

FORMER OFFICIALS OF MICHIGAN

FRENCH-CANADIAN GOVERNORS, 1603-1760

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	Aymar de Chastes, Sieur de Monts		1603-12
2	Samuel de Champlain with Prince de Conde as acting governor		1612-19
3	Henry, Duke of Montmorenci, acting governor		1619-29
4	Samuel de Champlain ¹	Lieut. Gen. and Viceroy	{ 1633 1635
5	Marc Antoine de Bras-de-Fer de Chateaufort	Lieut. Gen. and Viceroy	1636
6	Charles Hualt de Montmagny	Gov. and Lieut. Gen.	1636-47
7	Louis d'Ailleboust, Sieur de Coulonges	Governor	1648-51
8	Jean de Lauson	Governor	1651-55
9	Charles de Lauson-Charny ²	Governor	1656-57
10	Louis d'Ailleboust, Sieur de Coulonges ³	Governor	1657-58
11	Pierre de Voyer, Viscount d'Argenson	Governor	1658-61
12	Baron Dubois d'Avaugour	Governor	1661-63
13	Augustin de Saffray-Mezy	Governor	1663-65
14	Alexandre de Prouville, Marquis de Tracy	Viceroy	1663
15	Daniel Remy, Sieur de Courcelles	Gov. and Lieut. Gen.	1665-72
16	Louis de Buade, Count de Frontenac	Governor	1672-82
17	Antoine Joseph Le Febvre de la Barre	Governor	1682-85
18	Jacques Rene de Brisay, Marquis de Denonville	Governor	1685-89
19	Louis de Buade, Count de Frontenac ⁴	Governor	1689-98
20	Louis Hector de Callieres	Governor	{ 1698 1702
21	Philippe de Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil	Governor	1703
22	Charles LeMoynes, Baron de Longueuil	Governor	1725
23	Alexandre de la Boische, Marquis de Beauharnois	Governor	1726-47
24	Rolland Michel Barrin, Marquis de la Galissonniere	Governor	1747-49
25	Jacques Pierre de Taffanel, Marquis de la Jonquiere	Governor	1749-52
26	Charles LeMoynes, Baron de Longueuil ⁵	Governor	1752
27	Michel Ange Duquesne, Marquis de Menneville	Governor	1752-55
28	Pierre Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil Cavagnal	Governor	1755-60

¹The English held possession of Canada from 1629 to 1632.

²Son of No. 8.

³Same as No. 7.

⁴Same as No. 16.

⁵Son of No. 22.

BRITISH-CANADIAN GOVERNORS, 1760-1792

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	Sir Jeffrey Amherst	Maj. Gen. and Commander-in-Chief	1760-63
2	Sir James Murray	Governor of Quebec	1763-66
3	Palinus Emelius Irving	President of Elective Council for 3 months	1766
4	Brigadier Guy Carleton	Lieut. Gov. and Commander-in-Chief	1766-70
5	Hector Theophilus Cramahe	Acting Governor	1770-74
6	Major General Guy Carleton ¹	Governor General	1774-78
7	Sir Frederick Haldimand	Governor General	1778-84
8	Henry Hamilton ²	Lieut. Governor	1784
9	Colonel Henry Hope	President of Council	1785
10	Guy Carleton (as Lord Dorchester) ³	Governor General	1785
11	John Graves Simcoe	Lieut. Governor of U.P. Canada	1792

¹Same as No. 4.

²Captured at Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 24, 1778, by General George Rogers Clark, U.S.A.

³Same as No. 4.

GOVERNORS OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY, 1787-1800¹

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	General Arthur St. Clair	Governor	{ 1787 1800
2	Winthrop Sargent	Secretary and Acting Governor	

¹Ordinance of 1787 made Michigan part of the Northwest Territory.

GOVERNOR OF THE INDIANA TERRITORY, 1800-1805

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	General William Henry Harrison	Governor	{ 1800 1805

GOVERNORS OF THE MICHIGAN TERRITORY, 1805-1835

No.	Governor	Date of Appointment
1	General William Hull, Governor	Mar. 1, 1805
	Stanley Griswold, Secretary and Acting Governor	1806
2	General William Hull, Governor	Apr. 1, 1808
3	General William Hull, Governor ^{1,2}	Jan. 11, 1811
	Reuben Atwater, Acting Governor	1811-1812
4	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Oct. 29, 1813
5	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Jan. 21, 1817
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Aug. 17, 1818
6	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Jan. 24, 1820
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Aug. 8, 1820; Sept. 18, 1821
7	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Dec. 20, 1822
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Sept. 29, 1823; May 28, 1825
8	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Dec. 22, 1825
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Aug. 31, 1826; Oct. 23, 1826; July 25, 1827
9	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Dec. 24, 1828
	James Witherell, Secretary and Acting Governor	Jan. 1, 1830 to Apr. 2, 1830
	General John T. Mason, Secretary and Acting Governor	Sept. 24, 1830 to Oct. 4, 1830; Apr. 4 to May 27, 1831
	Stevens T. Mason, Secretary and Acting Governor ³	Aug. 1, 1831 to Sept. 17, 1831
10	George B. Porter, Governor ⁴	Aug. 6, 1831
	Stevens T. Mason, Secretary and Acting Governor	Oct. 30, 1831 to June 11, 1832; May 23 to July 14, 1833; Aug. 13 to Aug. 28, 1833; Sept. 5 to Dec. 14, 1833; Feb. 1 to Feb. 7, 1834
11	Stevens T. Mason, ex officio Governor as Secretary of Territory ⁵	July 6, 1834
	Charles Shaler ⁶	Aug. 29, 1835
	John S. Horner, Secretary and Acting Governor ⁷	Sept. 8, 1835

¹ Court martialled at Albany, Jan. 3, 1814, for his surrender of Detroit, Aug. 16, 1812 and sentenced to be shot. Sentence remitted.

