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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>

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<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>

