

GOVERNORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1835-2021¹

D — Stevens T. Mason	1835-1840	R — Fred M. Warner ⁹	1905-1910
W — William Woodbridge ²	1840-1841	R — Chase S. Osborn	1911-1912
W — James Wright Gordon ³	1841-1842	D — Woodbridge N. Ferris	1913-1916
D — John S. Barry	1842-1846	R — Albert E. Sleeper	1917-1920
D — Alpheus Felch ⁴	1846-1847	R — Alexander J. Groesbeck	1921-1926
D — William L. Greenly ⁵	1847-1848	R — Fred W. Green	1927-1930
D — Epaphroditus Ransom	1848-1850	R — Wilber M. Brucker	1931-1932
D — John S. Barry	1850-1851	D — William A. Comstock	1933-1934
D — Robert McClelland ⁶	1852-1853	R — Frank D. Fitzgerald	1935-1936
D — Andrew Parsons ⁷	1853-1854	D — Frank Murphy	1937-1938
R — Kinsley S. Bingham	1855-1858	R — Frank D. Fitzgerald ¹⁰	1939
R — Moses Wisner	1859-1860	R — Luren D. Dickinson ¹¹	1939-1940
R — Austin Blair	1861-1864	D — Murray D. Van Wagoner	1941-1942
R — Henry H. Crapo	1865-1868	R — Harry F. Kelly	1943-1946
R — Henry P. Baldwin	1869-1872	R — Kim Sigler	1947-1948
R — John J. Bagley	1873-1876	D — G. Mennen Williams	1949-1960
R — Charles M. Crosswell	1877-1880	D — John B. Swainson	1961-1962
R — David H. Jerome	1881-1882	R — George Romney ¹²	1963-1969
D — Josiah Williams Begole ⁸	1883-1884	R — William G. Milliken ¹³	1969-1982
R — Russell A. Alger	1885-1886	D — James J. Blanchard	1983-1990
R — Cyrus G. Luce	1887-1890	R — John M. Engler	1991-2002
D — Edwin B. Winans	1891-1892	D — Jennifer M. Granholm	2003-2010
R — John T. Rich	1893-1896	R — Rick Snyder	2011-2018
R — Hazen S. Pingree	1897-1900	D — Gretchen Whitmer	2019-
R — Aaron T. Bliss	1901-1904		

Political Party Designations

- D — Democrat
- R — Republican
- W — Whig

¹ Prior to the Constitution of 1963, governors were elected to 2-year terms. Governors began serving 4-year terms starting with the election held in 1966.

² Resigned February 23, 1841, to become U.S. senator.

³ Assumed office February 24, 1841 following the resignation of William Woodbridge.

⁴ Resigned March 3, 1847, to become U.S. senator.

⁵ Assumed office March 4, 1847 following the resignation of Alpheus Felch.

⁶ Elected to one-year term in 1851 and reelected to full 2-year term in 1852, under the provisions of the Constitution of 1850, art. IV, sec. 34, and art. V, sec. 3, and Act 175 of the Extra Session of 1851, Laws of Michigan; Resigned March 7, 1853, to become U.S. secretary of interior.

⁷ Assumed office March 8, 1853 following the resignation of Robert McClelland.

⁸ Fusionist.

⁹ First governor to be nominated under direct, primary election system.

¹⁰ Died March 16, 1939.

¹¹ Assumed office March 16, 1939 following the death of Frank D. Fitzgerald.

¹² First governor to be elected with lieutenant governor as a single ticket; Resigned January 22, 1969, to become U.S. secretary of housing and urban development.

