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GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES
1791-1800 (Two Districts)

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.

1791

EASTERN DISTRICT

No returns can be found; *Vermont Gazette* reports that Nathaniel Niles was elected by a majority of 150 votes.

WESTERN DISTRICT*

Israel Smith	573	34.9%
Matthew Lyon	597	36.3%
Isaac Tichenor	473	28.8%

**WESTERN DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)
SEPTEMBER 26, 1791**

<i>Israel Smith</i>	2,588	68.4%
Matthew Lyon	1,112	29.4%
Isaac Tichenor	85	2.2%

1793

EASTERN DISTRICT

<i>Nathaniel Niles</i>	586	60.3%
Elijah Paine	136	14.0%

Stephen Jacob	75	7.7%
Paul Brigham	43	4.4%
Samuel Cutler	38	3.9%
Daniel Buck	34	3.5%
Isaac Tichenor	21	2.2%
Jonathan Arnold	9	.9%
Asaph Fletcher	9	.9%
Jonathan Hunt	6	.6%
Alexander Harvey	5	.5%
Calvin Knoulton	5	.5%
Benjamin Greene	2	.2%
Samuel Knight	1	.1%
John Weld	1	.1%
Benjamin Henry	1	.1%
WESTERN DISTRICT*		
Israel Smith	834	44.2%
Matthew Lyon	638	33.8%
Isaac Tichenor	336	17.8%
Samuel Hitchcock	79	4.2%
WESTERN DISTRICT (NEW ELECTION) MARCH 4, 1793		
<i>Israel Smith</i>	1,928	51.5%
Matthew Lyon	1,630	43.6%
Isaac Tichenor	161	4.3%
Scattering	22	.6%
1794		
EASTERN DISTRICT*		
Nathaniel Niles	673	31.6%
Daniel Buck	452	21.2%
Jonathan Hunt	235	11.0%
Stephen Jacob	233	10.9%

Lewis R. Morris	177	8.3%
Cornelius Lynde	100	4.7%
Paul Brigham	71	3.3%
Lot Hall	58	2.7%
Elijah Robinson	28	1.3%
Stephen R. Bradley	17	.8%
Samuel Cutler	16	.8%
Reuben Atwater	13	.6%
Daniel Farrand	12	.6%
Royal Tyler	11	.5%
Benjamin Green	7	.3%
Benjamin Henry	5	.2%
James Whitelaw	3	.1%
Oliver Gallup	3	.1%
Asa Burton	2	.1%
Israel Morey	2	.1%
Isaac Green	2	.1%
Benjamin Emmons	2	.1%
Alexander Harvey	1	.1%
William Buckminster	1	.1%
Samuel Knight	1	.1%
William Bigelow	1	.1%
Ebenezer Wheelock	1	.1%
James Bridgman	1	.1%
Joseph Lewis	1	.1%
Alden Spooner	1	.1%

EASTERN DISTRICT (NEW ELECTION)

[1]

FEBRUARY 1795

No returns can be found; Daniel Buck was elected.

WESTERN DISTRICT*

Matthew Lyon	1,079	41.7%
Israel Smith	852	32.9%
Isaac Tichenor	256	9.9%
Gideon Olin	224	8.7%
Jonathan Robinson	32	1.2%
Enoch Woodbridge	25	1.0%
Samuel Williams	24	.9%
Jonas Galusha	18	.7%
Noah Smith	15	.6%
Ebenezer Marvin	14	.5%
William C. Harrington	12	.5%
John Strong	11	.4%
Jonas Safford	7	.3%
Sammuel Mattocks	5	.2%
Samuel Hitchcock	5	.2%
Samuel Safford	3	.1%
Ira Allen	3	.1%
Nathaniel Chipman	2	.1%
Martin Chittenden	1	.0%

**WESTERN DISTRICT
(NEW ELECTION)****[2]****FEBRUARY 1795**

<i>Israel Smith</i>	1,804	50.3%
Matthew Lyon	1,783	49.7%

1796**EASTERN DISTRICT**

<i>Daniel Buck</i>	2,931	97.1%
Scattering	88	2.9%

[3]

EASTERN DISTRICT (SPECIAL ELECTION)**No returns can be found; Lewis R. Morris (Federalist) was elected.****WESTERN DISTRICT***

Matthew Lyon	1,783	40.7%
Israel Smith	967	22.1%
Samuel Williams	322	7.3%
Nathaniel Chipman	310	7.1%
Isaac Tichenor	287	6.5%
Gideon Olin	198	4.5%
Enoch Woodbridge	188	4.3%
Jonas Galusha	147	3.4%
Daniel Chipman	86	2.0%
Samuel Hitchcock	52	1.2%
Samuel Safford	8	.2%
Jonathan Robinson	5	.1%
Noah Smith	4	.1%
Ebenezer Marvin	3	.1%
Timothy Todd	2	.1%
Gameliel Painter	2	.1%
William C. Harrington	2	.1%
David Sheldon	1	.0%
Peter Wright	1	.0%
Eli Cogfell	1	.0%
Roswell Hopkins	1	.0%
Josiah Smith	1	.0%
Samuel Williams	1	.0%
Hubbard Barlow	1	.0%
Samuel Miller	1	.0%
David Robinson	1	.0%
Nathan Osgood	1	.0%

Chauncey Langdon	1	.0%
Joshua Hyde	1	.0%
David Whitney	1	.0%
Solomon Waldbridge	1	.0%
Enos Smith	1	.0%
Ira Allen	1	.0%
Levi House	1	.0%
Doctor Cole	1	.0%

WESTERN DISTRICT (NEW ELECTION)

No returns can be found; Matthew Lyon (Democratic Republican) was elected.

1798

EASTERN DISTRICT

No returns can be found; Lewis R. Morris (Federalist) was elected.

WESTERN DISTRICT*

Matthew Lyon	3,482	49.8%
Samuel Williams	1,544	22.1%
Daniel Chipman	1,370	19.6%
Abel Spencer	268	3.8%
Israel Smith	236	3.4%
Gideon Olin	22	.3%
Samuel Hitchcock	16	.2%
Jonas Galusha	14	.2%
Moses Robinson	8	.1%
Jonathan Robinson	6	.1%
Scattering	19	.3%

WESTERN DISTRICT (NEW ELECTION)

DECEMBER 1798

No returns can be found; according to the Governor & Council (Vol. 4, p. 495)

Matthew Lyon (Democratic Republican) won by a large majority.

1800

EASTERN DISTRICT

No returns can be found; Lewis R. Morris (Federalist) was elected.

WESTERN DISTRICT

No returns can be found; Israel Smith (Democratic Republican) was elected.

[1]

Second Tuesday in February.

[2]

Returns are incomplete.

[3]

According to a letter from Governor Thomas Chittenden to Treasurer Samuel Mattocks dated April 6, 1797 (MsVtSP, Vol. 24, p. 182), Daniel Buck refused to serve another term in Congress necessitating a new election.