

STATE OF VERMONT Secretaries of State

Thomas Chandler	1778	Chauncey W. Brownell	1890-1898
Joseph Fay	1778-1781	Fred A. Howland	1898-1902
Micah Townshend	1781-1788	Frederick G. Fleetwood	1902-1908
Roswell Hopkins	1788-1802	Guy W. Bailey	1908-1917
David Wing, Jr.	1802-1806	Frederick G. Fleetwood	1917-1919
Thomas Leverett	1806-1813	Harry A. Black	1919-1923
Josiah Dunham	1813-1815	Aaron H. Grout	1923-1927
William Slade, Jr.	1815-1823	Rawson C. Myrick	1927-1947
Norman Williams	1823-1831	Helen E. Burbank	1947-1949
Timothy Merrill	1831-1836	Howard E. Armstrong	1949-1965
Chauncey L. Knapp	1836-1841	Harry H. Cooley	1965-1969
Alvah Sabin	1841-1842	Richard C. Thomas	1969-1977
James McM. Shafter	1842-1849	James A. Guest	1977-1981
Farrand F. Merrill	1849-1853	James H. Douglas	1981-1993
Daniel P. Thompson	1853-1855	Donald M. Hooper	1993-1995
Charles M. Willard	1855-1857	James F. Milne	1995-1999
Benjamin W. Dean	1857-1861	Deborah L. Markowitz	1999-2011
George W. Bailey, Jr.	1861-1865	James C. Condos	2011-2023
George Nichols	1865-1884	Sarah Copeland Hanzas	2023-
Charles W. Porter ⁱ	1884-1890		

ⁱ The first Secretary of State elected by the voters of the State. Prior to 1884, the Secretary of State was elected by the General Assembly.