¹³ Assumed office January 22, 1969 following the resignation of George Romney.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS, 1835-2021¹

D — Edward Mundy	1835-1840	R — Patrick H. Kelley	1907-1910
W — James Wright Gordon ²	1840-1841	R — John Q. Ross	1911-1914
W — Thomas J. Drake ³	1841	R — Luren D. Dickinson	1915-1920
D — Origen D. Richardson	1842-1846	R — Thomas Read	1921-1924
D — William L. Greenly ⁴	1846-1847	R — George W. Welsh	1925-1926
D — Charles P. Bush ⁵	1847	R — Luren D. Dickinson	1927-1932
D — William M. Fenton	1848-1851	D — Allen E. Stebbins	1933-1934
D — Calvin Britain ⁶	1852	R — Thomas Read	1935-1936
D — Andrew Parsons ⁷	1853	D — Leo J. Nowicki	1937-1938
D — George R. Griswold ⁸	1853-1854	R — Luren D. Dickinson ¹⁶	1939
R — George Alonzo Coe	1855-1858	R — Matilda R. Wilson ¹⁷	1940
R — Edmund B. Fairfield	1859-1860	D — Frank Murphy	1941-1942
R — James Birney ⁹	1861	R — Eugene C. Keyes	1943-1944
R — Joseph R. Williams ¹⁰	1861	R — Vernon J. Brown	1945-1946
R — Henry T. Backus ¹¹	1861-1862	R — Eugene C. Keyes	1947-1948
R — Charles S. May	1863-1864	D — John W. Connolly	1949-1950
R — Ebenezer O. Grosvenor	1865-1866	R — William C. Vandenberg	1951-1952
R — Dwight May	1867-1868	R — Clarence A. Reid	1953-1954
R — Morgan Bates	1869-1872	D — Philip A. Hart	1955-1958
R — Henry H. Holt	1873-1876	D — John B. Swainson	1959-1960
R — Alonzo Sessions	1877-1880	D — T. John Lesinski	1961-1964
R — Moreau S. Crosby	1881-1884	R — William G. Milliken ¹⁸	1965-1969
R — Archibald Butters	1885-1886	R — Thomas F. Schweigert ¹⁹	1970
R — James H. MacDonald ¹²	1889	R — James H. Brickley	1971-1974
R — William Ball ¹³	1889-1890	R — James J. Damman	1975-1978
D — John Strong	1891-1892	R — James H. Brickley	1979-1982
R — J. Wight Giddings	1893-1894	D — Martha Wright Griffiths	1983-1990
R — Alfred Milnes ¹⁴	1895	R — Connie B. Binsfeld	1991-1998
R — Joseph R. McLaughlin ¹⁵	1895-1896	R — Richard Posthumus	1999-2002
R — Thomas B. Dunstan	1897-1898	D — John D. Cherry Jr.	2003-2010
R — Orrin W. Robinson	1899-1902	R — Brian N. Calley	2011-2018
R — Alexander Maitland	1903-1906	D — Garlin Gilchrist II	2019-

Political Party Designations

D — Democrat
 R — Republican
 W — Whig

¹ Prior to the Constitution of 1963, lieutenant governors were elected to 2-year terms. Lieutenant governors began serving 4-year terms starting with the election held in 1966.

² Assumed office of governor February 24, 1841 following the resignation of William Woodbridge.

³ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when James Wright Gordon became governor.

⁴ Assumed office of governor March 4, 1847 following resignation of Alpheus Felch.

⁵ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when William L. Greenly became governor.

⁶ Elected to a one-year term only in 1851 under the provisions of the Constitution of 1850, art. IV, sec. 34, and art. V, sec. 3, and Act 175 of the Extra Session of 1851, Laws of Michigan.

⁷ Assumed office of governor March 8, 1853 following the resignation of Robert McClelland.

⁸ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when Andrew Parsons became governor.

⁹ Resigned April 3, 1861.

¹⁰ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when James Birney resigned; Died June 15, 1861.

¹¹ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when Joseph R. Williams died.

¹² Died January 19, 1889.

¹³ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when James H. MacDonald died.

¹⁴ Resigned May 31, 1895, to become U.S. representative to Congress.

¹⁵ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when Alfred Milnes resigned.

¹⁶ Assumed office of governor March 16, 1939 following the death of Frank D. Fitzgerald.