² Hull's appointment would have expired in 1814. The territorial records were destroyed by the British at the capture of Detroit, so no official data on that point exists.

³ On the resignation of General Cass, Aug. 1, 1831, who was appointed Secretary of War by President Jackson, July, 1831.

⁴ Died July 6, 1834.

⁵ Henry D. Gilpin was appointed Governor by President Jackson, Nov. 5, 1834, but the nomination was rejected. No other appointment was made for the office while Michigan was a territory.

⁶ To supersede Mason as secretary, but the appointment was declined.

⁷ Appointed secretary of Wisconsin Territory by President Jackson, May 6, 1836.

GOVERNORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1835-2003

D — Stevens T. Mason	1835-1840	R — Aaron T. Bliss	1901-1904
W — William Woodbridge ¹	1840-1841	R — Fred M. Warner ⁶	1905-1910
W — James Wright Gordon ²	1841-1842	R — Chase S. Osborn	1911-1912
D — John S. Barry	1842-1846	D — Woodbridge N. Ferris	1913-1916
D — Alpheus Felch ³	1846-1847	R — Albert E. Sleeper	1917-1920
D — William L. Greenly ²	1847-1848	R — Alexander J. Groesbeck	1921-1926
D — Epaphroditus Ransom	1848-1850	R — Fred W. Green	1927-1930
D — John S. Barry	1850-1851	R — Wilber M. Brucker	1931-1932
D — Robert McClelland ⁴	1852-1853	D — William A. Comstock	1933-1934
D — Andrew Parsons ²	1853-1854	R — Frank D. Fitzgerald	1935-1936
R — Kinsley S. Bingham	1855-1858	D — Frank Murphy	1937-1938
R — Moses Wisner	1859-1860	R — Frank D. Fitzgerald ⁷	1939
R — Austin Blair	1861-1864	R — Luren D. Dickinson ⁸	1939-1940
R — Henry H. Crapo	1865-1868	D — Murray D. Van Wagoner	1941-1942
R — Henry P. Baldwin	1869-1872	R — Harry F. Kelly	1943-1946
R — John J. Bagley	1873-1876	R — Kim Sigler	1947-1948
R — Charles M. Crosswell	1877-1880	D — G. Mennen Williams	1949-1960
R — David H. Jerome	1881-1882	D — John B. Swainson	1961-1962
D — Josiah W. Begole ⁵	1883-1884	R — George Romney ⁹	1963-1969
R — Russell A. Alger	1885-1886	R — William G. Milliken	1969-1982
R — Cyrus G. Luce	1887-1890	D — James J. Blanchard	1983-1990
D — Edwin B. Winans	1891-1892	R — John M. Engler	1991-2002
R — John T. Rich	1893-1896	D — Jennifer M. Granholm	2003-
R — Hazen S. Pingree	1897-1900		

Political Party Designations

- D — Democrat
- R — Republican
- W — Whig

¹Resigned February 23, 1841, to become U.S. senator; James Wright Gordon succeeded as acting governor February 24, 1841.

²Lieutenant governor and acting governor.

³Resigned March 3, 1847, to become U.S. senator; William L. Greenly succeeded as acting governor March 4, 1847.

⁴Under the provisions of Const. 1850, art. 4, §34, and art. 5, §3, and Act 175 of the Extra Session of 1851, Laws of Michigan, elected to 1-year term in 1851 and reelected to full 2-year term in 1852; resigned March 7, 1853, to become U.S. secretary of interior and succeeded by Andrew Parsons as acting governor March 8, 1853.

⁵Fusionist.

⁶First governor to be nominated under direct, primary election system.

⁷Died March 16, 1939; Luren D. Dickinson succeeded as acting governor.

⁸Lieutenant governor and acting governor; see Opinion of the Attorney General, 1939-1940, p. 69.

⁹First governor to be elected with lieutenant governor as a single ticket; in 1966, first governor elected to 4-year term; resigned January 22, 1969, to become U.S. secretary of housing and urban development; William G. Milliken succeeded as governor. See Const. 1963, art. 5, §21, and sched. §5.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS, 1835-2003

