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PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

1940 REPUBLICAN PARTY

U.S. SENATOR

Warren R. Austin	60,603	99.9%
Scattering	65	.1%

U.S. SENATOR (SPECIAL)

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

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Charles A. Plumley	60,801	99.9%
Scattering	43	.1%

GOVERNOR

William H. Wills	58,435	99.9%
Scattering	17	.0%

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Mortimer R. Proctor	39,473	67.6%
Oscar L. Shepard	18,959	32.4%

STATE TREASURER

Thomas H. Cave	53,378	99.9%
Scattering	3	.0%

SECRETARY OF STATE

Rawson C. Myrick	52,570	99.9%
Scattering	2	.0%

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

David V. Anderson	27,172	50.7%
Reginald T. Cole	17,306	32.2%

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

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1942 REPUBLICAN PARTY

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

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

GOVERNOR

William H. Wills	29,545	99.9%
Scattering	3	.0%

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Mortimer R. Proctor	28,102	99.9%
Scattering	2	.0%

STATE TREASURER

Levi R. Kelley	26,707	99.9%
Scattering	1	.0%

SECRETARY OF STATE

Rawson C. Myrick	26,998	100%
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AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

David V. Anderson	26,831	100%
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Alban J. Parker	27,126	99.9%
Scattering	13	.0%

1942 DEMOCRATIC PARTY

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

John B. Candon	2,540	98.9%
Scattering	28	1.1%

GOVERNOR

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

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1944 REPUBLICAN PARTY

U.S. SENATOR

George D. Aiken	33,660	99.7%
Scattering	91	.3%

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Charles A. Plumley	33,882	99.8%
Scattering	54	.2%

GOVERNOR

Mortimer R. Proctor	22,654	63.0%
W. Arthur Simpson	13,327	37.0%

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Asa S. Bloomer	14,131	41.0%
Lee E. Emerson	20,376	59.0%

STATE TREASURER

Levi R. Kelley	30,479	99.9%
Scattering	1	.0%

SECRETARY OF STATE

Rawson C. Myrick	30,584	99.9%
Scattering	1	.0%

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

David V. Anderson	30,371	99.9%
Scattering	1	.0%

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Alban J. Parker	30,743	99.9%
Scattering	12	.0%

1944 DEMOCRATIC PARTY

U.S. SENATOR

Harry W. Witters	2,227	99.6%
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Scattering	9	.4%
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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Robert W. Ready	2,315	99.7%
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Scattering	6	.3%
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GOVERNOR

Ernest H. Bailey	2,170	98.3%
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Scattering	38	1.7%
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Maurice Mahoney	2,154	99.3%
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Scattering	15	.7%
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STATE TREASURER

Peter J. Hincks	2,081	99.9%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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SECRETARY OF STATE

Richard E. Gale	2,107	99.9%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

W. Howard Sherman	2,117	99.9%
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Scattering	2	.1%
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Arthur L. Graves	2,153	99.9%
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Scattering	2	.1%
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1946 REPUBLICAN PARTY

U.S. SENATOR

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

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

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

GOVERNOR

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

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Lee E. Emerson	36,871	72.8%
Charles W. Spear	13,803	27.2%

STATE TREASURER

Levi R. Kelley	46,796	100%
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SECRETARY OF STATE

Rawson C. Myrick	46,555	100%
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AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

David V. Anderson	46,297	100%
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clifton G. Parker	46,749	99.9%
Scattering	3	.0%

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

Charles P. McDevitt	2,494	98.7%
Scattering	32	1.3%

US. REPRESENTATIVE

Matthew J. Caldbeck	2,472	99.7%
Scattering	8	.3%

GOVERNOR

Berthold C. Coburn	2,065	97.9%
Scattering	44	2.1%

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

George W. Maine	2,015	99.7%
Scattering	6	.3%

STATE TREASURER

Peter J. Hincks	2,259	99.9%
Scattering	2	.0%

SECRETARY OF STATE

Grace B. Witters	2,047	99.9%
Scattering	3	.0%

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Romuald G. Lesage	1,994	99.8%
Scattering	3	.2%

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frederick S. Bedard, Jr.	2,068	99.8%
Scattering	5	.2%

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1948 REPUBLICAN PARTY

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

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

GOVERNOR

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

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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

STATE TREASURER

Levi R. Kelley	59,397	100%
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

David V. Anderson	58,569	100%
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

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1950 REPUBLICAN PARTY

U.S. SENATOR

George D. Aiken	69,483	99.9%
Scattering	51	.1%

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

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

GOVERNOR

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

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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

STATE TREASURER

George H. Amidon	60,308	99.9%
Scattering	3	.0%

SECRETARY OF STATE**Howard E. Armstrong** **59,683** **99.9%****Scattering** **1** **.0%****AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS****David V. Anderson** **59,210** **99.9%****Scattering** **4** **.0%****ATTORNEY GENERAL****Clifton G. Parker** **60,178** **99.9%****Scattering** **6** **.0%****1950 DEMOCRATIC PARTY****U.S. SENATOR****James E. Bigelow** **3,290** **98.9%****Scattering** **35** **1.1%****U.S. REPRESENTATIVE****Herbert B. Comings** **3,530** **98.5%****Scattering** **53** **1.5%****GOVERNOR****J. Edward Moran** **3,191** **97.6%****Scattering** **79** **2.4%****LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR****Beatrice P. Schurman** **2,933** **99.6%****Scattering** **13** **.4%****STATE TREASURER****Peter J. Hincks** **2,867** **99.9%****Scattering** **2** **.1%****SECRETARY OF STATE****Anne F. Powers** **2,903** **99.9%****Scattering** **2** **.1%****AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS****Maurice F. Lawlor** **2,891** **99.9%****Scattering** **1** **.0%****ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Harry W. Witters

3,013 99.8%

Scattering

6 .2%

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1952 REPUBLICAN PARTY

U.S. SENATOR

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

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

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

GOVERNOR

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

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph B. Johnson	61,296	99.9%
Scattering	4	.0%

STATE TREASURER

George B. Amidon	59,576	99.9%
Scattering	1	.0%

SECRETARY OF STATE

Howard E. Armstrong	59,488	99.9%
Scattering	2	.0%

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

David V. Anderson	58,052	99.9%
Scattering	11	.0%

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

1952 DEMOCRATIC PARTY

U.S. SENATOR

Allan R. Johnston	5,460	99.7%
Scattering	15	.3%

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Herbert B. Comings	5,592	99.8%
Scattering	9	.2%

GOVERNOR

Robert W. Larrow	5,184	98.8%
Scattering	63	1.2%

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James L. Ouimet	4,787	99.9%
Scattering	5	.1%

STATE TREASURER

Charles P. McDevitt	4,721	99.9%
Scattering	2	.0%

SECRETARY OF STATE

Raymond T. Hannon	4,733	99.9%
Scattering	4	.1%

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

O.S. Searles	4,654	99.9%
Scattering	3	.0%

ATTORNEY GENERAL

K. Paul Fennell	4,932	99.8%
Scattering	8	.2%