¹⁷ Appointed November 14, 1940, by Governor Luren D. Dickinson. The Constitution of 1908 provided no specific guidance on whether a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor could be filled by appointment, and after Luren D. Dickerson became governor and vacated the office of lieutenant governor, the attorney general issued an opinion stating that the governor did not have the power to appoint a lieutenant governor. Governor Dickerson disagreed with the attorney general and sought to test the opinion by appointing Matilda R. Wilson. The appointment was not challenged in court during the six weeks between her appointment and the end of the term. See Opinion of the Attorney General, 1939-1940, p. 69.

¹⁸ First lieutenant governor to be elected as part of a single party ticket; Assumed office of governor January 22, 1969 following the resignation of George Romney.

¹⁹ Became "president of the senate and acting lieutenant governor" March 20, 1970 under Act 8 of 1969 after William G. Milliken became governor. See Opinion of the Attorney General, No. 4625, April 22, 1968.

SECRETARIES OF STATE, 1835-2021¹

Kintzing Pritchette	1835-1838	Justus S. Stearns	1899-1900
Randolph Manning	1838-1840	Fred M. Warner	1901-1904
Thomas Rowland	1840-1842	George A. Prescott	1905-1908
Robert P. Eldredge	1842-1846	Frederick C. Martindale	1909-1914
Gideon O. Whittemore	1846-1848	Coleman C. Vaughan	1915-1920
George W. Peck	1848-1850	Charles J. DeLand	1921-1926
George R. Redfield ²	1850	John S. Haggerty	1927-1930
Charles H. Taylor ³	1850-1852	Frank D. Fitzgerald ⁸	1931-1934
William Graves	1853-1854	Clarke W. Brown ⁹	1934
John McKinney	1855-1858	Orville E. Atwood	1935-1936
Nelson G. Isbell	1859-1860	Leon D. Case	1937-1938
James B. Porter	1861-1866	Harry F. Kelly	1939-1942
Oliver L. Spaulding	1867-1870	Herman Henry Dignan	1943-1946
Daniel Striker	1871-1874	Fred M. Alger Jr.	1947-1952
Ebenezer G. D. Holden	1875-1878	Owen J. Cleary	1953-1954
William Jenney	1879-1882	James M. Hare	1955-1970
Harry A. Conant	1883-1886	Richard H. Austin	1971-1994
Gilbert R. Osmun	1887-1890	Candice S. Miller	1995-2002
Daniel E. Soper ⁴	1891	Terri Lynn Land	2003-2010
Robert R. Blacker ⁵	1891-1892	Ruth Johnson	2011-2018
John W. Jochim ⁶	1893-1894	Jocelyn Benson	2019-
Washington Gardner ⁷	1894-1898		

¹ Secretaries of state were appointed by the governor for 2-year terms prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1850 which established the position as a statewide elected office. Secretaries of state began serving 4-year terms starting with the election held in 1966.

² Resigned April 11, 1850.

³ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of George R. Redfield.

⁴ Resigned December 19, 1891.

⁵ Appointed by the governor December 24, 1891 following the resignation of Daniel E. Soper.

⁶ Removed by governor March 20, 1894.

⁷ Appointed by the governor March 20, 1894 following the removal of John W. Jochim.

⁸ Resigned November 15, 1934.

⁹ Appointed by the governor November 15, 1934 following the resignation of Frank D. Fitzgerald.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL, 1836-2021¹