D — Edward Mundy	1835-1840	R — Alexander Maitland	1903-1906
W — James Wright Gordon ¹	1840-1841	R — Patrick H. Kelley	1907-1910
W — Thomas J. Drake ²	1841	R — John Q. Ross	1911-1914
D — Origen D. Richardson	1842-1846	R — Luren D. Dickinson	1915-1920
D — William L. Greenly ³	1846-1847	R — Thomas Read	1921-1924
D — Charles P. Bush ²	1847	R — George W. Welsh	1925-1926
D — William M. Fenton	1848-1851	R — Luren D. Dickinson	1927-1932
D — Calvin Britain ⁴	1852	D — Allen E. Stebbins	1933-1934
D — Andrew Parsons ⁵	1853	R — Thomas Read	1935-1936
D — George Griswold ⁶	1853-1854	D — Leo J. Nowicki	1937-1938
R — George Coe	1855-1858	R — Luren D. Dickinson ¹¹	1939
R — Edmund B. Fairfield	1859-1860	R — Matilda R. Wilson ¹²	1940
R — James Birney ⁷	1861	D — Frank Murphy	1941-1942
R — Joseph R. Williams ⁸	1861	R — Eugene C. Keyes	1943-1944
R — Henry T. Backus ⁶	1861-1862	R — Vernon J. Brown	1945-1946
R — Charles S. May	1863-1864	R — Eugene C. Keyes	1947-1948
R — Ebenezer O. Grosvenor	1865-1866	D — John W. Connolly	1949-1950
R — Dwight May	1867-1868	R — William C. Vandenberg	1951-1952
R — Morgan Bates	1869-1872	R — Clarence A. Reid	1953-1954
R — Henry H. Holt	1873-1876	D — Philip A. Hart	1955-1958
R — Alonzo Sessions	1877-1880	D — John B. Swainson	1959-1960
R — Moreau S. Crosby	1881-1884	D — T. John Lesinski	1961-1964
R — Archibald Buttar	1885-1886	R — William G. Milliken ¹³	1965-1969
R — James H. MacDonald ⁹	1889	R — Thomas F. Schweigert ¹⁴	1970
R — William Ball ⁶	1889-1890	R — James H. Brickley	1971-1974
D — John Strong	1891-1892	R — James J. Damman	1975-1978
R — J. Wight Giddings	1893-1894	R — James H. Brickley	1979-1982
R — Alfred Milnes ¹⁰	1895	D — Martha W. Griffiths	1983-1990
R — Joseph R. McLaughlin ⁶	1895-1896	R — Connie B. Binsfeld	1991-1998
R — Thomas B. Dunstan	1897-1898	R — Dick Posthumus	1999-2002
R — Orrin W. Robinson	1899-1902	D — John D. Cherry, Jr.	2003-

Political Party Designations

D — Democrat
 R — Republican
 W — Whig

¹ Became acting governor upon resignation of William Woodbridge, February 24, 1841. See Const. 1835, art. 5, §13.
² Following vacancy created in the office of lieutenant governor, elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate. See Const. 1835, art. 5, §15.
³ Became acting governor upon resignation of Alpheus Felch, March 4, 1847.
⁴ Under the provisions of Const. 1850, art. 4, §34, and art. 5, §3, and Act 175 of the Extra Session of 1851, Laws of Michigan, elected to 1-year term only in 1851.
⁵ Became acting governor upon resignation of Robert McClelland, March 8, 1853. See Const. 1850, art. 5, §12.
⁶ Following vacancy created in the office of lieutenant governor, elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate. See Const. 1850, art. 5, §14.
⁷ Resigned April 3, 1861.
⁸ Following vacancy created in the office of lieutenant governor, elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate; died 1861.
⁹ Died January 19, 1889.
¹⁰ Resigned May 31, 1895, to become U.S. representative to Congress.
¹¹ Became acting governor upon death of Frank D. Fitzgerald, March 16, 1939; see Const. 1908, art. 6, §16, and Opinion of the Attorney General, 1939-1940, p. 69.
¹² Appointed November 14, 1940, by Acting Governor Luren D. Dickinson. There is some question as to whether Matilda R. Wilson became, in fact, lieutenant governor during the last 6 weeks of Luren D. Dickinson's term as acting governor. See Opinion of the Attorney General, 1939-1940, p. 69.
¹³ First lieutenant governor to be elected as part of a single party ticket; in 1966, first lieutenant governor elected to a 4-year term; became governor upon resignation of George Romney, January 22, 1969. See Const. 1963, art. 5, §§21 and 26, and sched. §5.
¹⁴ Served March 20 to December 31, 1970. See Opinion of the Attorney General, No. 4625, April 22, 1968, and Act 8 of 1969.

SECRETARIES OF STATE, 1835-2003

Kintzeng Pritchette	1835-1838	Washington Gardner	1894-1898
Randolph Manning	1838-1840	Justus S. Stearns	1899-1900
Thomas Rowland	1840-1842	Fred M. Warner	1901-1904
Robert P. Eldredge	1842-1846	George A. Prescott	1905-1908
Gideon O. Whittemore	1846-1848	Frederick C. Martindale	1909-1914
George W. Peck	1848-1850	Coleman C. Vaughan	1915-1920
George R. Redfield ¹	1850	Charles J. DeLand	1921-1926
Charles H. Taylor ²	1850-1852	John S. Haggerty	1927-1930
William Graves	1853-1854	Frank D. Fitzgerald ³	1931-1934
John McKinney	1855-1858	Clarke W. Brown	1934
Nelson G. Isbell	1859-1860	Orville E. Atwood	1935-1936
James B. Porter	1861-1866	Leon D. Case	1937-1938
Oliver L. Spaulding	1867-1870	Harry F. Kelly	1939-1942
Daniel Striker	1871-1874	Herman H. Dignan	1943-1946
Ebenezer G. D. Holden	1875-1878	Fred M. Alger, Jr.	1947-1952
William Jenney	1879-1882	Owen J. Cleary	1953-1954
Harry A. Conant	1883-1886	James M. Hare ⁶	1955-1970
Gilbert R. Osmun	1887-1890	Richard H. Austin	1971-1994
Daniel E. Soper ³	1891	Candice S. Miller	1995-2002
Robert R. Blacker	1891-1892	Terri Lynn Land	2003-
John W. Jochim ⁴	1893-1894		

¹ Resigned April 11, 1850; succeeded by Charles H. Taylor.

