

SECRETARIES OF THE STATE SENATE, 1835-2011¹

Session Years	Name and Address	Session Years	Name and Address
1835-1838	John J. Adam, Clinton	1879-1883	Edwin S. Hoskins, Bellevue
1839	Samuel Yorke At Lee, Kalamazoo	1885-1889	Lewis M. Miller, Muskegon
1840-1841	Dan W. Kellogg, Ann Arbor	1891-1892	Alfred J. Murphy, Detroit
1842	Samuel Yorke At Lee, Detroit	1893-1895	Dennis E. Alward, Clare
1843-1844	James E. Platt, Ann Arbor	1897-1900	Charles S. Pierce, Oscoda
1845	Thornton F. Brodhead, Pontiac	1901-1912	Elbert V. Chilson, Lansing
1846-1847	James E. Platt, Ann Arbor	1913-1929	Dennis E. Alward, Clare
1848	John N. Ingersoll, ² Sault Ste. Marie	1931-1932	Fred I. Chase, Lansing
	Charles Smith, Adrian	1933-1934	Don W. Canfield, Detroit
1849	William L. Bancroft, Port Huron	1935-1961	Fred I. Chase, ³ Lansing
1850-1853	Oliver W. Moore, Ann Arbor	1962-1965	Beryl I. Kenyon, ⁴ Lansing
1855-1858	Isaac W. Wilder, Ann Arbor	1966	Eugene B. Farnum, Lansing
1859-1862	Aaron B. Turner, Grand Rapids	1967-1975	Beryl I. Kenyon, Lansing
1863-1864	William A. Bryce, Bay City	1975-1979	Billie S. Farnum, ⁵ Lansing
1865-1867	Thomas H. Glenn, Niles	1979-1986	William C. Kandler, Lansing
1869-1872	Henry S. Sleeper, Galesburg	1987-1994	Willis H. Snow, Lansing
1873-1877	James H. Stone, Kalamazoo	1995-	Carol Morey Viventi, Okemos

¹ The position of secretary of the senate is an elective one, by members of the senate, currently at the commencement of each quadrennium of the legislature. The powers and duties of the post are defined by the adopted rules of the senate, which govern the day-to-day operations of that house.

² Resigned January 5, 1848; succeeded by Charles Smith January 21, 1848.

³ Resigned December 31, 1961; succeeded by Beryl I. Kenyon January 11, 1962.

⁴ Resigned December 31, 1965; succeeded by Eugene B. Farnum.

⁵ Elected pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 190, June 30, 1975; died November 18, 1979; succeeded by William C. Kandler December 6, 1979.