Daniel LeRoy	1836-1837	Roger I. Wykes ¹⁰	1912
Peter Morey	1837-1841	Grant Fellows	1913-1916
Zephaniah Platt	1841-1843	Alexander J. Groesbeck	1917-1920
Elon Farnsworth	1843-1845	Merlin Wiley ¹¹	1921-1923
Henry N. Walker	1845-1847	Andrew B. Dougherty ¹²	1923-1926
Edward Mundy ²	1847-1848	Clare Retan ¹³	1926
George V. N. Lothrop ³	1848-1851	William W. Potter ¹⁴	1927-1928
William Hale	1851-1854	Wilber M. Brucker ¹⁵	1928-1930
Jacob M. Howard	1855-1860	Paul W. Voorhies	1931-1932
Charles Upson	1861-1862	Patrick H. O'Brien	1933-1934
Albert Williams	1863-1866	Harry S. Toy ¹⁶	1935
William L. Stoughton	1867-1868	David H. Crowley ¹⁷	1935-1936
Dwight May	1869-1872	Raymond W. Starr	1937-1938
Byron D. Ball ⁴	1873-1874	Thomas Read	1939-1940
Isaac Marston ⁵	1874	Herbert J. Rushton	1941-1944
Andrew J. Smith	1875-1876	John R. Dethmers ¹⁸	1945-1946
Otto Kirchner	1877-1880	Foss O. Eldred ¹⁹	1946
Jacob J. Van Riper	1881-1884	Eugene F. Black	1947-1948
Moses Taggart	1885-1888	Stephen J. Roth	1949-1950
Stephen V. R. Trowbridge ⁶	1889-1890	Frank G. Millard	1951-1954
Benjamin W. Huston Jr. ⁷	1890	Thomas M. Kavanagh ²⁰	1955-1957
Adolphus A. Ellis	1891-1894	Paul L. Adams ²¹	1958-1961
Fred A. Maynard	1895-1898	Frank J. Kelley ²²	1961-1998
Horace M. Oren	1899-1902	Jennifer M. Granholm	1999-2002
Charles A. Blair	1903-1904	Mike Cox	2003-2010
John E. Bird ⁸	1905-1910	Bill Schuette	2011-2018
Franz C. Kuhn ⁹	1910-1912	Dana Nessel	2019-

¹ Attorneys general were appointed by the governor for 2-year terms prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1850 which established the position as a statewide elected office. Attorneys general began serving 4-year terms starting with the election held in 1966.

² Resigned April 3, 1848 following appointment to the Michigan Supreme Court.

³ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Edward Mundy.

⁴ Resigned April 1, 1874.

⁵ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Byron D. Ball.

⁶ Resigned March 25, 1890.

⁷ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Stephen V. R. Trowbridge.

⁸ Resigned June 6, 1910.

⁹ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of John E. Bird; Resigned September 9, 1912.

¹⁰ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Franz C. Kuhn.

¹¹ Resigned January 4, 1923.

¹² Appointed by the governor January 9, 1923 following the resignation of Merlin Wiley; Resigned October 27, 1926.

¹³ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Andrew B. Dougherty.

¹⁴ Resigned February 16, 1928.

¹⁵ Appointed by the governor February 18, 1928 following the resignation of William W. Potter.

¹⁶ Resigned October 24, 1935.

¹⁷ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Harry S. Toy.

¹⁸ Resigned August 15, 1946.

¹⁹ Appointed by the governor September 9, 1946 following the resignation of John R. Dethmers.

²⁰ Resigned December 4, 1957.

²¹ Appointed by the governor January 1, 1958 following the resignation of Thomas M. Kavanagh; Resigned December 27, 1961 following appointment to the Michigan Supreme Court.

²² Appointed by the governor December 28, 1961 following the resignation of Paul L. Adams.

