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**GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
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1884-2008**

Note: Italics indicate the winner.

An asterisk* indicates that no candidate received a majority & the election was decided by the legislature.

1884

<i>E. Henry Powell,</i> Republican	42,583	67.7%
Carlos S. Noyes, Democratic	19,624	31.2%
George Brown	548	.9%
Edward B. Sawyer, Greenback	109	.2%
Scattering	13	.0%

1886

<i>E. Henry Powell,</i> Republican	37,629	65.9%
J.H. Wilder, Democratic	17,302	30.3%
Levi L. Lewis	1,510	2.6%
Edward B. Sawyer, Greenback	678	1.2%
Scattering	2	.0%

1888

<i>E. Henry Powell,</i> Republican	48,411	69.9%
George M. Dearborn, Democratic	19,503	28.1%
Charles S. Parker, Prohibition	1,364	2.0%
Scattering	1	.0%

1890

<i>E. Henry Powell,</i> Republican	35,682	64.9%
Elisha May, Democratic	18,266	33.2%
Henry C. Barnes, Prohibition	1,056	1.9%
Scattering	5	.0%

1892

<i>Franklin D. Hale,</i> Republican	37,187	65.8%
Elisha May, Democratic	17,921	31.7%
Homer Cummings, Prohibition	1,430	2.5%
Scattering	2	.0%

1894

<i>Franklin D. Hale,</i> Republican	41,523	73.8%
E.E. Sargent, Democratic	13,721	24.4%
Fred W. Wheeler, Prohibition	366	.6%

Charles S. Louis, People's Party	655	1.2%
Scattering	10	.0%
1896		
<i>Franklin D. Hale,</i> Republican	52,068	77.4%
Ezra Seaver, Democratic	13,939	20.7%
Frank W. Wheeler, Prohibition	700	1.0%
Columbus F. Clough, People's Party	597	.9%
Scattering	1	.0%
1898		
<i>Orion M. Barber,</i> Republican	37,825	71.9%
Richard H. Preble, Democratic	13,790	26.2%
Merrill L. Barton, Prohibition	974	1.9%
Scattering	1	.0%
1900		
<i>Orion M. Barber,</i> Republican	47,027	72.8%
Charles A. Fitzpatrick, Democratic	16,668	25.8%
Fred A. Collins, Prohibition	909	1.4%
Scattering	18	.0%

1902

<i>Horace F. Graham,</i> Republican	54,006	83.8%
James E. Byrne, Democratic	8,401	13.0%
Edmund H. Field, Prohibition	2,040	3.2%

1904

<i>Horace F. Graham,</i> Republican	46,805	72.4%
John E. Walsh, Democratic	15,931	24.7%
George Thrall, Prohibition	1,142	1.7%
James Veale, Socialist	733	1.2%

1906

<i>Horace F. Graham,</i> Republican	41,121	61.5%
Edward J. Hall, Democratic/Independent	24,540	36.5%
Fred L. Page, Prohibition	683	1.0%
Alexander Ironside, Socialist	476	1.0%

1908

<i>Horace F. Graham,</i> Republican	44,739	72.2%
Thomas P. Bragg, Democratic/Independent	15,890	25.6%
Willard A. Strong, Prohibition	837	1.3%

George Barnard, Socialist	538	.9%
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1910

<i>Horace F. Graham,</i> Republican	36,943	69.7%
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Frank S. Pratt, Democratic	14,319	27.0%
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Archibald O. Ferguson, Prohibition	846	1.6%
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Sydney Walker, Socialist	923	1.7%
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1912*

<i>Horace F. Graham,</i> Republican	27,780	45.0%
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Lewis W. Johnson, Democratic	17,388	28.2%
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Ernest W. Gibson, Progressive	14,087	22.8%
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George C. Thrall, Prohibition	1,265	2.1%
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John M. Jewell, Socialist	1,188	1.9%
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1914

<i>Horace F. Graham,</i> Republican	35,612	60.1%
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James B. Hale, Democratic	14,863	25.1%
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Warren S. Newton, Prohibition	975	1.6%
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John T. Callaghan, Socialist	883	1.5%
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George O. Mitchell, Progressive	6,921	11.7%
Scattering	3	.0%
1916		
<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	42,795	72.1%
Jeremiah C. Durick, Democratic	14,910	25.1%
W.C. Rodliff, Prohibition	789	1.3%
E.L. Cleveland, Socialist	891	1.5%
Scattering	3	.0%
1918		
<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	30,499	74.6%
Jeremiah C. Durick, Democratic	9,427	23.1%
Stedman C. Wheeler, Prohibition	931	2.3%
Scattering	1	.0%
1920		
<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	64,255	77.7%
<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Prohibition	1,025	1.3%
Harry C. Shurtleff, Democratic	17,375	21.0%
Scattering	3	.0%

