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**GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS  
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES  
1932-Present (One District)**

NOTES: An asterisk\* indicates that no candidate received a majority and that a new election(s) 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.

Italics indicate winner.

**1932**

<i>Ernest W. Gibson, Republican</i>	<b>86,194</b>	<b>64.4%</b>
<b>Joseph A. McNamara, Democratic</b>	<b>47,591</b>	<b>35.6%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**(SPECIAL ELECTION) JANUARY 16, 1934<sup>1</sup>**

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	<b>28,125</b>	<b>57.9%</b>
<b>Robert W. Ready, Democratic</b>	<b>20,335</b>	<b>41.9%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.2%</b>

**1934**

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	<b>73,809</b>	<b>56.9%</b>
<b>Charles E. Jenkins, Democratic</b>	<b>54,967</b>	<b>42.4%</b>
<b>John A. Rivers, Socialist</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1936**

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	<b>83,091</b>	<b>59.2%</b>
<b>John B. Candon, Democratic</b>	<b>56,334</b>	<b>40.1%</b>
<b>Carl A. Melen, Communist</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>.6%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.0%</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Ernest Gibson resigned October 19, 1933 to run for the U.S. Senate; election held to fill vacancy

**1938**

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	<b>71,901</b>	<b>64.0%</b>
<i>James P. Leamy, Democratic</i>	<b>40,483</b>	<b>36.0%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1940**

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	<b>89,637</b>	<b>63.8%</b>
<i>Michael J. Rock, Democratic</i>	<b>50,804</b>	<b>36.2%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1942**

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	<b>40,751</b>	<b>70.2%</b>
<i>John B. Candon, Democratic</i>	<b>17,304</b>	<b>29.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1944**

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	<b>76,800</b>	<b>62.4%</b>
<i>Robert W. Ready, Democratic</i>	<b>46,230</b>	<b>37.6%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1946**

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	<b>46,985</b>	<b>64.3%</b>
<i>Matthew J. Caldbeck, Democratic</i>	<b>26,056</b>	<b>35.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1948**

<i>Charles A. Plumley, Republican</i>	<b>74,076</b>	<b>60.7%</b>
<i>Robert W. Ready, Democratic</i>	<b>47,767</b>	<b>39.2%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>.1%</b>

**1950**

<i>Winston L. Prouty, Republican</i>	<b>65,248</b>	<b>73.4%</b>
<i>Herbert B. Comings, Democratic</i>	<b>22,709</b>	<b>25.6%</b>
<i>Birney F. Combs, Constitutionalist</i>	<b>865</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.0%</b>

<b>1952</b>		
<i>Winston L. Prouty</i> , Republican	109,871	71.8%
Herbert B. Comings, Democratic	43,187	28.2%
Scattering	2	.0%
<b>1954</b>		
<i>Winston L. Prouty</i> , Republican	70,143	61.4%
John J. Boylan, Jr., Democratic	44,141	38.6%
Scattering	5	.0%
<b>1956</b>		
<i>Winston L. Prouty</i> , Republican	103,736	67.1%
Camille E. St. Amour, Democratic	50,797	32.9%
Scattering	3	.0%
<b>1958</b>		
<i>William H. Meyer</i> , Democratic	63,131	51.5%
Harold J. Arthur, Republican	59,536	48.5%
Scattering	35	.0%
<b>1960</b>		
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Republican	94,905	57.2%
William H. Meyer, Democratic	71,111	42.8%
Scattering	19	.0%
<b>1962</b>		
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Republican	68,822	56.7%
Harold Raynolds, Democratic	52,535	43.3%
Scattering	24	.0%
<b>1964</b>		
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Republican	86,650	53.0%
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Independent	7,781	4.8%
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , (no party)	27	.0%
Bernard G. O'Shea, Democratic	68,987	42.2%
Scattering	7	.0%

**1966**

<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Republican	<b>89,097</b>	<b>65.6%</b>
William J. Ryan, Democratic	<b>46,643</b>	<b>34.4%</b>
Scattering	<b>8</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1968**

<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Republican	<b>95,236</b>	<b>60.6%</b>
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , Democratic	<b>61,720</b>	<b>39.3%</b>
<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> , (no party)	<b>34</b>	<b>.0%</b>
Scattering	<b>143</b>	<b>.1%</b>