STATE TREASURERS, 1836-2021¹

Henry Howard ²	1836-1839	Albert E. Sleeper	1909-1912
Peter Desnoyer ³	1839-1840	John W. Haarer	1913-1916
Robert Stuart ⁴	1840-1841	Samuel Odell ¹³	1917-1919
George W. Jermain ⁵	1841-1842	Frank E. Gorman ¹⁴	1919-1924
John J. Adam ⁶	1842-1845	Frank D. McKay	1925-1930
George R. Redfield ⁷	1845-1846	Howard C. Lawrence	1931-1932
George B. Cooper ⁸	1846-1850	Theodore I. Fry	1933-1938
Bernard C. Whittemore	1850-1854	Miller Dunckel	1939-1940
Silas M. Holmes	1855-1858	Theodore I. Fry	1941-1942
John McKinney	1859-1860	D. Hale Brake	1943-1954
John G. Owen	1861-1866	Sanford A. Brown	1955-1965
Ebenezer O. Grosvenor	1867-1870	Allison Green ¹⁵	1965-1978
Victory P. Collier	1871-1874	Loren E. Monroe ¹⁶	1978-1982
William B. McCreery	1875-1878	Robert A. Bowman ¹⁷	1983-1991
Benjamin D. Pritchard	1879-1882	Douglas B. Roberts ¹⁸	1991-1998
Edward H. Butler	1883-1886	Mark A. Murray ¹⁹	1999-2001
George L. Maltz	1887-1890	Douglas B. Roberts ²⁰	2001-2002
Frederick Braastad	1891-1892	Jay B. Rising ²¹	2003-2006
Joseph F. Hambitzer ⁹	1893-1894	Robert J. Kleine ²²	2006-2010
James M. Wilkinson ¹⁰	1894-1896	Andy Dillon ²³	2011-2013
George A. Steel	1897-1900	Kevin Clinton ²⁴	2013-2015
Daniel McCoy	1901-1904	Nick Khouri ²⁵	2015-2018
Frank P. Glazier ¹¹	1905-1908	Rachael Eubanks ²⁶	2019-
John T. Rich ¹²	1908		

¹ Prior to 1850, the state treasurer was appointed by a joint vote of the House of Representatives and Senate for 2-year terms, however the governor was empowered to make interim appointments. Under the Constitution of 1850, the position of state treasurer became a statewide elected office. The Constitution of 1963 did not include the position as an elected office, giving the governor the authority to appoint the state treasurer as the head of the Department of Treasury.

² Resigned May 1, 1839.

³ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Henry Howard.

⁴ Appointed by the legislature January 23, 1840; Resigned July 8, 1841.

⁵ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Robert Stuart.

⁶ Appointed by the legislature January 13, 1842; Resigned May 31, 1845.

⁷ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of John J. Adam.

⁸ Appointed by the legislature March 12, 1846.

⁹ Removed by the governor March 20, 1894.

¹⁰ Appointed by the governor following the removal of Joseph F. Hambitzer.

¹¹ Resigned January 22, 1908.

¹² Appointed by the governor January 23, 1908 following the resignation of Frank P. Glazier.

¹³ Resigned May 21, 1919.

¹⁴ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Samuel Odell.

¹⁵ Appointed by the governor effective September 14, 1965.

¹⁶ Appointed by the governor effective September 5, 1978.

¹⁷ Appointed by the governor effective January 4, 1983.

¹⁸ Appointed by the governor effective January 1, 1991.

¹⁹ Appointed by the governor effective January 10, 1999.

²⁰ Appointed by the governor effective May 1, 2001.

²¹ Appointed by the governor effective January 6, 2003.

²² Appointed by the governor effective April 6, 2006.

²³ Appointed by the governor effective January 1, 2011.

²⁴ Appointed by the governor effective November 1, 2013.

²⁵ Appointed by the governor effective April 19, 2015.

²⁶ Appointed by the governor effective January 1, 2019.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, 1836-2021¹

