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1847: Governor

Total votes cast:	48,080	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	24,041	50 plus 1 vote
Horace Eaton had:	22,455	46.7%
Paul Dillingham had:	18,601	38.7%
Lawrence Brainerd had:	6,926	14.4%

Comments: Horace Eaton fell 1,586 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1847. The joint assembly convened on October 14 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. Crockett (III, 365) says the vote was Eaton 125 (54.6%), Dillingham 85 (37.1%), and Brainerd 19 (8.3%).

1847: Lieutenant Governor

Total votes cast:	48,311	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	24,156	50 plus 1 vote
Leonard Sargeant had:	22,441	46.5%
Charles K. Field had:	18,852	39.0%
Jacob Scott had:	6,920	14.3%

Comments: Leonard Sargeant fell 1,715 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1847. The joint assembly convened on October 14 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.

1847: Treasurer

Total votes cast:	48,394	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	24,198	50 plus 1 vote
George Howes had:	22,441	46.4%
Jeremiah Marston had:	18,942	39.1%
Zenas Wood had:	6,908	14.3%

Comments: George Howes fell 1,757 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1847. The joint assembly convened on October 14 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, George Howes was elected.