**1970**

<i>Robert T. Stafford</i> <sup>2</sup> , Republican	<b>103,806</b>	<b>68.0%</b>
Bernard O'Shea, Democratic	<b>44,415</b>	<b>29.1%</b>
Dennis J. Morrissette, Liberty Union	<b>4,315</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Scattering	<b>21</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**(SPECIAL ELECTION) JANUARY 7, 1972<sup>2</sup>**

<i>Richard W. Mallary</i> , Republican	<b>39,903</b>	
J. William O'Brien, Democratic	<b>26,889</b>	
Doris Lake, Liberty Union	<b>3,362</b>	
Anthony Doria, Vermont Independent	<b>1,353</b>	

**1972**

<i>Richard W. Mallary</i> , Republican	<b>120,924</b>	<b>65.0%</b>
William H. Meyer, Democratic	<b>65,062</b>	<b>35.0%</b>
Scattering	<b>42</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1974**

<i>James M. Jeffords</i> , Republican	<b>74,561</b>	<b>52.9%</b>
Francis J. Cain, Democratic	<b>56,342</b>	<b>40.0%</b>
Michael Parenti, Liberty Union	<b>9,961</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
Scattering	<b>35</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1976**

<i>James M. Jeffords</i> , Republican	<b>124,458</b>	<b>67.4%</b>
John A. Burgess, Democratic	<b>57,053</b>	<b>30.9%</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Stafford resigned September 16, 1971 to run for the U.S. Senate; the seat was vacant until Mallary's election on January 7, 1972.

<b>John A. Burgess, Ind. Vermonters</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1978**

<b><i>James M. Jeffords, Republican</i></b>	<b>90,688</b>	<b>75.3%</b>
<b>S. Marie Dietz, Democratic</b>	<b>23,228</b>	<b>19.3%</b>
<b>Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1980**

<b><i>James M. Jeffords, Republican</i></b>	<b>154,274</b>	<b>79.0%</b>
<b>Robin Lloyd, Citizens</b>	<b>25,280</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
<b>Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union</b>	<b>15,218</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>.2%</b>

**1982**

<b><i>James M. Jeffords, Republican</i></b>	<b>114,191</b>	<b>69.2%</b>
<b>Mark A. Kaplan, Democratic</b>	<b>38,296</b>	<b>23.2%</b>
<b>Robin Lloyd, Citizens</b>	<b>6,409</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Morris Earle, Small is Beautiful</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>.9%</b>

**1984**

<b><i>James M. Jeffords, Republican</i></b>	<b>148,025</b>	<b>65.4%</b>
<b>Anthony Pollina, Democratic</b>	<b>60,360</b>	<b>26.7%</b>
<b>Jim Hedbor, Libertarian</b>	<b>9,359</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Morris Earle, Small is Beautiful</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>.2%</b>

**1986**

<b><i>James M. Jeffords, Rep/Dem</i></b>	<b>168,403</b>	<b>89.1%</b>
<b>John T. McNulty, Pro-Life</b>	<b>7,404</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union</b>	<b>7,060</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>Morris Earle, Small is Beautiful</b>	<b>5,850</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>.1%</b>

**1988**

<i>Peter Smith, Republican</i>	<b>98,937</b>	<b>41.2%</b>
<b>Bernard Sanders, Independent</b>	<b>90,026</b>	<b>37.5%</b>
<b>Paul N. Poirier, Democratic</b>	<b>45,330</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
<b>Jim Hedbor, Libertarian</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>.6%</b>
<b>Morris Earle, Small is Beautiful</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>.4%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>.0%</b>

**1990**

<i>Bernie Sanders, Independent</i>	<b>117,522</b>	<b>56.0%</b>
<b>Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>.9%</b>
<b>Peter Smith, Republican</b>	<b>82,938</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
<b>Dolores Sandoval, Democratic</b>	<b>6,315</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>.5%</b>