1922

<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	46,883	72.9%
<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Prohibition	1,729	2.7%
Edwin B. Clift, Democratic	15,667	24.4%
Scattering	2	.0%

1924

<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	73,451	79.8%
Patrick Mahoney, Democratic	17,210	18.7%
Warren S. Newton, Prohibition	1,369	1.5%
Scattering	4	.0%

1926

<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	47,159	72.2%
<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Prohibition	6	.0%
<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Citizens	2	.0%
Henry C. Brislin, Democratic	18,096	27.7%
Henry C. Brislin, Prohibition	10	.1%
Henry C. Brislin, Citizens	1	.0%

1928

<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	89,830	72.7%
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John B. Smith, Democratic	33,158	26.8%
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Warren S. Newton, Prohibition	586	.5%
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1930

<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	49,906	71.6%
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Fred C. Martin, Democratic	19,770	28.4%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1932

<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	79,679	65.0%
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<i>Benjamin Gates, Socialist</i>	1	.0%
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Elzear O. Mitiguy, Democratic	42,935	35.0%
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Scattering	4	.0%
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1934

<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	71,730	58.8%
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James J. Ford, Democratic	50,262	41.2%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1936

<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	81,503	62.2%
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Anne F. Powers, Democratic	49,626	37.8%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1938

<i>Benjamin Gates,</i> Republican	71,610	68.1%
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Armand E. Coderre, Democratic	33,522	31.9%
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1940

<i>David V. Anderson,</i> Republican	84,118	63.7%
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Anne F. Powers, Democratic	47,903	36.3%
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1942

<i>David V. Anderson,</i> Republican	41,642	75.8%
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W. Howard Sherman, Democratic	13,280	24.2%
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1944

<i>David V. Anderson,</i> Republican	75,893	65.1%
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W. Howard Sherman, Democratic	40,647	34.9%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1946

<i>David V. Anderson,</i> Republican	53,588	77.5%
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Romuald G. Lesage, Democratic	15,582	22.5%
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1948

<i>David V. Anderson,</i> Republican	80,549	70.7%
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Maurice F. Lawlor, Democratic	33,337	29.3%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1950

<i>David V. Anderson, Republican</i>	61,061	73.6%
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Maurice F. Lawlor, Democratic	21,882	26.4%
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1952

<i>David V. Anderson, Republican</i>	93,559	66.0%
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O.S. Searles, Democratic	48,233	34.0%
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Scattering	2	.0%
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1954

<i>David V. Anderson, Republican</i>	62,790	57.3%
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Allen R. Johnston, Democratic	46,746	42.7%
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Scattering	10	.0%
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1956

<i>David V. Anderson, Republican</i>	90,582	60.9%
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Maurice F. Lawlor, Democratic	58,102	39.1%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1958

<i>David V. Anderson, Republican</i>	63,644	53.2%
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Henry H. Riordan, Democratic	55,934	46.8%
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Scattering	2	.0%
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1960

<i>David V. Anderson, Republican</i>	92,873	57.7%
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Allan R. Johnston, Democratic	68,047	42.3%
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Scattering	1	.0%
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1962

<i>David V. Anderson, Republican</i>	69,533	99.8%
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<i>David V. Anderson, Democratic</i>	73	.2%
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J. Leo Loiselle, Democratic	25	.0%
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Scattering	26	.0%
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1964

<i>Jay H. Gordon, Democratic</i>	85,208	54.9%
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David V. Anderson, Republican	68,383	44.1%
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David V. Anderson, Independent	1610	1.0%
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Scattering	6	.0%
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1966

<i>Jay H. Gordon, Democratic</i>	66,190	50.7%
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David V. Anderson, Republican	64,393	49.3%
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Scattering	2	.0%
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1968

<i>Robert T. King,</i>¹ Republican	89,504	58.1%
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J. Armand Guay, Democratic	64,590	41.9%
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Scattering	4	.0%
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1970

<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican	83,159	57.7%
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J. Armand Guay, Democratic	59,431	41.2%
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Hugh Dollard, Liberty Union	1,533	1.1%
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Scattering	3	.0%
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1972

<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican	106,670	99.8%
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Scattering	164	.2%
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1974*

<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican	62,401	48.4%
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Frederick C. Randlet, Democratic	56,790	44.0%
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Frederick C. Randlet, Independent Vermonter	2,075	1.6%
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¹ King died in office; Acebo appointed September 22, 1970 and was subsequently elected.

