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1848: Governor

Total votes cast:	50,405	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	25,203	50 plus 1 vote
Carlos Coolidge had:	22,007	43.7%
Paul Dillingham had:	13,420	26.6%
Oscar Shafter had:	14,931	29.6%

Comments: Carlos Coolidge fell 3,196 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1848. The joint assembly convened on October 17 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, Carlos Coolidge was elected. Crockett (III, 370) lists legislative votes as Coolidge 122 (50.2%), Shafter 65 (26.7%), and Dillingham 54 (22.2%). Crockett also lists 2 scattering votes, which apparently were counted.

1848: Lieutenant Governor

Total votes cast:	50,650	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	25,326	50 plus 1 vote
Robert Pierpont had:	22,163	43.8%
John S. Robinson had:	13,519	26.7%
Luke P. Poland had:	14,931	29.5%

Comments: Robert Pierpont fell 3,163 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1848. The joint assembly convened on October 17 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, Robert Pierpont was elected.

1848: Treasurer

Total votes cast:	50,630	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	25,316	50 plus 1 vote
George Howes had:	22,184	43.8%
Jeremiah Marston had:	13,440	26.5%

Edward Stansbury had:

14,981

29.6%

Comments: George Howes fell 3,132 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1848. The joint assembly convened on October 17 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.