John D. Pierce	1836-1841	Webster H. Pearce	1927-1933
Franklin Sawyer Jr.	1841-1843	Paul F. Voelker	1933-1935
Oliver C. Comstock.	1843-1845	Maurice R. Keyworth ¹¹	
Ira Mayhew	1845-1849	Eugene B. Elliott ¹²	1935-1948
Francis W. Shearman.	1849-1854	Lee M. Thurston ¹³	1948-1953
Ira Mayhew	1855-1858	Clair L. Taylor ¹⁴	1953-1957
John M. Gregory.	1859-1864	Lynn M. Bartlett	1957-1965
Oramel Hosford	1865-1872	Alexander J. Kloster (acting) ¹⁵	1965-1966
Daniel B. Briggs	1873-1876	Ira Polley ¹⁶	1966-1969
Horace S. Tarbell ²	1877-1878	John W. Porter ¹⁷	1969-1979
Cornelius A. Gower ³	1878-1881	Eugene T. Paslov (interim) ¹⁸	1979-1980
Varnum B. Cochran ⁴	1881-1883	Phillip E. Runkel ¹⁹	1980-1987
Herschel R. Gass ⁵	1883-1885	Gary D. Hawks (interim) ²⁰	1987-1988
Theodore Nelson ⁶	1885-1886	Donald L. Bemis ²¹	1988-1991
Joseph Estabrook	1887-1890	Gary D. Hawks (interim) ²²	1991
Ferris S. Fitch	1891-1892	Robert E. Schiller ²³	1991-1995
Henry R. Pattengill	1893-1896	Arthur E. Ellis ²⁴	1995-2001
Jason E. Hammond.	1897-1900	Thomas D. Watkins Jr. ²⁵	2001-2005
Delos Fall	1901-1904	Jeremy Hughes ²⁶	2005
Patrick H. Kelley.	1905-1906	Michael P. Flanagan ²⁷	2005-2015
Luther L. Wright ⁷	1907-1913	Brian J. Whiston ²⁸	2015-2018
Fred L. Keeler ⁸	1913-1919	Sheila A. Alles (interim) ²⁹	2018-2019
Thomas E. Johnson ⁹	1919-1926	Michael F. Rice ³⁰	2019-
Wilford L. Coffey ¹⁰	1926-1927		

¹ Superintendents of public instruction were appointed by the governor for 2-year terms prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1850 which established the position as a statewide elected office. The Constitution of 1963 granted appointment authority to the state board of education for a term subject to the board's discretion.

² Resigned August 31, 1878.

³ Appointed by the governor September 3, 1878 following the resignation of Horace S. Tarbell; Resigned May 10, 1881.

⁴ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Cornelius A. Gower; Resigned February 21, 1883.

⁵ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Varnum B. Cochran; Resigned April 2, 1885.

⁶ Appointed by the governor April 15, 1885 following the resignation of Herschel R. Gass.

⁷ Resigned November 15, 1913.

⁸ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Luther L. Wright; Died April 4, 1919.

⁹ Appointed by the governor April 9, 1919 following the death of Fred L. Keeler; Removed by governor November 6, 1926.

¹⁰ Appointed by the governor November 16, 1926 following the removal of Thomas E. Johnson.

¹¹ Died June 22, 1935 prior to taking office.

¹² Appointed by the governor July 1, 1935 following the death of Maurice R. Keyworth; Resigned July 1, 1948.

¹³ Appointed by the governor August 16, 1948 following the resignation of Eugene B. Elliot; Resigned June 30, 1953.

¹⁴ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Lee M. Thurston.

¹⁵ Appointed by the state board of education effective July 1, 1965.

¹⁶ Appointed by the state board of education effective April 29, 1966.

¹⁷ Appointed acting superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education October 14, 1969; Appointed by the state board of education October 14, 1970; Resigned June 30, 1979.

¹⁸ Appointed by the state board of education effective July 1, 1979.

¹⁹ Appointed by the state board of education effective January 29, 1980.

²⁰ Appointed by the state board of education effective May 2, 1987.

²¹ Appointed by the state board of education effective April 7, 1988; Granted leave of absence January 8, 1991; Resigned effective June 27, 1991.

²² Appointed temporary acting superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education January 8, 1991; Appointed acting superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education March 5, 1991; Appointed interim superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education effective June 27, 1991.

²³ Appointed by the state board of education effective December 18, 1991.

²⁴ Appointed interim superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education effective August 7, 1995; Appointed superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education effective January 1, 1996.

²⁵ Appointed by the state board of education effective April 30, 2001.

²⁶ Appointed interim superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education effective March 10, 2005.

²⁷ Appointed by the state board of education effective July 12, 2005.

²⁸ Appointed by the state board of education effective July 1, 2015; Died May 2018.

²⁹ Appointed interim superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education effective May 2018.

