

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, 1835-2002

Year	Name	Vote	Year	Name	Vote
1835	Mason, Democrat	7,558	1860	Blair, Republican	87,806
	Biddle, Whig	814		Barry, Democrat	67,221
	Scattering	94		Scattering	27
	Mason's majority	6,744		Blair's majority	20,585
1837	Mason, Democrat	15,314	1862	Blair, Republican	68,716
	Trowbridge, Whig	14,800		Stout, Union	62,102
	Scattering	544		Scattering	40
	Mason's majority	514		Blair's majority	6,614
1839	Woodbridge, Whig	18,195	1864 ²	Crapo, Republican	81,744
	Farnsworth, Democrat	17,037		Fenton, Democrat	71,301
	Scattering	55		Scattering	18
	Woodbridge's majority	1,158		Crapo's majority	10,443
1841	Barry, Democrat	20,993	1866	Crapo, Republican	96,746
	Fuller, Whig	15,439		Williams, Democrat	67,708
	Fitch, Liberty Party	1,223		Scattering	146
	Scattering	68		Crapo's majority	29,038
	Barry's plurality	5,554	1868	Baldwin, Republican	128,051
1843	Barry, Democrat	21,392		Moore, Democrat	97,290
	Pitcher, Whig	14,899		Scattering	705
	Birney, Liberty Party	2,776		Baldwin's majority	30,761
	Scattering	74	1870	Baldwin, Republican	100,176
	Barry's plurality	6,493		Comstock, Democrat	83,391
1845	Felch, Democrat	20,123		Fish, Prohibition	2,710
	Vickery, Whig	16,316		Scattering	230
	Birney, Liberty Party	3,023		Baldwin's plurality	16,785
	Scattering	127	1872	Bagley, Republican	137,602
	Felch's plurality	3,807		Blair, Liberal	80,958
1847	Ransom, Democrat	24,639		Ferry, Straight Democrat	2,720
	Edmunds, Whig	18,990		Fish, Prohibition	1,231
	Gurney, Liberty Party	2,585		Scattering	39
	Scattering	145		Bagley's plurality	56,644
	Ransom's plurality	5,649	1874	Bagley, Republican	111,519
1849	Barry, Democrat	27,837		Chamberlain, Democrat	105,550
	Littlejohn, Whig and Free Soil	23,540		Carpenter, Prohibition	3,937
	Scattering	192		Scattering	417
	Barry's majority	4,297		Bagley's plurality	5,969
1851 ¹	McClelland, Democrat	23,827	1876	Croswell, Republican	165,926
	Gidley, Whig	16,901		Webber, Democrat	142,492
	Scattering	156		Sparks, Greenback	8,297
	McClelland's majority	6,926		Croswell's plurality	23,434
1852 ¹	McClelland, Democrat	42,798	1878	Croswell, Republican	126,280
	Chandler, Whig	34,660		Barnes, Democrat	78,503
	Christiancy, Free Soil	5,850		Smith, Greenback	73,313
	Scattering	68		Snyder, Prohibition	3,469
	McClelland's plurality	8,138		Scattering	1,200
1854	Bingham, Republican	43,652		Croswell's plurality	47,777
	Barry, Democrat	38,675	1880	Jerome, Republican	178,944
	Scattering	39		Holloway, Democrat	137,671
	Bingham's majority	4,977		Woodman, Greenback	31,085
1856	Bingham, Republican	71,402		McKeever, Prohibition	1,114
	Felch, Democrat	54,085		Quick, Am. Labor	220
	Scattering	71		Scattering	134
	Bingham's majority	17,317		Jerome's plurality	41,273
1858	Wisner, Republican	65,202	1882	Begole, Fusionist	154,269
	Stuart, Democrat	56,067		Jerome, Republican	149,697
	Scattering	146		Sagendorph, Prohibition	5,854
	Wisner's majority	9,135		May, National	2,006
				Foote	343
				Begole's plurality	4,572

