

SUMMARY OF VOTE FOR GOVERNOR, 1835-2010

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
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
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
	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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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	
				McInnis, Socialist Labor	845	
1892	Rich, Republican	221,228		Nichols, Independence	612	
	Morse, Democrat	205,138		Scattering	19	
	Ewing, People's	21,417		Warner's plurality	9,530	
	Russell, Prohibition	20,777	1910	Osborn, Republican	202,803	
	Scattering	77		Hemans, Democrat	159,770	
	Rich's plurality	16,090		Warnock, Socialist	9,992	
1894	Rich, Republican	237,215			Corbett, Prohibition	9,989
	Fisher, Democrat	130,823			Richter, Socialist Labor	1,204
	Nichols, People's	30,012		Scattering	4	
	Todd, Prohibition	18,788		Osborn's plurality	43,033	
	Scattering	150				
	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		Eays, 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		
	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 ⁵			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		
	Kriehoff, 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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Year	Name	Vote	Year	Name	Vote
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
1952	Scattering	8	Maisel, Socialist Workers	1,505	
	Williams' plurality	1,154	Horvath, Socialist Labor	1,296	
	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	
1954	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
	Williams, Democrat	1,216,308		1982	Blanchard, Democrat
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		
1956	Williams' plurality	253,008	Craine, Socialist Workers	3,682	
	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	
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	
1958	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
	Swainson, Democrat	1,643,634		Write-In	1,799
	Bagwell, Republican	1,602,022		Engler's plurality	17,595
1960	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
Scattering	33	Fieger, Democrat	1,143,574		
Swainson's plurality	41,612	Write-In	525		
Engler's plurality	739,431	2002	Granhholm, Democrat		1,633,796
Romney, Republican	1,420,086		Posthumus, Republican		1,506,104
Swainson, Democrat	1,339,513		Campbell, Green	25,236	
Sim, Socialist Labor	5,219		Pilchak, U.S. Taxpayer	12,411	
Scattering	21		Write-In	18	
1962	Romney's plurality	80,573	Granhholm's plurality	127,692	
	Romney, Republican	1,764,355	2006	Granhholm, Democrat	2,142,513
	Staebler, Democrat	1,381,442		DeVos, Republican	1,608,086
	Lovell, Socialist Workers	5,649		Cresswell, Libertarian	23,524
	Cleage, Freedom Now	4,767		Campbell, Green	20,009
Horvath, Socialist Labor	1,777	Dashairya, U.S. Taxpayer		7,087	
1964	Scattering	112	Write-In	37	
	Romney's plurality	382,913	Granhholm's plurality	534,427	
	Romney, Republican ⁶	1,490,430	2010	Snyder, Republican	1,874,834
	Ferency, Democrat	963,383		Bernerro, Democrat	1,287,320
	Horvath, Socialist Labor	8,017		Proctor, Libertarian	22,390
Scattering	79	Mathia, U.S. Taxpayer		20,818	
Romney's plurality	527,047	Mikkelsen, Green		20,699	
1970	Milliken, Republican	1,339,047	Write-In	27	
	Levin, Democrat	1,294,638	Snyder's plurality	587,514	
	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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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.