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1902: Governor

Total votes cast:	69,935	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	34,968	50 plus 1 vote
John McCullough had:	31,864	45.6%
Percival Clement had:	28,201	40.3%
Felix McGettrick had:	7,364	10.5%

Comment: John McCullough fell 3,104 vote short of a majority in the General Election of 1902. The joint assembly convened on October 1 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 the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, the result was as follows:

Total votes cast:	268	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	135	50 plus 1 vote
John McCullough had:	164	61.2%
Percival Clement had:	59	22.0%
Felix McGettrick had:	45	16.8%

John McCullough was declared to be the Governor of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.

**Note that legislators did not seem to be bound to the popular vote. McGettrick, the Democrat, finished a distant third in the General Election, 30 percent behind Clement, yet McGettrick finished only 6 percent behind Clement in the legislative vote.

1902: Lieutenant Governor

Total votes cast:	67,318	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	33,660	50 plus 1 vote
Zed Stanton had:	31,763	47.2%
Frank W. Agan had:	25,624	38.1%
Elisha May had:	7,698	11.4%

Comments: Zed Stanton fell 1,897 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1902. The joint assembly convened on October 1 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 the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, the result was as follows:

Total votes cast:	253	Percent: 100
Necessary for election:	127	50 plus 1 vote
Zed Stanton had:	181	71.5%
Frank W. Agan had:	35	13.8%
Elisha May had:	3	1.2%

Zed Stanton was declared to be the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing.