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REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS, Terms of Service

Two Representatives; Two Districts

1791-1795

Nathaniel Niles, West Fairlee (Eastern)
Israel Smith, Rutland (Western)

1795-1797

Daniel Buck, Norwich (Eastern) Israel Smith, Rutland (Western)

1797-1801

Lewis R. Morris, Springfield (Eastern) Matthew Lyon, Fair Haven (Western)

1801-1803

Lewis R. Morris, Springfield (Eastern)
Israel Smith, Rutland (Western)

Four Representatives; Four Districts

1803-1805

William Chamberlin, Peacham (Northeastern)

Martin Chittenden, Jericho (Northwestern) James Elliot, Brattleboro (Southeastern) Gideon Olin, Shaftsbury (Southwestern)

1805-1807

James Fisk, Barre (Northeastern)
Martin Chittenden, Jericho (Northwestern)
James Elliot, Brattleboro (Southeastern)
Gideon Olin, Shaftsbury (Southwestern)

1807-1809

James Fisk, Barre (Northeastern)
Martin Chittenden, Jericho (Northwestern)
James Elliot, Brattleboro (Southeastern)

James Witherell, Fair Haven¹, (Southwestern) Samuel Shaw, Castleton (Southwestern)

1809-1811

William Chamberlin, Peacham
(Northeastern)
Martin Chittenden, Williston
(Northwestern)
Jonathan H. Hubbard, Windsor
(Southeastern)
Samuel Shaw, Castleton (Southwestern)

1811-1813

James Fisk, Barre (Northeastern)
Martin Chittenden, Williston
(Northwestern)
William Strong, Hartford (Southeastern)
Samuel Shaw, Castleton (Southwestern)

Six Representatives; All At-Large

1813-1815

William C. Bradley, Westminster
Ezra Butler, Waterbury
James Fisk, Barre
Charles Rich, Shoreham
Richard Skinner, Manchester
William Strong, Hartford

1815-1817

Chauncey Langdon, Castleton Daniel Chipman, Middlebury Asa Lyon, Grand Isle Luther Jewett, St. Johnsbury Charles Marsh, Woodstock John Noyes, Brattleboro

¹ Witherell resigned May 1, 1808 to become a Federal Judge in Michigan Territory; Shaw elected September 6, 1808.

1817-1819

Heman Allen, Colchester²
Samuel C. Crafts, Craftsbury
William Hunter, Windsor
Orsamus C. Merrill, Bennington
Charles Rich, Shoreham
Mark Richards, Westminster

1819-1821

Orsamus C. Merrill, Bennington³
Mark Richards, Westminster
Charles Rich, Shoreham
William Strong, Hartford
Ezra Meech, Charlotte
Samuel C. Crafts, Craftsbury
Rollin C. Mallary, Poultney

Six Representatives; Six Districts

1821-1823

Rollin C. Mallary, Poultney (1)
Phineas White, Putney (2)
Charles Rich, Shoreham (3)
Elias Keyes, Stockbridge (4)
Samuel C. Crafts, Craftsbury (5)
John Mattocks, Peacham (6)

Five Representatives; All At-Large

1823-1825

Rollin C. Mallary, Poultney Charles Rich, Shoreham⁴ William C. Bradley, Westminster Samuel C. Crafts, Craftsbury D. Azro A. Buck, Chelsea Henry Olin, Salisbury

² Allen resigned April 20, 1818 to become U.S. Marshal for Vermont.

Five Representatives; Five Districts

1825-1827

William C. Bradley, Westminster (1)
Rollin C. Mallary, Poultney (2)
George E. Wales, Hartford (3)
Ezra Meech, Shelburne (4)
John Mattocks, Peacham (5)

1827-1829

Jonathan Hunt, Brattleboro (1) Rollin C. Mallary, Poultney (2) George E. Wales, Hartford (3) Benjamin Swift, St. Albans (4) D. Azro A. Buck, Chelsea (5)

1829-1831

Jonathan Hunt, Brattleboro (1) Rollin C. Mallary, Poultney (2) Horace Everett, Windsor (3) Benjamin Swift, St. Albans (4) William Cahoon, Lyndon (5)

1831-1833

Jonathan Hunt, Brattleboro (1)⁵
Rollin C. Mallary, Poultney (2)⁶
Horace Everett, Windsor (3)
Heman Allen, Burlington (4)⁷
William Cahoon, Lyndon (5)⁸
Hiland Hall, Bennington (1)
William Slade, Middlebury (2)
Benjamin Deming, Danville (5)

1833-1835

Hiland Hall, Bennington (1)
William Slade, Middlebury (2)
Horace Everett, Windsor (3)
Heman Allen, Burlington (4)
Benjamin F. Deming, Danville (5)

Mallary contested Merrill's election in Congress and on January 13, 1820 was awarded the seat.
 Rich died October 15, 1824; Olin elected November 22, 1824.

⁵ Hunt died May 14, 1832; Hall elected January 1, 1833.

⁶ Mallary died April 15, 1831; After three special elections, Slade elected November 1, 1831.

⁷ Not the same Heman Allen who was Representative from 1817-1818.

⁸ Cahoon died May 30, 1833; Deming filled the vacancy.

