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1846: Governor

Total votes cast:	48,703	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	24,352	50 plus 1 vote
Horace Eaton had:	23,644	48.5%
John Smith had:	17,877	36.7%
Lawrence Brainerd had:	7,118	14.6%

Comments: Horace Eaton fell 708 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1846. The joint assembly convened on October 8 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of Governor, to vote by joint ballot for the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes. On what appears to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, Horace Eaton was elected. Eaton received 136 (61.3%), Smith 75 (33.7%), and Brainerd 11 (4.9%), according to the Journal.

1846: Lieutenant Governor

Total votes cast:	48,701	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	24,384	50 plus 1 vote
Leonard Sargeant had:	23,635	48.5%
Truman Ransom had:	17,985	36.9%
Jacob Scott had:	7,081	14.5%

Comments: Leonard Sargeant fell 749 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1846. The joint assembly convened on October 8 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of Lieutenant Governor, to vote by joint ballot for the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes. On what appears to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, Leonard Sargeant was elected. Sargeant received 138 (61.9%), Ransom 73 (32.7%), and Scott 12 (5.6%), according to the Journal.

1846: Treasurer

Total votes cast:	48,331	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	24,166	50 plus 1 vote
Elisha Jewett had:	23,324	48.2%

Daniel Baldwin had:	17,847	36.9 %
Zenas Wood had:	6,978	14.4%

Comments: Elisha Jewett fell 842 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1846. The joint assembly convened on October 8 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of State Treasurer, to vote by joint ballot for the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes. On what appears to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, Elisha Jewett was elected. Jewett received 138 (61.6%), Baldwin 74 (32.0%), and Wood 12 (5.4%), according to the Journal.