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Significant Events and Individuals in Vermont Politics

Vermont Officeholders, 1787–1791

State Officers

Governor

Thomas Chittenden (1787–89, 1790–91)
Moses Robinson (1789–90)

Lieutenant Governor

Joseph Marsh (1787–90)
Peter Olcott (1790–91)

Secretary of State

Micah Townsend (1787–88)
Roswell Hopkins (1788–91)

Attorney General

Samuel Hitchcock (1790–91)

Treasurer

Samuel Mattocks (1787–91)

Auditors of Accounts

Elisha Clark (1790–91)
Roswell Hopkins (1787–88)
John Strong (1787–88)
Isaac Tichenor (1788–91)

Surveyor General

James Whitelaw (1787–91)

Supreme Court

1787–1788

Moses Robinson, Chief Judge
Nathaniel Niles, Side Judge
Paul Spooner, Side Judge

1788–1789

Moses Robinson, Chief Judge
Paul Spooner, Side Judge
Stephen Row Bradley, Side Judge

1789–1790

Nathaniel Chipman, Chief Judge
Noah Smith, Side Judge
Samuel Knight, Side Judge

1790–1791

Nathaniel Chipman, Chief Judge
Noah Smith, Side Judge
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Councillors¹

11th Council (1787–1788)

Timothy Brownson (Sunderland)
Pete, Olcott (Norwich)
Jacob Bayley (Newbury)
Samuel Fletcher (Townshend)
Thomas Porter, (Tinmouth)
Thomas Murdock (Norwich)
Samuel Safford (Bennington)
John Fassett, Jr. (Cambridge)
John Strong (Addison)
Jonathan Hunt (Hinsdale)
Ebenezer Walbridge (Bennington)
Isaac Tichenor (Bennington)
Secretary: Joseph Fay

12th Council (1788–1789)

Timothy Brownson (Sunderland)
John Fassett, Jr. (Cambridge)
Pete, Olcott (Norwich)
Jacob Bayley (Newbury)
Samuel Fletcher (Townshend)
Thomas Porter (Tinmouth)
Thomas Murdock (Norwich)
Samuel Safford (Bennington)
John Strong (Addison)
Jonathan Hunt (Hinsdale)
Ebenezer Walbridge (Bennington)
Isaac Tichenor (Bennington)
Secretary: Joseph Fay

13th Council (1789–1790)

Timothy Brownson (Sunderland)
John Fassett, Jr. (Cambridge)
Peter Olcott (Norwich)
Jacob Bayley (Newbury)
Thomas Porter (Tinmouth)
Samuel Safford (Bennington)
John Strong (Addison)
Jonathan Hunt (Hinsdale)
Ebenezer Walbridge (Bennington)
Isaac Tichenor (Bennington)
Nathaniel Niles (Fairlee)
Luke Knoulton (Newfane)
Secretary: Joseph Fay

14th Council (1790–1791)

Timothy Brownson (Sunderland)
John Fassett, Jr. (Cambridge)
Jacob Bayley (Newbury)
Thomas Porter (Tinmouth)
Samuel Safford (Bennington)
John Strong (Addison)
Jonathan Hunt (Hinsdale)
Ebenezer Walbridge (Bennington)
Isaac Tichenor (Bennington)
Nathaniel Niles (Fairlee)
Luke Knoulton (Newfane)
Jonathan Arnold (St. Johnsbury)
Secretary: Joseph Fay

Alphabetically with years:

Jonathan Arnold (St. Johnsbury) (1790–91)
Jacob Bayley (Newbury) (1787–91)
Timothy Brownson (Sunderland) (1787–91)
John Fassett, Jr. (Cambridge) (1787–91)
Samuel Fletcher (Townshend) (1787–89)
Jonathan Hunt (Hinsdale) (1787–91)
Luke Knoulton (Newfane) (1789–91)
Thomas Murdock (Norwich) (1787–89)

Nathaniel Niles (Fairlee) (1789–91)
Peter Olcott (Norwich) (1787–90)
Thomas Porter (Tinmouth) (1787–91)
Samuel Safford (Bennington) (1787–91)
John Strong (Addison) (1787–91)
Isaac Tichenor (Bennington) (1787–91)
Ebenezer Walbridge (Bennington) (1787–91)
Secretary: Joseph Fay (1787–91)

1. The Council consisted of the governor, lieutenant governor, and 12 councillors.

General Assembly of Vermont

14–24 October 1790 and 10–27 January 1791

Speaker: Gideon Olin
Secretary: Roswell Hopkins
Clerk: Lewis R. Morris
Chaplain: Matthias Cazier