³⁰ Appointed by the state board of education effective August 1, 2019.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1849-2021¹

Samuel Newberry	1849-1850	Charles E. Morton ²	1965-1972
Samuel Barstow	1849-1851	Edwin L. Novak ²	1965-1972
Randolph Manning	1849-1850	Marilyn Jean Kelly ²	1965-1976
Isaac E. Cray	1850-1854	Thomas J. Brennan ²	1965-1972
George N. Skinner	1850-1851	Leroy G. Augenstein	1967-1969
Elias M. Skinner	1850-1851	Gorton Riethmiller ³	1969-1976
Consider A. Stacy	1851-1852	Michael J. Deeb	1969-1974
Chauncey Joslin	1851-1854	Annetta Miller	1971-1994
Gideon O. Whittemore	1853-1856	Barbara A. Dumouchelle ⁴	1973-1986
Hiram L. Miller	1854-1857		1989-1992
John R. Kellogg	1855-1860	William A. Sederburg	1973-1975
D. Bethune Duffield	1856	Edmund F. Vandette	1973-1988
Witter J. Baxter	1857-1881	Norman O. Stockmeyer Sr. ⁵	1975-1988
George Willard	1857-1862	Barbara Roberts Mason	1975-1998
Edwin Willits	1861-1872	Roger B. Tilles	1975
Daniel E. Brown	1863-1874	Paul B. Henry ⁶	1975-1978
Edward Dorsch	1873-1878	Gumecindo Salas	1977-1984
David P. Mayhew	1874		1987-1994
Edgar Rexford	1875-1886	John Watanen	1977-1984
George F. Edwards	1879-1884	Silverenia Q. Kanoyton ⁷	1978-1981
Bela W. Jenks	1881-1888	David Laro ⁸	1981-1982
James M. Ballou	1885-1890	Carroll M. Hutton	1983-1988
Samuel S. Babcock	1887-1892	Dorothy Beardmore	1985-2000
Perry F. Powers	1889-1900	Cherry Jacobus	1985-1992
David A. Hammond	1891-1896	Rollie Hopgood ⁹	1988-1990
Eugene A. Wilson	1893-1898	Marilyn Lundy	1989-1996
James W. Simmons	1896-1898	Richard DeVos	1991-1993
Elias F. Johnson	1898-1901	Katherine J. DeGrow ¹⁰	1992-1995
Frederick A. Platt	1899-1901	Kathleen N. Straus	1993-2016
Lincoln Avery	1901	Gary Wolfram ¹¹	1993-1998
Luther L. Wright	1901-1907	Clark Durant	1995-1999
James H. Thompson	1901-1905	Sharon Wise	1995-2002
Patrick H. Kelley	1901-1905	Ruth A. Braun ¹²	1995-1996
Edward C. Hinman	1905-1906	Louis Legg III ¹³	1996
William J. McKone	1905-1915	Herbert S. Moyer	1997-2004
Dexter Mason Ferry Jr.	1906-1912	Marianne Yared McGuire	1997-2012
William A. Cotton	1907-1911	Sharon L. Gire	1999-2003
Thomas W. Nadal	1911-1917	Eileen L. Weiser	1999-2006
Frank Cody	1913-1943		2011-2018
Frederick A. Jeffers	1915-1933	Michael D. Warren Jr. ¹⁴	1999-2002
Thomas E. Johnson	1917-1919	John C. Austin	2001-2016
Allen M. Freeland	1919-1935	Elizabeth W. Bauer	2003-2010
Edna C. Wilson	1933-1939	Carolyn L. Curtin	2003-2010
Wynard Wichers	1935-1945	Reginald M. Turner ¹⁵	2003-2010
Mary F. Farnsworth	1939-1945	Nancy Danhof	2005-2012
Stephen S. Nisbet	1943-1961	Cassandra E. Ulbrich	2007-
Louisa I. Durham	1945-1953	Daniel Varner	2010-2014
Charles G. Burns	1945-1957	Richard Zeile	2011-2018
Walter F. Greis	1953-1959	Michelle Fecteau	2013-2020
Chris H. Magnusson	1957-1963	Lupe Ramos-Montigny	2013-2020
Cornelia A. Robinson	1959-1964	Pamela Pugh	2015-
Frank Hartman	1961-1964	Tom McMillin	2017-
James F. O'Neil	1963-1964	Nikki Snyder	2017-
	1967-1974	Judith Pritchett	2019-
Leon Fill ²	1965-1966	Tiffany Tilley	2019-
Donald M. D. Thurber ²	1965-1966	Ellen Cogen Lipton	2021-
Carmen L. DelliQuadri ²	1965-1968	Jason Strayhorn	2021-
Peter Oppewall ²	1965-1970		

