

GOVERNORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1835-2017¹

D — Stevens T. Mason 1835-1840
W — William Woodbridge² 1840-1841
W — James Wright Gordon³ 1841-1842
D — John S. Barry 1842-1846
D — Alpheus Felch⁴ 1846-1847
D — William L. Greenly⁵ 1847-1848
D — Epaphroditus Ransom 1848-1850
D — John S. Barry 1850-1851
D — Robert McClelland⁶ 1852-1853
D — Andrew Parsons⁷ 1853-1854
R — Kinsley S. Bingham 1855-1858
R — Moses Wisner 1859-1860
R — Austin Blair 1861-1864
R — Henry H. Crapo 1865-1868
R — Henry P. Baldwin 1869-1872
R — John J. Bagley 1873-1876
R — Charles M. Crosswell 1877-1880
R — David H. Jerome 1881-1882
D — Josiah W. Begole⁸ 1883-1884
R — Russell A. Alger 1885-1886
R — Cyrus G. Luce 1887-1890
D — Edwin B. Winans 1891-1892
R — John T. Rich 1893-1896
R — Hazen S. Pingree 1897-1900

R — Aaron T. Bliss 1901-1904
R — Fred M. Warner⁹ 1905-1910
R — Chase S. Osborn 1911-1912
D — Woodbridge N. Ferris 1913-1916
R — Albert E. Sleeper 1917-1920
R — Alexander J. Groesbeck 1921-1926
R — Fred W. Green 1927-1930
R — Wilber M. Brucker 1931-1932
D — William A. Comstock 1933-1934
R — Frank D. Fitzgerald 1935-1936
D — Frank Murphy 1937-1938
R — Frank D. Fitzgerald¹⁰ 1939
R — Luren D. Dickinson¹¹ 1939-1940
D — Murray D. Van Wagoner 1941-1942
R — Harry F. Kelly 1943-1946
R — Kim Sigler 1947-1948
D — G. Mennen Williams 1949-1960
D — John B. Swainson 1961-1962
R — George Romney¹² 1963-1969
R — William G. Milliken¹³ 1969-1982
D — James J. Blanchard 1983-1990
R — John M. Engler 1991-2002
D — Jennifer M. Granholm 2003-2010
R — Rick Snyder 2011-

Political Party Designations

D — Democrat
R — Republican
W — Whig

¹ Prior to the Constitution of 1963, governors were elected to two-year terms. Governors began serving four-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 two-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, 1835-2017¹

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 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 — Alanzo 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 W. 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 Calley	2011-
R — Alexander Maitland	1903-1906		

Political Party Designations

D — Democrat
R — Republican
W — Whig

¹ Prior to the Constitution of 1963, lieutenant governors were elected to two-year terms. Lieutenant governors began serving four-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 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, 1835-2017¹

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

¹ Secretaries of state were appointed by the governor for two-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 four-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, 1836-2017¹

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 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-
Franz C. Kuhn ⁹	1910-1912		

¹ Attorneys general were appointed by the governor for two-year terms prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1850 which established the position as a statewide elected office. Attorneys general began serving four-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, 1836-2017¹

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

¹ Prior to 1850, the state treasurer was appointed by a joint vote of the House of Representatives and Senate for two-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.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, 1836-2017¹

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

¹ Superintendents of public instruction were appointed by the governor for two-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.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1849-2017¹

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

¹ The Constitution of 1850 established the state board of education as a statewide elected office with three members serving six-year terms. The Constitution of 1908 expanded the board to four members. The Constitution of 1963 expanded the board to eight members serving eight-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 two-year terms, Carmen L. DelliQuadri and Marilyn Jean Kelly to four-year terms, Peter Oppewall and Thomas J. Brennan to six-year terms, and Charles E. Morton and Edwin L. Novak to eight-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.

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.

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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 four-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.