Addison County

Addison
David Whitney
Bridport
Philip Stones
Cornwall
Thomas Tolman
Ferrisburgh
Abel Thompson
Leicester
John Smith
Middlebury
Gamaliel Painter
Monkton
Samuel Barnum
New Haven
Elijah Foot
Panton
Benjamin Holcomb
Salisbury
Eleazer Claghorn
Shoreham
Josiah Pond
Vergennes
Jabez G. Fitch
Weybridge
Abel Wright
Whiting
Ebenezer Wheelock

Bennington County

Arlington
Timothy Todd
Bennington
Jonathan Robinson

Dorset
William Dunton
Manchester
Gideon Ormsby
Pownal
Thomas Jewet
Rupert
Israel Smith
Sandgate
Richard Hurd
Shaftsbury
Gideon Olin
Stamford
Andrew Selden
Sunderland
Gideon Brownson

Chittenden County

Burlington
Samuel Hitchcock
Cambridge
Amos Fasset
Charlotte
John McNeile
Colchester
Ira Allen
Essex
Joel Woodworth
Fairfax
Nathan Spafford
Georgia
John White
Highgate
John Knickerbacor

Hinesburg
Lemuel Bostwick
Jericho
Martin Chittenden
Johnson
Jonathan McConnel
Milton
Abel Waters
New Huntington
No representative present
St. Albans
Silas Hathaway
Shelburne
William C. Harrington
Swanton
Daniel Stannard
Two Heroes
Stephen Pearl¹
Williston
Jonathan Spafford

Orange County

Barnet
Alexander Harvey
Bradford
Ashur Chamberlain
Brookfield
Daniel Kingsbury
Corinth
Peter Sleeman
Danville
David Whither
Fairlee
Israel Morey

Guildhall	Hubbardton	Londonderry
David Hopkinson	Ezekiel Churchill	Edward Aiken
Lunenburg	Ira	Marlborough
Samuel Gates	Cephas Carpenter	Benjamin Olds
Maidstone	Middletown (Middletown Springs)	Newfane
John Rich	Ephraim Carr	Calvin Knoulton
Newbury	Orwell	Putney
Thomas Johnson	Ebenezer Wilson	John Campbell
Peacham	Pawlet	Rockingham
William Chamberlin	Lemuel Chipman	Jehiel Webb
Randolph	Pittsford	Thomlinson (Grafton)
Israel Converse	Benjamin Cooley	Henry Bond
Ryegate	Poultney	Townshend
John Gray	William Ward	Joshua Wood
St. Johnsbury	Rutland	Wardsborough
No representative present	Samuel Williams	Asa Wheelock
Strafford	Shrewsbury	Westminster
William Dennison	Nathan Finney	Stephen Row Bradley
Thetford	Sudbury	Whitingham
Israel Smith	John Hall	Isaac Lyman
Tunbridge	Tinmouth	Wilmington
Seth Austin	Ebenezer Marvin	Chipman Swift
Vershire	Wallingford	Windsor County
Ebenezer West	Abraham Jackson	Andover
Williamstown	Wells	Frederick Rogers
Elijah Paine	Samuel Lathrop	Barnard
Rutland County	Windham County	Aaron Barlow
Benson	Athens	Bethel
Asahel Smith	James Shafter	Michael Flynn
Brandon	Brattleborough	Bridgewater
Nathan Daniels	Gardner Chandler	John Hawkins
Castleton	Dummerston	Cavendish
Eli Cogswell	Thomas Clark	Asaph Fletcher
Chittenden	Guilford	Chester
Nathaniel Ladd	Peter Briggs	Daniel Heald
Clarendon	Halifax	Hartford
Elihu Smith	Benjamin Henry	Joshua Hazen
Danby	Hinsdale (Vernon)	Hartland
Wing Rogers	Arad Hunt	Oliver Gallup
Fair Haven	Jamaica	Norwich
Matthew Lyon	Silas Hayward	Joseph Hatch
Harwich (Mount Tabor)		Pomfret
John Jenkins		Berius Green

Reading
Elkanah Day

Rochester
Enoch Emerson

Royalton
Daniel Tuller

Sharon
Anthony Morse

Springfield
Jotham White

Weathersfield
Joseph Hubbard

Windsor
Benjamin Greene

Woodstock
Jesse Safferd

1. On 24 October 1790 the Assembly ordered a special election to fill the seat vacated by Pearl on his being elected sheriff of Chittenden County. On 11 January 1791 Ebenezer Allen of South Hero was seated as representative from the Two Heroes. The legislature rejected Nathan Hutchen's credentials as representative from North Hero, stating that the Two Heroes were entitled to only one representative. Each Hero, however, had its own delegate in the state Convention, which had ended on the previous day.

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