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1884	Alger, Republican	190,840	1902	Bliss, Republican	211,261
	Begole, Fusionist	186,887		Durand, Democrat	174,077
	Preston, Prohibition	22,207		Westerman, Prohibition	11,326
	Miller, Butler Greenback	364		Walter, Socialist	4,271
	Scattering	50		Cowles, Socialist Labor	1,282
	Alger's plurality	3,953		Scattering	9
				Bliss' plurality	37,184
1886	Luce, Republican	181,474	1904	Warner, Republican	283,799
	Yaple, Fusionist	174,042		Ferris, Democrat	223,571
	Dickie, Prohibition	25,179		Shackleton, Prohibition	10,395
	Scattering	190		Lamb, Socialist	6,170
	Luce's plurality	7,432		Meyer, Socialist Labor	782
				Scattering	4
1888	Luce, Republican	233,595		Warner's plurality	60,228
	Burt, Fusionist	216,450	1906	Warner, Republican	227,567
	Cheney, Prohibition	20,342		Kimmerle, Democrat	130,018
	Mills, Union Labor	4,388		Reed, Prohibition	9,139
	Scattering	17		Walker, Socialist	5,925
	Luce's plurality	17,145		Richter, Socialist Labor	1,153
1890	Winans, Democrat	183,725		Scattering	4
	Turner, Republican	172,205		Warner's plurality	97,549
	Patridge, Prohibition	28,681	1908	Warner, Republican	262,141
	Belden, Industrial	13,198		Hemans, Democrat	252,611
	Scattering	47		Gray, Prohibition	16,092
	Winans' plurality	11,520		Stirton, Socialist	9,447
1892	Rich, Republican	221,228		McInnis, Socialist Labor	845
	Morse, Democrat	205,138		Nichols, Independence	612
	Ewing, People's	21,417		Scattering	19
	Russell, Prohibition	20,777		Warner's plurality	9,530
	Scattering	77	1910	Osborn, Republican	202,803
	Rich's plurality	16,090		Hemans, Democrat	159,770
1894	Rich, Republican	237,215		Warnock, Socialist	9,992
	Fisher, Democrat	130,823		Corbett, Prohibition	9,989
	Nichols, People's	30,012		Richter, Socialist Labor	1,204
	Todd, Prohibition	18,788		Scattering	4
	Scattering	150		Osborn's plurality	43,033
	Rich's plurality	106,392	1912	Ferris, Democrat	194,017
1896	Pingree, Republican	304,431		Musselman, Republican	169,963
	Sligh, D.P.U.S. ³	221,022		Watkins, National Progressive	152,909
	Sprague, Democrat	9,738		Hoogerhyde, Socialist	21,398
	Safford, Prohibition	5,499		Leland, Prohibition	7,811
	Giberson, National	1,944		Richter, Socialist Labor	359
	Scattering	5,168		Scattering	2,464 ⁴
	Pingree's plurality	83,409		Ferris' plurality	24,054
1898	Pingree, Republican	243,239	1914	Ferris, Democrat	212,063
	Whiting, D.P.U.S.	168,142		Osborn, Republican	176,254
	Cheever, Prohibition	7,006		Pattengill, Progressive	36,747
	Cook, People's	1,656		Hoogerhyde, Socialist	11,056
	Hasseler, Socialist	1,101		Eayrs, Prohibition	3,830
	Scattering	20		Richter, Socialist Labor	497
	Pingree's plurality	75,097		Harris	1
				Ferris' plurality	35,809
1900	Bliss, Republican	305,612	1916	Sleeper, Republican	363,724
	Maybury, Democrat	226,228		Sweet, Democrat	264,440
	Goodrich, Prohibition	11,834		Moore, Socialist	15,040
	Ramsay, Social Democrat	2,709		Woodruff, Prohibition	7,255
	Ulbricht, Social Labor	958		Murray, Socialist Labor	963
	Thompson, People's	871		Pattengill, Progressive	95
	Pingree, Social Democrat	2		Durfee	1
	Bliss' plurality	79,384		Sleeper's plurality	99,284