James Roach, Liberty Union	7,720	6.0%
Scattering	5	.0%
1976		
<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican	85,091	53.7%
Frederick C. Randlet, Democratic	62,495	39.4%
Frederick C. Randlet, Independent Vermonter	2,395	1.5%
James Roach, Liberty Union	8,513	5.4%
Scattering	16	.0%
1978		
<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican/Democratic	99,101	90.1%
John Potthast, Liberty Union	10,774	9.8%
Scattering	92	.1%
1980		
<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican/Democratic	157,397	85.1%
Judith Ashkenaz, Citizens	13,576	7.3%
Jerry Levy, Liberty Union	8,393	4.5%
Lee Madden, Socialist	5,341	3.0%
Scattering	158	.1%

1982

<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican	81,001	53.6%
Frederick C. Randlet, Democratic	55,101	36.5%
Frances M. Kemp, Liberty Union	8,997	6.0%
Marla Weiner, Libertarian	5,758	3.8%
Scattering	173	.1%

1984

<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican/Democratic	178,536	86.5%
Charlet H. Davenport, Liberty Union/Citizens	16,212	7.8%
Marla Weiner, Libertarian	11,572	5.6%
Scattering	141	.1%

1986

<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican/Democratic	153,457	87.8%
Barbara A. Wicker, Libertarian	10,938	6.3%
Charlet Davenport, Liberty Union	10,369	5.9%
Scattering	108	.1%

1988

<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican	128,006	58.4%
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J. Spencer Rose, Democratic	75,852	34.6%
David P. Dana, Libertarian	6,417	2.9%
Charlet Davenport, Liberty Union	8,645	3.9%
Scattering	177	.1%

1990

<i>Alexander V. Acebo,</i> Republican	95,463	49.6%
Ronald L. Boucher, Democratic	80,167	41.7%
Charlet Ann Davenport, Liberty Union	9,778	5.1%
Jacquelyn Tidd, Libertarian	6,836	3.5%
Scattering	125	.1%

1992

<i>Edward S. Flanagan,</i> Democratic	134,752	51.92%
Ron Crisman, Republican	107,342	41.36%
Charlet Ann Davenport, Liberty Union	17,027	6.56%
Scattering	415	.16%

1994

<i>Edward Flanagan,</i> Democratic	103,100	52.0%
Robert C. Thorn, Republican	76,245	38.5%

Charlet Ann Davenport, Liberty Union	7,823	3.9%
William McLaud, Natural Law	3,457	1.7%
Pamela Zarra Redden, Vermont Grassroots	7,239	3.6%
Scattering	172	.08%

1996

<i>Edward Flanagan,</i> Democratic	118,048	49.6%
Gerry Morrissey, Republican	93,154	39.1%
Charlet Ann Davenport, Liberty Union	6,050	2.5%
David A. Baker, Libertarian	5,567	2.3%
William C. McLaud, Natural Law	3,555	1.5%
James L. Sweet, Vermont Grassroots	11,134	4.6%
Scattering	195	0.0%

1998

<i>Edward Flanagan,</i> Democratic	107,715	52.2%
James Dwinell, Republican	80,249	38.9%
Christine T. Jackowski, Liberty Union	5,973	2.9%
David A. Baker, Libertarian	5,893	2.8%

Steven Saetta, Vermont Grassroots	6,345	3.0%
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Scattering	88	0.0%
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2000

<i>Elizabeth M. Ready,</i> Democratic	149,724	53.8%
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John S. Hall, Republican	116,994	42.0%
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Peter Baker, Libertarian	7,111	2.5%
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Robin C. McKnight, Liberty Union	4,166	1.5%
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Scattering	317	.1%
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2002

<i>Elizabeth M. Ready,</i> Democratic	113,240	51.3%
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Lynn Appleby, Vermont Grassroots	8,172	3.7%
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Bruce Hyde, Republican	93,342	42.3%
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Dennis Lane, Libertarian	3,676	1.7%
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Murray Ngoima, Liberty Union	2,036	.9%
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Scattering	189	.1%
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2004

<i>Randy Brock,</i> Republican	152,848	52.1%
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Jerry Levy, Liberty Union	17,685	6.0%
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Elizabeth M. Ready, Democratic	122,498	41.7%
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Scattering	390	.1%
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2006

<i>Thomas M. Salmon,</i> Democratic	111,770	44.5%
Randy Brock,² Republican	111,668	44.5%
Martha Abbott, Progressive	23,490	9.4%
Jerry Levy, Liberty Union	3,914	1.6%
Scattering	118	.0%

2008

<i>Thomas M. Salmon,</i> Democratic/Republican	241,825	83.8%
Martha Abbott, Progressive	35,232	12.2%
Jerry Levy, Liberty Union	10,788	3.7%
Scattering	736	.2%

2010

<i>Thomas M. Salmon,</i> Republican	120,237	52.0%
Doug Hoffer, Democratic / Progressive	105,081	45.4%
Jerry Levy, Liberty Union	5,736	2.5%
Scattering	167	0.1%

² Brock, the incumbent, originally won the General Election but was defeated after ballots were recounted.