Henry F. Janes, Waterbury (5)

1835-1837

Hiland Hall, Bennington (1)

William Slade, Middlebury (2)

Horace Everett, Windsor (3)

Heman Allen, Burlington (4)

Henry F. Janes, Waterbury (5)

1837-1839

Hiland Hall, Bennington (1)

William Slade, Middlebury (2)

Horace Everett, Windsor (3)

Heman Allen, Burlington (4)

Isaac Fletcher, Lyndon (5)

1839-1841

Hiland Hall, Bennington (1)

William Slade, Middlebury (2)

Horace Everett, Windsor (3)

John Smith, St. Albans (4)

Isaac Fletcher, Lyndon (5)

1841-1843

Hiland Hall, Bennington (1)

William Slade, Middlebury (2)

Horace Everett, Windsor (3)

Augustus Young, Johnson (4)

John Mattocks, Peacham (5)

Four Representatives; Four Districts

1843-1847

Solomon Foot, Rutland (1)

Jacob Collamer, Woodstock (2)

George P. Marsh, Burlington (3)

Paul Dillingham, Jr., Waterbury (4)

1847-1849

William Henry, Rockingham (1)

Jacob Collamer, Woodstock (2)

George P. Marsh, Burlington (3)

Lucius B. Peck, Montpelier (4)

1849-1851

William Henry, Rockingham (1)

William Hebard, Chelsea (2)

George P. Marsh, Burlington (3)¹⁰

Lucius B. Peck, Montpelier (4)

James Meacham, Middlebury (3)

1851-1853

Ahiman L. Miner, Manchester (1)

William Hebard, Chelsea (2)

James Meacham, Middlebury (3)

Thomas Bartlett, Jr., Lyndon (4)

Three Representatives; Three Districts

1853-1855

James Meacham, Middlebury (1)

Andrew Tracy, Woodstock (2)

Alvah Sabin, Georgia (3)

1855-1857

James Meacham, Middlebury (1)¹¹

Justin S. Morrill, Strafford (2)

Alvah Sabin, Georgia (3)

George T. Hodges, Rutland (1)

1857-1861

Eliakim P. Walton, Montpelier (1)

Justin S. Morrill, Strafford (2)

Homer E. Royce, Berkshire (3)

1861-1863

Eliakim P. Walton, Montpelier (1)

Justin S. Morrill, Strafford (2)

Portus Baxter, Derby (3)

1863-1867

Frederick E. Woodbridge, Vergennes (1)

Justin S. Morrill, Strafford (2)

Portus Baxter, Derby (3)

1867-1869

Frederick E. Woodbridge, Vergennes (1)

⁹ Deming died July 11, 1834; After two special elections, Janes elected November 11, 1834.

¹⁰ Marsh resigned to accept appointment as U.S. Minister to Turkey; Meacham elected to fill vacancy, beginning December 3, 1849.

¹¹ Meacham died August 23, 1856; Hodges elected November 3, 1856.

Luke P. Poland, St. Johnsbury (2) Worthington C. Smith, St. Albans (3)

1869-1873

Charles W. Willard, Montpelier (1) Luke P. Poland, St. Johnsbury (2) Worthington C. Smith, St. Albans (3)

1873-1875

Charles W. Willard, Montpelier (1) Luke P. Poland, St. Johnsbury (2) George W. Hendee, Morristown (3)

1875-1879

Charles H. Joyce, Rutland (1) Dudley C. Denison, Royalton (2) George W. Hendee, Morristown (3)

1879-1881

Charles H. Joyce, Rutland (1) James M. Tyler, Brattleboro (2) Bradley Barlow, St. Albans (3)

1881-1883

Charles H. Joyce, Rutland (1) James M. Tyler, Brattleboro (2) William W. Grout, Barton (3)

Two Representatives; Two Districts

1883-1885

John W. Stewart, Middlebury (1) Luke P. Poland, St. Johnsbury (2)

1885-1891

John W. Stewart, Middlebury (1) William W. Grout, Barton (2)

1891-1901

H. Henry Powers, Morristown (1) William W. Grout, Barton (2)

1901-1909

David J. Foster, Burlington (1) Kittredge Haskins, Brattleboro (2)

1909-1911

David J. Foster, Burlington (1) Frank Plumley, Northfield (2)

1911-1913

David J. Foster, Burlington (1)¹² Frank Plumley, Northfield (2) Frank L. Greene, St. Albans (1)

1913-1915

Frank L. Greene, St. Albans City (1) Frank Plumley, Northfield (2)

1915-1923

Frank L. Greene, St. Albans City (1) Porter H. Dale, Brighton (2)

1923-1925

Frederick G. Fleetwood, Morristown (1)
Porter H. Dale, Brighton (2)¹³
Ernest W. Gibson, Sr., Brattleboro (2)

1925-1931

Elbert S. Brigham, St. Albans Town (1) Ernest W. Gibson, Sr., Brattleboro (2)

1931-1933

John E. Weeks, Middlebury (1) Ernest W. Gibson, Sr., Brattleboro (2)

One Representative; One District (At-Large)

1933-1935

Ernest W. Gibson, Sr., Brattleboro¹⁴ Charles A. Plumley, Northfield

1935-1951 Charles A. Plumley, Northfield

 12 Foster died March 21, 1912; Greene elected July 30, 1912.

¹³ Dale resigned August 11, 1923 to run for the U.S. Senate; Gibson elected November 6, 1923.

Gibson resigned October 19, 1933 to run for the
 U.S. Senate; Plumley elected January 16,
 1934.

1951-1959 Winston L. Prouty, Newport City

> 1959-1961 William H. Meyer, Rupert

1961-1971 Robert T. Stafford, Rutland City

1971-1973 Robert T. Stafford, Rutland City¹⁵ Richard W. Mallary, Fairlee

1973-1975 Richard W. Mallary, Fairlee

1975-1989 James M. Jeffords, Shrewsbury

1989-1991 Peter P. Smith, Middlesex

1991-2007 Bernard Sanders, Burlington

> 2007-Peter Welch, Hartland

January 7, 1972.

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¹⁵ Stafford resigned September 16, 1971 to run for the U.S. Senate. There was no interim appointment to the vacancy. Mallary elected