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1918	Sleeper, Republican	266,738	1934	Fitzgerald, Republican	659,743
	Bailey, Democrat	158,142		Lacy, Democrat	577,044
	Moore, Socialist	7,068		Larsen, Socialist	12,002
	McColl, Prohibition	1,637		Anderson, Communist	5,734
	Hinds, Socialist Labor	790		Alderdyce, Farmer-Labor	2,105
	Scattering	1		Fraser, Socialist Labor	1,040
	Sleeper's plurality	108,596		Buell, Commonwealth	800
				Pointer, People's Prog.	198
1920	Groesbeck, Republican	703,180		Meadow, National	164
	Ferris, Democrat	310,566		Lee, American	95
	Blumenberg, Socialist	23,542		Fitzgerald's plurality	82,699
	Jeffries, Farmer-Labor	11,817	1936	Murphy, Democrat	892,774
	Johnston, Prohibition	6,990		Fitzgerald, Republican	843,855
	Markley, Socialist Labor	2,097		Monarch, Socialist	6,631
	Scattering	347 ⁵		Martin, Farmer-Labor	3,289
	Groesbeck's plurality	392,614		Raymond, Communist	2,071
				O'Donohue, Socialist Labor	524
1922	Groesbeck, Republican	356,933		Fuller, Commonwealth	433
	Cummins, Democrat	218,252		Mann, American	170
	Blumenberg, Socialist	4,452		Scattering	22
	Hoyt, Prohibition	2,744		Murphy's plurality	48,919
	Markley, Socialist Labor	1,279	1938	Fitzgerald, Republican	847,245
	Scattering	1		Murphy, Democrat	753,752
	Groesbeck's plurality	138,681		Burnett, Socialist	2,896
				O'Donohue, Socialist Labor	446
1924	Groesbeck, Republican	799,225		Hammond, American	257
	Frensdorf, Democrat	343,577		Beshgetoor, Commonwealth	242
	Johnston, Prohibition	11,118		Holmes, Square Deal	205
	Dinger, Socialist Labor	4,079		Gover, Protestants United	177
	Krieghoff, Socialist	2,725		Scattering	21
	Scattering	194		Fitzgerald's plurality	93,493
	Groesbeck's plurality	455,648	1940	VanWagoner, Democrat	1,077,065
				Dickinson, Republican	945,784
1926	Green, Republican	399,564		Whitmore, Socialist	4,124
	Comstock, Democrat	227,155		Raymond, Communist	2,387
	Titus, Prohibition	2,507		Naylor, Socialist Labor	702
	Reynolds, Workers	1,512		Scattering	7
	Scattering	14		VanWagoner's plurality	131,281
	Green's plurality	172,409	1942	Kelly, Republican	645,335
				VanWagoner, Democrat	573,314
1928	Green, Republican	961,179		Goodrich, Prohibition	8,065
	Comstock, Democrat	404,546		Scattering	60
	Lockwood, Socialist	2,850		Kelly's plurality	72,021
	Brooks, Prohibition	2,575	1944	Kelly, Republican	1,208,859
	Reynolds, Workers	2,537		Fry, Democrat	989,307
	Dinger, Socialist Labor	654		Davey, Prohibition	5,744
	Green's plurality	556,633		Odell, Socialist	2,851
				Marion, America First Party	2,121
1930	Brucker, Republican	483,990		Grove, Socialist Labor	1,364
	Comstock, Democrat	357,664		Kelly's plurality	219,552
	Billups, Workers	3,988	1946	Sigler, Republican	1,003,878
	Campbell, Socialist	3,903		VanWagoner, Democrat	644,540
	McCone, Prohibition	1,336		Phillips, Prohibition	11,974
	Scattering	11		Sim, Socialist Labor	5,071
	Brucker's plurality	126,326		Scattering	12
				Sigler's plurality	359,338
1932	Comstock, Democrat	887,672	1948	Williams, Democrat	1,128,664
	Brucker, Republican	696,935		Sigler, Republican	964,810
	Panzner, Socialist	20,108		Phillips, Prohibition	15,249
	Reynolds, Communist	7,906		Seidler, Socialist	2,115
	Holmes, Prohibition	2,031		Chenoweth, Socialist Labor	1,405
	Fraser, Socialist Labor	1,107		Lerner, Socialist Workers	870
	Renner, Proletarian	318		Scattering	9
	Bergman, Liberty	182		William's plurality	163,854
	Scattering	3			
	Comstock's plurality	190,737			