² First elected secretary of state. See Act 23 of 1850, Laws of Michigan, and Const. 1850, art. 8, §1.

³ Resigned December 19, 1891; Robert R. Blacker appointed December 24, 1891.

⁴ Removed by governor March 20, 1894; Washington Gardner appointed March 20, 1894. See Const. 1850, art. 8, §3, and art. 12, §8.

⁵ Resigned November 15, 1934; succeeded by Clarke W. Brown.

⁶ In 1966, first secretary of state elected to 4-year term. See Const. 1963, art. 5, §21, and sched. §5.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL, 1836-2003

Daniel LeRoy	1836-1837	Franz C. Kuhn ⁶	1910-1912
Peter Morey	1837-1841	Roger I. Wykes	1912
Zephaniah Platt	1841-1843	Grant Fellows	1913-1916
Elon Farnsworth	1843-1845	Alexander J. Groesbeck	1917-1920
Henry N. Walker	1845-1847	Merlin Wiley ⁷	1921-1923
Edward Mundy ¹	1847-1848	Andrew B. Dougherty ⁸	1923-1926
George V. N. Lothrop	1848-1851	Clare Retan	1926
William Hale ²	1851-1854	William W. Potter ⁹	1927-1928
Jacob M. Howard	1855-1860	Wilber M. Brucker	1928-1930
Charles Upson	1861-1862	Paul W. Voorhies	1931-1932
Albert Williams	1863-1866	Patrick H. O'Brien	1933-1934
William L. Stoughton	1867-1868	Harry S. Toy ¹⁰	1935
Dwight May	1869-1872	David H. Crowley	1935-1936
Byron D. Ball ³	1873-1874	Raymond W. Starr	1937-1938
Isaac Marston	1874	Thomas Read	1939-1940
Andrew J. Smith	1875-1876	Herbert J. Rushton	1941-1944
Otto Kirchner	1877-1880	John R. Dethmers ¹¹	1945-1946
Jacob J. Van Riper	1881-1884	Foss O. Eldred	1946
Moses Taggart	1885-1888	Eugene F. Black	1947-1948
Stephen V. R. Trowbridge ⁴	1889-1890	Stephen J. Roth	1949-1950
Benjamin W. Huston	1890	Frank G. Millard	1951-1954
Adolphus A. Ellis	1891-1894	Thomas M. Kavanagh ¹²	1955-1957
Fred A. Maynard	1895-1898	Paul L. Adams ¹³	1958-1961
Horace M. Oren	1899-1902	Frank J. Kelley ¹⁴	1961-1998
Charles A. Blair	1903-1904	Jennifer M. Granholm	1999-2002
John E. Bird ⁵	1905-1910	Mike Cox	2003-

¹ Resigned; appointed to Michigan Supreme Court April 3, 1848, and succeeded by George V. N. Lothrop.

² First elected attorney general. See Act 23 of 1850, Laws of Michigan, and Const. 1850, art. 8, §1.

³ Resigned April 1, 1874; succeeded by Isaac Marston.

⁴ Resigned March 25, 1890; succeeded by Benjamin W. Huston.

⁵ Resigned June 6, 1910; succeeded by Franz C. Kuhn.

⁶ Resigned September 9, 1912; succeeded by Roger I. Wykes.

⁷ Resigned January 4, 1923; Andrew B. Dougherty appointed January 9, 1923.

⁸ Resigned October 27, 1926; succeeded by Clare Retan.

⁹ Resigned February 16, 1928; Wilber M. Brucker succeeded February 18, 1928.

¹⁰ Resigned October 24, 1935; succeeded by David H. Crowley.

¹¹ Resigned August 15, 1946; Foss O. Eldred succeeded September 9, 1946.

¹² Resigned December 4, 1957; Paul L. Adams succeeded January 1, 1958.

¹³ Resigned; appointed to Michigan Supreme Court December 27, 1961; Frank J. Kelley appointed December 28, 1961.

¹⁴ In 1966, first attorney general elected to 4-year term. See Const. 1963, art. 5, §21, and sched. §5.

STATE TREASURERS, 1836-2003

Henry Howard ¹	1836-1839	Daniel McCoy	1901-1904
Peter Desnoyer	1839-1840	Frank P. Glazier ⁶	1905-1908
Robert Stuart ²	1840-1841	John T. Rich	1908
George W. Jermain	1841-1842	Albert E. Sleeper	1909-1912
John J. Adam ³	1842-1845	John W. Haarer	1913-1916
George R. Redfield	1845-1846	Samuel Odell ⁷	1917-1919
George B. Cooper	1846-1850	Frank E. Gorman	1919-1924
Bernard C. Whittemore ⁴	1850-1854	Frank D. McKay	1925-1930
Silas M. Holmes	1855-1858	Howard C. Lawrence	1931-1932
John McKinney	1859-1860	Theodore I. Fry	1933-1938
John Owen	1861-1866	Miller Dunckel	1939-1940
Ebenezer O. Grosvenor	1867-1870	Theodore I. Fry	1941-1942
Victory P. Collier	1871-1874	D. Hale Brake	1943-1954
William B. McCreery	1875-1878	Sanford A. Brown	1955-1965
Benjamin D. Pritchard	1879-1882	Allison Green ⁸	1965-1978
Edward H. Butler	1883-1886	Loren E. Monroe ⁹	1978-1982
George L. Maltz	1887-1890	Robert A. Bowman	1983-1991
Frederick Braastad	1891-1892	Douglas B. Roberts ¹⁰	1991-1998
Joseph F. Hambitzer ⁵	1893-1894	Mark A. Murray ¹¹	1999-2001
James M. Wilkinson	1894-1896	Douglas B. Roberts ¹²	2001-2002
George A. Steel	1897-1900	Jay B. Rising ¹³	2003-