**1992**

<i>Bernie Sanders, Independent</i>	<b>162,724</b>	<b>57.78%</b>
<b>John Dewey, Natural Law/New Alliance</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>1.26%</b>
<b>Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union</b>	<b>3,660</b>	<b>1.30%</b>
<b>Douglas M. Miller, Freedom for LaRouche</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>.73%</b>
<b>Tim Philbin, Republican</b>	<b>86,901</b>	<b>30.86%</b>
<b>Lewis E. Young, Democratic</b>	<b>22,279</b>	<b>7.91%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>.16%</b>

**1994**

<i>Bernie Sanders, Independent</i>	<b>105,502</b>	<b>49.8%</b>
<b>Carole Banus, Natural Law</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>John Carroll, Republican</b>	<b>98,523</b>	<b>46.5%</b>
<b>Annette Larson, Liberty Union</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>Jack (Buck) Rogers, Vermont Grassroots</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

**1996**

<i>Bernie Sanders, Independent</i>	<b>140,678</b>	<b>55.2%</b>
<b>Peter Diamondstone, Liberty Union</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

Norio Kushi, Natural Law	812	0.3%
Jack Long, Democratic	23,830	9.3%
Robert Melamede, Vermont Grassroots	1,350	0.5%
Thomas J. Morse, Libertarian	2,693	1.0%
Susan Sweetser, Republican	83,021	32.5%
Scattering	357	0.1%

### 1998

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	136,403	63.4%
Mark Candon, Republican	70,740	32.8%
Pete Diamondstone, Liberty Union	2,153	1.0%
Robert Maynard, Libertarian	2,097	.9%
Matthew Mulligan, Vermont Grassroots	3,464	1.6%
Scattering	276	.1%

### 2000

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	196,118	69.2%
Karen Ann Kerin, Republican	51,977	18.3%
Pete Diamondstone, Organic Life	14,918	5.2%
Stewart Skrill, Independent	11,816	4.1%
Jack Rogers, Vermont Grassroots	4,799	1.6%
Daniel H. Krymkowski, Libertarian	2,978	1.0%
Scattering	760	.2%

### 2002

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	144,880	64.2%
Daniel H. Krymkowski, Libertarian	2,033	.9%
William "Bill" Meub, Republican	72,813	32.2%
Jane Newton, Liberty Union/Progressive	3,185	1.4%
Fawn Skinner, Vermont Grassroots	2,344	1.0%
Scattering	221	.1%

### 2004

<i>Bernie Sanders</i> , Independent	205,774	67.5%
Larry Drown, Democratic	21,684	7.1%
Jane Newton, Liberty Union	3,018	1.0%
Greg Parke, Republican	42,271	24.4%

<b>Scattering</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>.1%</b>
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#### **2006**

<b><i>Peter Welch, Democratic</i></b>	<b>139,815</b>	<b>53.2%</b>
<b>Cris Karr, We The People</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Bruce R. Marshall, Vermont Green</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Dennis Morrisseau, Impeach Bush Now</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Jane Newton, Liberty Union</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Martha Rainville, Republican</b>	<b>117,023</b>	<b>44.5%</b>
<b>Keith Stern, Independent</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Jerry Trudell, Independent</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

#### **2008**

<b><i>Peter Welch, Democratic /Republican</i></b>	<b>248,203</b>	<b>83.2%</b>
<b>Mike Bethel, Independent</b>	<b>14,349</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
<b>Cris Ericson, Independent</b>	<b>7,841</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Thomas James Hermann, Progressive</b>	<b>9,081</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Jane Newton, Liberty Union</b>	<b>5,307</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Jerry Trudell, Energy Independence</b>	<b>10,818</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

#### **2010**

<b><i>Peter Welch, Democratic</i></b>	<b>154,006</b>	<b>64.6%</b>
<b>Paul D. Beaudry, Republican</b>	<b>76,403</b>	<b>32.0%</b>
<b>Gus Jaccaci, Independent</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Jane Newton, Socialist</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

#### **2012**

<b><i>Peter Welch, Democratic/Working Families</i></b>	<b>208,600</b>	<b>71.9%</b>
<b>James "Sam" Desrochers, Independent</b>	<b>8,302</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Mark Donka, Republican</b>	<b>67,543</b>	<b>23.3%</b>
<b>Andre LaFramboise, VoteKISS</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Jane Newton, Liberty Union</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>0.1%</b>