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1950	Williams, Democrat	935,152	1970	Milliken, Republican	1,339,047
	Kelly, Republican	933,998		Levin, Democrat	1,294,638
	Hayden, Prohibition	8,511		McCormick, Am. Indepen.	18,006
	Groves, Socialist Labor	1,077		Bouse, Socialist Workers	2,220
	Lerner, Socialist Workers	636		Horvath, Socialist Labor	2,144
	Scattering	8		Scattering	107
	Williams' plurality	1,154		Milliken's plurality	44,409
1952	Williams, Democrat	1,431,893	1974	Milliken, Republican	1,356,865
	Alger, Republican	1,423,275		Levin, Democrat	1,242,247
	Munn, Prohibition	8,990		Ferency, Human Rights	28,675
	Grove, Socialist Labor	1,192		Davidson, Am. Indepen.	20,278
	Lerner, Socialist Workers	628		Andrews, Conservative	4,117
	Scattering	2		Maisel, Socialist Workers	1,505
	Williams' plurality	8,618		Horvath, Socialist Labor	1,296
1954	Williams, Democrat	1,216,308		Dennis, Communist	1,119
	Leonard, Republican	963,300		Signorelli, U.S. Labor	898
	Munn, Prohibition	5,824		Milliken's plurality	114,618
	Grove, Socialist Labor	980	1978	Milliken, Republican	1,628,485
	Lovell, Socialist Workers	615		Fitzgerald, Democrat	1,237,256
	Williams' plurality	253,008		Scattering	1,471
1956	Williams, Democrat	1,666,689		Milliken's plurality	391,229
	Cobo, Republican	1,376,376	1982	Blanchard, Democrat	1,561,291
	Halsted, Prohibition	6,538		Headlee, Republican	1,369,582
	Scattering	48		Tisch, Tisch Independent Citizens	80,288
	Williams' plurality	290,313		Jacobs, Libertarian	15,603
1958	Williams, Democrat	1,225,533		Phillips, Am. Indepen.	7,356
	Bagwell, Republican	1,078,089		Craine, Socialist Workers	3,682
	Muncy, Socialist Labor	3,983		McLaughlin, Worker's League	1,980
	Severance, Prohibition	3,622		Scattering	226
	Lovell, Socialist Workers	957		Blanchard's plurality	191,709
	Williams' plurality	147,444	1986	Blanchard, Democrat	1,632,138
1960	Swainson, Democrat	1,643,634		Lucas, Republican	753,647
	Bagwell, Republican	1,602,022		McLaughlin, Worker's League	9,477
	Himmel, Socialist Workers	3,387		Write-In	1,302
	Gibbons, Prohibition	2,183		Blanchard's plurality	878,491
	Toohy, Tax Cut	1,899	1990	Engler, Republican	1,276,134
	Grove, Socialist Labor	1,479		Blanchard, Democrat	1,258,539
	Pursell, Independent Amer.	1,354		Roundtree, Worker's World	28,091
	Scattering	33		Write-In	1,799
	Swainson's plurality	41,612		Engler's plurality	17,595
1962	Romney, Republican	1,420,086	1994	Engler, Republican	1,899,101
	Swainson, Democrat	1,339,513		Wolpe, Democrat	1,188,438
	Sim, Socialist Labor	5,219		Write-In	1,538
	Scattering	21		Engler's plurality	710,663
	Romney's plurality	80,573	1998	Engler, Republican	1,883,005
1964	Romney, Republican	1,764,355		Fieger, Democrat	1,143,574
	Staebler, Democrat	1,381,442		Write-In	525
	Lovell, Socialist Workers	5,649		Engler's plurality	739,431
	Cleage, Freedom Now	4,767	2002	Granholt, Democrat	1,633,796
	Horvath, Socialist Labor	1,777		Posthumus, Republican	1,506,104
	Scattering	112		Campbell, Green Party	25,236
	Romney's plurality	382,913		Pilchak, U.S. Taxpayer Party	12,411
1966	Romney, Republican ⁶	1,490,430		Write-In	18
	Ferency, Democrat	963,383		Granholt's plurality	127,692
	Horvath, Socialist Labor	8,017			
	Scattering	79			
	Romney's plurality	527,047			

¹ See Const. 1850, art. 5, §3, and art 4, §34; Act 175 of the Extra Session of 1851, Laws of Michigan.

² Totals do not include soldiers' vote of 9,612 for Crapo and 2,992 for Fenton. See Const. 1850, art. 7, §1, and Act 21 of the Extra Session of 1864, Laws of Michigan.

³ Democratic People's Union Silver.

⁴ Total includes 2,463 votes cast for L. Whitney Watkins.

⁵ Total includes 206 votes cast for Benjamin J. Blumenberg.

⁶ First governor elected to 4-year term. See Const. 1963, art. 5, §21, and sched. §5.