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## SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, 1835-2006

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 <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	McClelland, Democrat . . . . .	42,798	1878	Croswell, Republican . . . . .	126,280
	Chandler, Whig . . . . .	34,660		Barnes, Democrat . . . . .	78,503
	Christianscy, 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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Year	Name	Vote	Year	Name	Vote
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
				Scattering	4
				Warner's plurality	60,228
1888	Luce, Republican	233,595	1906	Warner, Republican	227,567
	Burt, Fusionist	216,450		Kimmerle, Democrat	130,018
	Cheney, Prohibition	20,342		Reed, Prohibition	9,139
	Mills, Union Labor	4,388		Walker, Socialist	5,925
	Scattering	17		Richter, Socialist Labor	1,153
	Luce's plurality	17,145		Scattering	4
				Warner's plurality	97,549
1890	Winans, Democrat	183,725	1908	Warner, Republican	262,141
	Turner, Republican	172,205		Hemans, Democrat	252,611
	Patridge, Prohibition	28,681		Gray, Prohibition	16,092
	Belden, Industrial	13,198		Stirton, Socialist	9,447
	Scattering	47		McInnis, Socialist Labor	845
	Winans' plurality	11,520		Nichols, Independence	612
				Scattering	19
				Warner's plurality	9,530
1892	Rich, Republican	221,228	1910	Osborn, Republican	202,803
	Morse, Democrat	205,138		Hemans, Democrat	159,770
	Ewing, People's	21,417		Warnock, Socialist	9,992
	Russell, Prohibition	20,777		Corbett, Prohibition	9,989
	Scattering	77		Richter, Socialist Labor	1,204
	Rich's plurality	16,090		Scattering	4
				Osborn's plurality	43,033
1894	Rich, Republican	237,215	1912	Ferris, Democrat	194,017
	Fisher, Democrat	130,823		Musselman, Republican	169,963
	Nichols, People's	30,012		Watkins, National Progressive	152,909
	Todd, Prohibition	18,788		Hoogerhyde, Socialist	21,398
	Scattering	150		Leland, Prohibition	7,811
	Rich's plurality	106,392		Richter, Socialist Labor	359
				Scattering	2,464 <sup>4</sup>
				Ferris' plurality	24,054
1896	Pingree, Republican	304,431	1914	Ferris, Democrat	212,063
	Sligh, D.P.U.S. <sup>3</sup>	221,022		Osborn, Republican	176,254
	Sprague, Democrat	9,738		Pattengill, Progressive	36,747
	Safford, Prohibition	5,499		Hoogerhyde, Socialist	11,056
	Giberson, National	1,944		Eayrs, Prohibition	3,830
Scattering	5,168		Richter, Socialist Labor	497	
	Pingree's plurality	83,409		Harris	1
				Ferris' plurality	35,809
1898	Pingree, Republican	243,239	1916	Sleeper, Republican	363,724
	Whiting, D.P.U.S.	168,142		Sweet, Democrat	264,440
	Cheever, Prohibition	7,006		Moore, Socialist	15,040
	Cook, People's	1,656		Woodruff, Prohibition	7,255
	Hasseler, Socialist	1,101		Murray, Socialist Labor	963
Scattering	20		Pattengill, Progressive	95	
	Pingree's plurality	75,097		Durfee	1
				Sleeper's plurality	99,284
1900	Bliss, Republican	305,612			
	Maybury, Democrat	226,228			
	Goodrich, Prohibition	11,834			
	Ramsay, Social Democrat	2,709			
	Ulbricht, Union Labor	958			
	Thompson, People's	871			
	Pingree, Social Democrat	2			
	Bliss' plurality	79,384			