¹ The Constitution of 1850 established the state board of education as a statewide elected office with three members serving 6-year terms. The Constitution of 1908 expanded the board to four members. The Constitution of 1963 expanded the board to eight members serving 8-year terms. For information about exact dates of resignations and appointments for members elected prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1963, see *2015-2016 Manual*.

² Under the provisions of the Constitution of 1963, Leon Fill and Donald M. D. Thurber were elected to 2-year terms, Carmen L. DelliQuadri and Marilyn Jean Kelly to 4-year terms, Peter Oppewall and Thomas J. Brennan to 6-year terms, and Charles E. Morton and Edwin L. Novak to 8-year terms, each beginning at noon on January 1, 1965.

³ Appointed to fill vacancy December 2, 1969 following the death of Leroy G. Augenstein; Appointed to fill vacancy November 12, 1974 following the resignation of Michael J. Deeb.

⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy January 1, 1973 following the resignation of Thomas J. Brennan.

⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy January 13, 1975 following the resignation of William A. Sederburg.

⁶ Appointed to fill vacancy August 26, 1975 following the resignation of Roger B. Tilles.

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- ⁷ Appointed to fill vacancy December 29, 1978 following the resignation of Paul B. Henry.
⁸ Appointed to fill vacancy August 1, 1981 following the resignation of Silverenia Q. Kanoyton.
⁹ Appointed to fill vacancy September 16, 1988 following the resignation of Carroll M. Hutton.
¹⁰ Appointed to fill vacancy July 13, 1992 following the resignation of Barbara A. Dumouchelle.
¹¹ Appointed to fill vacancy January 22, 1993 following the resignation of Richard DeVos.
¹² Appointed to fill vacancy February 24, 1995 following the resignation of Katherine J. DeGrow.
¹³ Appointed to fill vacancy August 21, 1996 following the resignation of Ruth A. Braun.
¹⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy September 21, 1999 following the resignation of Clark Durant.
¹⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy September 25, 2003 following the resignation of Sharon L. Gire.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS, 1903-1965¹

Horatio S. Earle 1903-1909	G. Donald Kennedy ⁵ 1940-1942
Townsend A. Ely 1909-1913	Lloyd B. Reid ⁶ 1942-1943
Frank F. Rogers ² 1913-1929	Charles M. Ziegler ⁷ 1943-1957
Grover C. Dillman ³ 1929-1933	John C. Mackie 1957-1965
Murray D. Van Wagoner ⁴ 1933-1940	

¹ The state highway department was originally established by Act 203 of 1903 with a commissioner of highways as the chief officer of the department. The commissioner was originally appointed by the governor for a 4-year term. Act 146 of 1905 changed the name of the office to state highway commissioner. The position became a statewide elective office following the enactment of Act 283 of 1909. The Constitution of 1963 established a state transportation commission and provided for the appointment of a director of the state transportation department. Act 286 of 1964 transferred the powers and duties of the state highway department to the state transportation commission and abolished the office of state highway commissioner effective July 1, 1965.

² Resigned December 21, 1928.

³ Appointed by the governor January 17, 1929 following the resignation of Frank F. Rogers.

⁴ Resigned.

⁵ Appointed by the governor November 12, 1940 following the resignation of Murray D. Van Wagoner; Elected April 7, 1941 to unexpired term and full term; Resigned December 30, 1942.

⁶ Appointed by the governor December 30, 1942 following the resignation of G. Donald Kennedy.

⁷ Elected to unexpired term April 5, 1943.

