>Robert W. Ready</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>99.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.2%</b>
<b>GOVERNOR</b>		
<b>Charles F. Ryan</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		
<b>Allan R. Johnston</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.1%</b>
<b>STATE TREASURER</b>		
<b>J. Edward Moran</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>		
<b>Pauline C. Cummings</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>
<b>AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS</b>		
<b>Maurice F. Lawlor</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>		
<b>Francis D. Foley</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.2%</b>

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**1950 REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**U.S. SENATOR**

<b>George D. Aiken</b>	<b>69,483</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>.1%</b>

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>George Mercer Abbott</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
<b>Harold J. Arthur</b>	<b>26,860</b>	<b>38.0%</b>
<b>Winston L. Prouty</b>	<b>33,835</b>	<b>47.9%</b>
<b>Herbert W. Warden, Jr.</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Chester M. Way</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**GOVERNOR**

<b>Peter A. Bove</b>	<b>15,788</b>	<b>22.1%</b>
<b>Lee E. Emerson</b>	<b>30,868</b>	<b>43.1%</b>
<b>J. Harold Stacey</b>	<b>24,886</b>	<b>34.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>Raymond B. Daniels</b>	<b>12,358</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
<b>Benjamin W. Fisher</b>	<b>13,196</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
<b>Joseph B. Johnson</b>	<b>25,370</b>	<b>39.1%</b>
<b>Walter B. Renfrew</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
<b>Fred Wakefield</b>	<b>8,968</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**STATE TREASURER**

<b>George H. Amidon</b>	<b>60,308</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

<b>Howard E. Armstrong</b>	<b>59,683</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

<b>David V. Anderson</b>	<b>59,210</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

<b>Clifton G. Parker</b>	<b>60,178</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1950 DEMOCRATIC PARTY****U.S. SENATOR**

<b>James E. Bigelow</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>Herbert B. Comings</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

**GOVERNOR**

<b>J. Edward Moran</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>Beatrice P. Schurman</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>99.6%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.4%</b>

**STATE TREASURER**

<b>Peter J. Hincks</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.1%</b>

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

<b>Anne F. Powers</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.1%</b>

**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

<b>Maurice F. Lawlor</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Harry W. Witters**

**3,013 99.8%**

**Scattering**

**6 .2%**

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**1952 REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**U.S. SENATOR**

<b>Ralph E. Flanders</b>	<b>58,860</b>	<b>87.2%</b>
<b>William Semeraro</b>	<b>8,627</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>George M. Abbott</b>	<b>17,611</b>	<b>26.6%</b>
<b>Winston L. Prouty</b>	<b>48,579</b>	<b>73.4%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**GOVERNOR**

<b>Lee E. Emerson</b>	<b>35,296</b>	<b>51.9%</b>
<b>Henry D. Vail</b>	<b>32,698</b>	<b>48.1%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>Joseph B. Johnson</b>	<b>61,296</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**STATE TREASURER**

<b>George B. Amidon</b>	<b>59,576</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

<b>Howard E. Armstrong</b>	<b>59,488</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

<b>David V. Anderson</b>	<b>58,052</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

<b>F. Elliot Barber, Jr.</b>	<b>33,206</b>	<b>53.4%</b>
<b>Lawrence H. DeShaw</b>	<b>14,369</b>	<b>23.1%</b>
<b>Frederick G. Mehlman</b>	<b>14,583</b>	<b>23.5%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.0%</b>

### **1952 DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

#### **U.S. SENATOR**

<b>Allan R. Johnston</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.3%</b>

#### **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>Herbert B. Comings</b>	<b>5,592</b>	<b>99.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.2%</b>

#### **GOVERNOR**

<b>Robert W. Larrow</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

#### **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>James L. Ouimet</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.1%</b>

#### **STATE TREASURER**

<b>Charles P. McDevitt</b>	<b>4,721</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.0%</b>

#### **SECRETARY OF STATE**

<b>Raymond T. Hannon</b>	<b>4,733</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.1%</b>

#### **AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS**

<b>O.S. Searles</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>99.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.0%</b>

#### **ATTORNEY GENERAL**

<b>K. Paul Fennell</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>99.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.2%</b>