¹ Resigned May 1, 1839; succeeded by Peter Desnoyer, appointed by governor to fill vacancy, until Robert Stuart appointed by legislature January 23, 1840. See Const. 1835, art. 5, §12, and art. 7, §2.

² Resigned July 8, 1841; succeeded by George W. Jermain, appointed by governor, until John J. Adam appointed by legislature January 13, 1842.

³ Resigned May 31, 1845; succeeded by George Redfield, appointed by governor, until George B. Cooper appointed by legislature March 12, 1846.

⁴ First elected state treasurer. See Act 23 of 1850, Laws of Michigan, and Const. 1850, art. 8, §1.

⁵ Removed March 20, 1894; succeeded by James M. Wilkinson. See Const. 1850, art. 8, §3, and art. 12, §8.

⁶ Resigned January 22, 1908; John T. Rich appointed January 23, 1908.

⁷ Resigned May 21, 1919; succeeded by Frank E. Gorman.

⁸ Nominated and confirmed September 14, 1965; resigned September 4, 1978, and succeeded by Loren E. Monroe. See Const. 1963, art. 5, §§2 and 3.

⁹ Nominated August 18, 1978, for a term to begin September 5, 1978; formally confirmed October 31, 1979. See Const. 1963, art. 5, §§3 and 6.

¹⁰ Resigned November 20, 1998; chief deputy state treasurer Madhu Anderson named acting state treasurer.

¹¹ Appointed by Governor John Engler on December 22, 1998, effective January 10, 1999.

¹² Appointed by Governor John Engler, effective May 1, 2001.

¹³ Appointed by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, effective January 6, 2003; confirmed by the senate January 21, 2003.

AUDITORS GENERAL, 1836-2003

Robert Abbott ¹	1836-1839	Perry F. Powers	1901-1904
Henry Howard	1839-1840	James B. Bradley	1905-1908
Eurotas P. Hastings	1840-1842	Oramel B. Fuller	1909-1932
Alpheus Felch ²	1842	John K. Stack, Jr. ⁶	1933-1935
Henry L. Whipple	1842	John J. O'Hara	1935-1936
Charles G. Hammond ³	1842-1845	George T. Gundry	1937-1938
John J. Adam	1845-1846	Vernon J. Brown	1939-1944
Digby V. Bell ⁴	1846-1848	John D. Morrison, CPA	1945-1946
John J. Adam	1848-1851	Murl K. Aten	1947-1950
John Swegles, Jr. ⁵	1851-1854	John B. Martin, Jr.	1951-1954
Whitney Jones	1855-1858	Victor Targonski ⁷	1955-1956
Daniel L. Case	1859-1860	Frank S. Szymanski ⁸	1956-1959
Langford G. Berry	1861-1862	William R. Hart (acting)	1959
Emil Anneke	1863-1866	Otis M. Smith ⁹	1959-1961
William Humphrey	1867-1874	William A. Burgett (acting)	1961
Ralph Ely	1875-1878	Billie S. Farnum	1961-1964
W. Irving Latimer	1879-1882	Allison Green (acting) ¹⁰	1965
William C. Stevens	1883-1886	Albert Lee, CPA ¹¹	1965-1982
Henry H. Aplin	1887-1890	Franklin C. Pinkelman, CPA ¹²	1982-1989
George W. Stone	1891-1892	Charles S. Jones (acting) ¹³	1989
Stanley W. Turner	1893-1896	Thomas H. McTavish ¹⁴	1989-
Roscoe D. Dix	1897-1900		

¹ Resigned May 1, 1839; succeeded by Henry Howard.

² Resigned April 1, 1842, to accept Michigan Supreme Court appointment; Henry L. Whipple appointed April 4, 1842, "to act as such until the successor of Alpheus Felch be qualified and enter upon the duties of the office;" Charles G. Hammond subsequently appointed to fill vacancy April 13, 1842. See Const. 1835, art. 5, §12, and art. 7, §3.

³ Resigned May 31, 1845; succeeded by John J. Adam.

⁴ Resigned March 20, 1848; succeeded by John J. Adam.

⁵ First elected auditor general. See Act 23 of 1850, Laws of Michigan, and Const. 1850, art. 8, §1.

⁶ Died January 18, 1935; John J. O'Hara appointed and confirmed January 22, 1935. See Const. 1908, art. 6, §10.

⁷ Resigned May 17, 1956; Frank S. Szymanski succeeded June 7, 1956.

⁸ Resigned October 11, 1959; William R. Hart succeeded as acting auditor general October 12, 1959, until Otis M. Smith appointed September 23, 1959, and confirmed by senate October 21, 1959.