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

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1950	Williams, Democrat	935,152	1974	Milliken, Republican	1,356,865
	Kelly, Republican	933,998		Levin, Democrat	1,242,247
	Hayden, Prohibition	8,511		Ferency, Human Rights	28,675
	Groves, Socialist Labor	1,077		Davidson, Am. Indepen.	20,278
	Lerner, Socialist Workers	636		Andrews, Conservative	4,117
	Scattering	8		Maisel, Socialist Workers	1,505
	Williams' plurality	1,154		Horvath, Socialist Labor	1,296
1952	Williams, Democrat	1,431,893		Dennis, Communist	1,119
	Alger, Republican	1,423,275		Signorelli, U.S. Labor	898
	Munn, Prohibition	8,990		Milliken's plurality	114,618
	Grove, Socialist Labor	1,192	1978	Milliken, Republican	1,628,485
	Lerner, Socialist Workers	628		Fitzgerald, Democrat	1,237,256
	Scattering	2		Scattering	1,471
	Williams' plurality	8,618		Milliken's plurality	391,229
1954	Williams, Democrat	1,216,308	1982	Blanchard, Democrat	1,561,291
	Leonard, Republican	963,300		Headlee, Republican	1,369,582
	Munn, Prohibition	5,824		Tisch, Tisch Independent Citizens	80,288
	Grove, Socialist Labor	980		Jacobs, Libertarian	15,603
	Lovell, Socialist Workers	615		Phillips, Am. Indepen.	7,356
	Williams' plurality	253,008		Craine, Socialist Workers	3,682
1956	Williams, Democrat	1,666,689		McLaughlin, Worker's League	1,980
	Cobo, Republican	1,376,376		Scattering	226
	Halsted, Prohibition	6,538		Blanchard's plurality	191,709
	Scattering	48	1986	Blanchard, Democrat	1,632,138
	Williams' plurality	290,313		Lucas, Republican	753,647
1958	Williams, Democrat	1,225,533		McLaughlin, Worker's League	9,477
	Bagwell, Republican	1,078,089		Write-In	1,302
	Muncy, Socialist Labor	3,983		Blanchard's plurality	878,491
	Severance, Prohibition	3,622	1990	Engler, Republican	1,276,134
	Lovell, Socialist Workers	957		Blanchard, Democrat	1,258,539
	Williams' plurality	147,444		Roundtree, Worker's World	28,091
1960	Swainson, Democrat	1,643,634		Write-In	1,799
	Bagwell, Republican	1,602,022		Engler's plurality	17,595
	Himmel, Socialist Workers	3,387	1994	Engler, Republican	1,899,101
	Gibbons, Prohibition	2,183		Wolpe, Democrat	1,188,438
	Toohy, Tax Cut	1,899		Write-In	1,538
	Grove, Socialist Labor	1,479		Engler's plurality	710,663
	Pursell, Independent Amer.	1,354	1998	Engler, Republican	1,883,005
	Scattering	33		Fieger, Democrat	1,143,574
	Swainson's plurality	41,612		Write-In	525
1962	Romney, Republican	1,420,086		Engler's plurality	739,431
	Swainson, Democrat	1,339,513	2002	Granholt, Democrat	1,633,796
	Sim, Socialist Labor	5,219		Posthumus, Republican	1,506,104
	Scattering	21		Campbell, Green	25,236
	Romney's plurality	80,573		Pilchak, U.S. Taxpayer	12,411
1964	Romney, Republican	1,764,355		Write-In	18
	Staebler, Democrat	1,381,442		Granholt's plurality	127,692
	Lovell, Socialist Workers	5,649	2006	Granholt, Democrat	2,142,513
	Cleage, Freedom Now	4,767		DeVos, Republican	1,608,086
	Horvath, Socialist Labor	1,777		Cresswell, Libertarian	23,524
	Scattering	112		Campbell, Green	20,009
	Romney's plurality	382,913		Dashairya, U.S. Taxpayer	7,087
1966	Romney, Republican <sup>6</sup>	1,490,430		Write-In	37
	Ferency, Democrat	963,383		Granholt's plurality	534,427
	Horvath, Socialist Labor	8,017			
	Scattering	79			
	Romney's plurality	527,047			
1970	Milliken, Republican	1,339,047			
	Levin, Democrat	1,294,638			
	McCormick, Am. Indepen.	18,006			
	Bouse, Socialist Workers	2,220			
	Horvath, Socialist Labor	2,144			
	Scattering	107			
	Milliken's plurality	44,409			

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Democratic People's Union Silver.

<sup>4</sup> Total includes 2,463 votes cast for L. Whitney Watkins.

<sup>5</sup> Total includes 206 votes cast for Benjamin J. Blumenberg.

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