

**PRESIDENTS PRO TEM, STATE SENATE, 1835-1989 (Cont.)**

Senator	Session Years	District	County of Residence
Thomas F. Schweigert <sup>12</sup>	1967-1970	37	Emmet
Milton Zaagman <sup>13</sup>	1971-1974	32	Kent
L. Harvey Lodge	1974	17	Oakland
John T. Bowman <sup>14</sup>	1975-1977	27	Macomb
Jack Faxon	1977-1982	7	Wayne
Jackie Vaughn III	1983	3	Wayne
Harry A. DeMasco	1984-1986	20	Calhoun
Nick Smith	1987-	19	Hillsdale

<sup>1</sup>The president pro tem acts as the presiding officer of the state senate in the absence of the president of the senate, the lieutenant governor. Chosen by senate peers, the president pro tem is currently elected at the first session of the quadrennium. When acting as the presiding officer, the powers and duties of the post are defined by the adopted rules of the senate.

<sup>2</sup>Elected April 20, 1839, last day of the session year.

<sup>3</sup>Elected April 1, 1840, last day of session year; assumed duties of president of senate when Lieutenant Governor James W. Gordon became acting governor February 24, 1841.

<sup>4</sup>Assumed duties of president of senate when Lieutenant Governor William L. Greenly became acting governor March 4, 1847.

<sup>5</sup>Assumed duties of president of senate when Lieutenant Governor Andrew Parsons became acting governor March 7, 1853.

<sup>6</sup>Assumed duties of president of senate upon resignation of James Birney as lieutenant governor April 3, 1861; died 1861, and succeeded by Henry T. Backus May 8, 1861.

<sup>7</sup>Act 162 of 1861, Laws of Michigan, apportioned a section of Lenawee County into District 10; that same portion of Lenawee County was apportioned as District 8 by Act 220 of 1865, Laws of Michigan.

<sup>8</sup>Resigned March 29, 1872; succeeded by Philip H. Emerson.

<sup>9</sup>Assumed duties of president of senate upon death of Lieutenant Governor James H. MacDonald.

<sup>10</sup>Resigned July 3, 1891; succeeded by Aaron B. Brown August 6, 1892.

<sup>11</sup>Assumed duties of president of senate upon resignation of Lieutenant Governor Alfred Milnas May 31, 1895.

<sup>12</sup>See Opinion of the Attorney General, No. 4625, April 22, 1968, and Act 8 of 1969. Assumed title of president of senate and acting lieutenant governor March 20, 1970.

<sup>13</sup>Resigned January 22, 1974, and succeeded by L. Harvey Lodge.

<sup>14</sup>Resigned from Senate February 1, 1977; succeeded by Jack Faxon.

**SECRETARIES OF THE STATE SENATE, 1835-1989<sup>1</sup>**

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, Sault Ste. Marie <sup>2</sup>	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, Lansing <sup>3</sup>
1850-1853	Oliver W. Moore, Ann Arbor	1962-1965	Beryl I. Kenyon, Lansing <sup>4</sup>
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, Lansing <sup>5</sup>
1865-1867	Thomas H. Glenn, Niles	1979-1986	William C. Kandler, Lansing
1869-1872	Henry S. Sleeper, Galesburg	1987-	Willis H. Snow, Lansing
1873-1877	James H. Stone, Kalamazoo		

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>Resigned January 5, 1848; succeeded by Charles Smith January 21, 1848.

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

<sup>4</sup>Resigned December 31, 1965; succeeded by Eugene B. Farnum.

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