⁹ Resigned October 9, 1961; William A. Burgett appointed acting auditor general October 10, 1961, until Billie Sunday Farnum appointed and qualified October 23, 1961.

¹⁰ The provisions of Const. 1963, art. 4, §53, redefined the powers and duties of the office of auditor general, removing a number of responsibilities which had previously been performed by the elected auditor general under the Constitution of 1908. To assume those duties which were no longer under the purview of the auditor general (to be appointed by the legislature pursuant to Const. 1963, art. 4, §53), until the executive branch was reorganized under Const. 1963, art. 5, §2, Governor George Romney appointed Allison Green acting auditor general on January 2, 1965. On February 4, 1965, with House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, the legislature appointed Albert Lee, CPA, auditor general, to assume the new responsibilities of the office outlined in Const. 1963, art. 4, §53. Green remained acting auditor general until his confirmation as state treasurer in September 1965. Those former duties of the elected auditor general for which Green had oversight responsibility were transferred to the department of treasury with the enactment of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, Act 380 of 1965. The office of elected auditor general was also abolished by that act.

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¹² Appointed acting auditor general September 17, 1982; appointed auditor general December 8, 1982.

¹³ Succeeded February 6, 1989, by appointment of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 275 extended appointment from August 1 to November 1, 1989.

¹⁴ Appointed November 2, 1989; House Concurrent Resolution No. 416.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, 1836-2003

John D. Pierce	1836-1841	Fred L. Keeler ⁷	1913-1919
Franklin Sawyer, Jr.	1841-1843	Thomas E. Johnson ⁸	1919-1926
Oliver C. Comstock	1843-1845	Wilford L. Coffey	1926-1927
Ira Mayhew	1845-1849	Webster H. Pearce	1927-1933
Francis W. Shearman ¹	1849-1854	Paul F. Voelker	1933-1935
Ira Mayhew	1855-1858	Maurice R. Keyworth ⁹	
John M. Gregory	1859-1864	Eugene B. Elliott ¹⁰	1935-1948
Oramel Hosford	1865-1872	Lee M. Thurston ¹¹	1948-1953
Daniel B. Briggs	1873-1876	Clair L. Taylor	1953-1957
Horace S. Tarbell ²	1877-1878	Lynn M. Bartlett	1957-1965
Cornelius A. Gower ³	1878-1881	Alexander J. Kloster (acting) ¹²	1965-1966
Varnum B. Cochran ⁴	1881-1883	Ira Polley ¹³	1966-1969
Herschel R. Gass ⁵	1883-1885	John W. Porter ¹⁴	1969-1979
Theodore Nelson	1885-1886	Eugene T. Paslov (interim) ¹⁵	1979-1980
Joseph Estabrook	1887-1890	Phillip E. Runkel ¹⁶	1980-1987
Ferris S. Fitch	1891-1892	Gary D. Hawks (interim) ¹⁷	1987-1988
Henry R. Pattengill	1893-1896	Donald L. Bemis ¹⁸	1988-1991
Jason E. Hammond	1897-1900	Gary D. Hawks (interim) ¹⁹	1991
Delos Fall	1901-1904	Robert E. Schiller ²⁰	1991-1995
Patrick H. Kelley	1905-1906	Arthur E. Ellis ²¹	1995-2001
Luther L. Wright ⁶	1907-1913	Thomas D. Watkins, Jr. ²²	2001-

¹ First elected superintendent of public instruction. See Act 23 of 1850, Laws of Michigan, and Const. 1850, art. 8, §1.

² Resigned August 31, 1878; Cornelius A. Gower appointed September 3, 1878.

³ Resigned May 10, 1881; succeeded by Varnum B. Cochran.

⁴ Resigned February 21, 1883; succeeded by Herschel R. Gass.

⁵ Resigned April 2, 1885; Theodore Nelson appointed April 15, 1885.

⁶ Resigned November 15, 1913; succeeded by Fred L. Keeler.

⁷ Died April 4, 1919; Thomas E. Johnson succeeded April 9, 1919.

⁸ Removed by Governor November 6, 1926; Wilford L. Coffey appointed November 16, 1926. See Const. 1908, art. 6, §10, and art. 9, §7.

⁹ Died June 22, 1935, prior to taking office; Eugene B. Elliott appointed July 1, 1935.

¹⁰ Resigned July 1, 1948; Lee M. Thurston appointed August 16, 1948.

¹¹ Resigned June 30, 1953; succeeded by Clair L. Taylor.

¹² Served July 1, 1965, through April 28, 1966. See Const. 1963, art. 8, §3.

¹³ Appointed April 13, 1966; resigned October 8, 1969.

¹⁴ Appointed acting superintendent of public instruction October 14, 1969; appointed superintendent of public instruction October 14, 1970; resigned June 30, 1979.

¹⁵ Appointed May 16, 1979.

¹⁶ Appointed January 29, 1980; resigned May 1, 1987.

¹⁷ Appointed March 26, 1987.

¹⁸ Appointed April 7, 1988; granted leave of absence January 8, 1991; resigned effective June 27, 1991.

¹⁹ Appointed temporary acting superintendent of public instruction January 8, 1991; appointed acting superintendent of public instruction March 5, 1991; appointed interim superintendent of public instruction, effective June 27, 1991.

²⁰ Appointed December 18, 1991.

²¹ Appointed interim superintendent of public instruction, effective August 7, 1995; appointed superintendent of public instruction, effective January 1, 1996; retired April 29, 2001.

²² Appointed superintendent of public instruction, effective April 30, 2001.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS, 1903-1965¹

Horatio S. Earle	1903-1909	G. Donald Kennedy ⁴	1940-1942
Townsend A. Ely	1909-1913	Lloyd B. Reid	1942-1943
Frank F. Rogers ²	1913-1929	Charles M. Ziegler	1943-1957
Grover C. Dillman	1929-1933	John C. Mackie	1957-1965
Murray D. Van Wagoner ³	1933-1940		

¹ Act 203 of 1903 established the state highway department with a commissioner of highways as the chief officer of the department. The commissioner was originally appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the senate for a 4-year term. Enactment of Act 146 of 1905 resulted in the name of the post being changed to state highway commissioner. The position became an elective, 4-year office with the enactment of Act 283 of 1909. The Constitution of 1963, article 5, section 28, established a state transportation commission and provided for the appointment of a director of the state transportation department. Act 286 of 1964 transferred the powers and duties of the state highway department to the state transportation commission and abolished the office of state highway commissioner effective July 1, 1965.

² Resigned December 21, 1928; succeeded by Grover C. Dillman January 17, 1929.

³ Resigned; G. Donald Kennedy appointed November 12, 1940; elected April 7, 1941, to unexpired term and full term; resigned December 30, 1942.

⁴ Resigned December 30, 1942; Lloyd B. Reid appointed to vacancy December 30, 1942; Charles M. Ziegler elected to unexpired term April 5, 1943.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1849-2003

Samuel Newberry ¹	1849-1850	Frank Hartman ²⁴	1961-1965
Samuel Barstow	1849-1851	James F. O'Neil ²⁴	1963-1965
Randolph Manning	1849-1850	Leon Fill ²⁵	1965-1967
Isaac E. Crary ²	1850-1854	Donald M. D. Thurber ²⁵	1965-1967
George N. Skinner ³	1850-1851	Carmen L. DelliQuadri ²⁵	1965-1969
Elias M. Skinner	1850-1851	Peter Oppewall ²⁵	1965-1971
Consider A. Stacy	1851-1852	Charles E. Morton ²⁵	1965-1973
Chauncy Joslin ⁴	1851-1854	Edwin L. Novak ²⁵	1965-1973
Gideon O. Whittemore ⁵	1853-1856	Marilyn Jean Kelly ²⁵	1965-1977
Hiram L. Miller ⁶	1854-1857	Thomas J. Brennan ^{25, 26}	1965-1972
John R. Kellogg	1855-1860	Leroy G. Augenstein ²⁷	1967-1969
D. Bethune Duffield	1856	James F. O'Neil	1967-1975
Witter J. Baxter ⁷	1857-1881	Gorton Riethmiller ²⁸	1969-1977
George Willard	1857-1862	Michael J. Deeb ²⁹	1969-1974
Edwin Willits	1861-1872	Annetta Miller	1971-1994
Daniel E. Brown ⁸	1863-1874	Barbara A. Dumouchelle	1973-1987
Edward Dorsch	1873-1878	William A. Sederburg ³⁰	1973-1975
David P. Mayhew	1874	Edmund F. Vandette	1973-1989
Edgar Rexford	1875-1886	Norman O. Stockmeyer, Sr.	1975-1989
George F. Edwards	1879-1884	Barbara Roberts Mason	1975-1999
Bela W. Jenks	1881-1888	Roger B. Tilles ³¹	1975
James M. Ballou	1885-1890	Paul B. Henry ³²	1975-1978
Samuel S. Babcock	1887-1892	Gumecindo Salas	1977-1985
Perry F. Powers	1889-1900	John Watanen	1977-1985
David A. Hammond ⁹	1891-1896	Silverenia Q. Kanoyton ³³	1978-1981
Eugene A. Wilson	1893-1898	David Laro	1981-1983
James W. Simmons ¹⁰	1896-1898	Carroll M. Hutton ³⁴	1983-1988
Elias F. Johnson ¹¹	1898-1901	Dorothy Beardmore	1985-2001
Frederick A. Platt ¹²	1899-1901	Cherry Jacobus	1985-1993
Lincoln Avery ¹³	1901	Gumecindo Salas	1987-1994
Luther L. Wright ¹⁴	1901-1907	Rollie Hopgood	1988-1991
James H. Thompson ¹⁵	1901-1905	Barbara A. Dumouchelle ³⁵	1989-1992
Patrick H. Kelley ¹⁶	1901-1905	Marilyn Lundy	1989-1996
Edward C. Hinman ¹⁷	1905-1906	Richard DeVos ³⁶	1991-1993
William J. McKone ¹⁸	1905-1915	Katherine J. DeGrow ³⁷	1992-1995
Dexter M. Ferry, Jr.	1906-1912	Kathleen Straus	1993
William A. Cotton ¹⁹	1907-1911	Gary Wolfram	1993-1999
Thomas W. Nadal ²⁰	1911-1917	Clark Durant ³⁸	1995-1999
Frank Cody ²¹	1913-1943	Sharon Wise	1995-2002
Frederick A. Jeffers	1915-1933	Ruth A. Braun ³⁹	1995-1996
Thomas E. Johnson ²²	1917-1919	Louis Legg, III	1996
Allen M. Freeland	1919-1935	Herbert S. Moyer	1997
Edna C. Wilson	1933-1939	Marianne Yared McGuire	1997
Wynard Wichers ²³	1935-1945	Sharon L. Gire ⁴⁰	1999-2003
Mary F. Farnsworth	1939-1945	Eileen L. Weiser	1999
Stephen S. Nisbet	1943-1961	Michael Warren, Jr.	1999-2002
Louisa I. Durham	1945-1953	John Austin	2001
Charles G. Burns	1945-1957	Elizabeth W. Bauer	2003
Walter F. Greis	1953-1959	Carolyn L. Curtin	2003
Chris Magnusson	1957-1963	Reginald M. Turner	2003
Cornelia A. Robinson ²⁴	1959-1965		

¹ Resigned March 22, 1850; succeeded by Isaac E. Crary.

² Appointed to vacancy March 29, 1850; one of first elected board members, to 6-year term; died 1854 and succeeded by Hiram L. Miller; see Const. 1850, art. 13, §9, and sched. §28, and Act 175 of the Extra Session of 1851, Laws of Michigan.

³ Died 1851; succeeded by Chauncy Joslin April 2, 1851.

⁴ One of first elected board members, to 2-year term.

⁵ One of first elected board members, to 4-year term; resigned March 28, 1856, and succeeded by D. Bethune Duffield.

⁶ Resigned July 15, 1857; Witter J. Baxter appointed July 21, 1857.

⁷ Resigned October 26, 1876; reelected to 6-year term 1876; resigned April 6, 1881 and succeeded by Bela W. Jenks May 6, 1881.

⁸ Died 1874; succeeded by David P. Mayhew January 18, 1874.

⁹ Resigned August 1, 1896; succeeded by James W. Simmons August 22, 1896.

¹⁰ Resigned; succeeded by Elias F. Johnson May 20, 1898.

¹¹ Resigned; succeeded by Patrick H. Kelley April 15, 1901.

¹² Resigned; succeeded by Lincoln Avery April 15, 1901.

¹³ Resigned; succeeded by Luther L. Wright September 21, 1901.

¹⁴ Resigned; succeeded by William A. Cotton May 4, 1907.

¹⁵ Resigned; succeeded by Edward C. Hinman November 1, 1905.

¹⁶ Resigned to become superintendent of public instruction; succeeded by William J. McKone January 30, 1905.

¹⁷ Resigned; succeeded by Dexter M. Ferry, Jr. January 11, 1906.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1849-2003 *(Cont.)*

- ¹⁸ Appointed to vacancy January 26, 1905; elected to 6-year term November 1908; with implementation of the Constitution of 1908, elected again to 6-year term April 1909; see Const. 1908, art. 11, §6.
- ¹⁹ Resigned; succeeded by Thomas W. Nadal February 8, 1911.
- ²⁰ Resigned; Thomas E. Johnson appointed September 12, 1917.
- ²¹ Resigned; Stephen S. Nisbet appointed January 2, 1943.
- ²² Resigned; Allen M. Freeland appointed April 23, 1919.
- ²³ Resigned; Louisa I. Durham succeeded September 27, 1945.
- ²⁴ Cornelia A. Robinson, Frank Hartman, and James F. O'Neil were each elected to full 6-year terms under the Constitution of 1908. With the implementation of the Constitution of 1963, all three terms ended at noon, January 1, 1965. See Const. 1963, art. 8, §3, and sched. §9, and Act 287 of 1964.
- ²⁵ Under the provisions of the Constitution of 1963, Leon Fill and Donald M. D. Thurber were elected to 2-year terms, Carmen L. DelliQuadri and Marilyn Jean Kelly 4-year terms, Peter Oppewall and Thomas J. Brennan 6-year terms, and Charles E. Morton and Edwin L. Novak 8-year terms, each beginning at noon on January 1, 1965. See Const. 1963, art. 8, §3, and sched. §9, and Act 5 of the 2nd Extra Session of 1963.
- ²⁶ Resigned; Barbara A. Dumouchelle succeeded January 1, 1973.
- ²⁷ Deceased; Gorton Riethmiller appointed December 2, 1969.
- ²⁸ Appointed to fill Leroy G. Augenstein vacancy December 2, 1969, for the term to expire January 1, 1975; appointed to Michael J. Deeb vacancy November 12, 1974, for term to expire January 1, 1977.
- ²⁹ Resigned; Gorton Riethmiller appointed November 12, 1974.
- ³⁰ Resigned; Norman O. Stockmeyer, Sr. succeeded January 13, 1975.
- ³¹ Resigned; Paul B. Henry appointed August 26, 1975.
- ³² Resigned; Silverenia Q. Kanoyton appointed December 29, 1978.
- ³³ Resigned; David Laro appointed August 1, 1981.
- ³⁴ Resigned; Rollie Hopgood appointed September 16, 1988.
- ³⁵ Resigned; Katherine J. DeGrow appointed July 13, 1992.
- ³⁶ Resigned; Gary Wolfram appointed January 22, 1993.
- ³⁷ Resigned; Ruth A. Braun appointed effective February 24, 1995.
- ³⁸ Resigned; Michael Warren, Jr., appointed effective September 21, 1999.
- ³⁹ Resigned; Louis Legg, III appointed effective August 21, 1996.
- ⁴⁰ Resigned; Reginald M. Turner appointed September 25, 2003.