



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
LANSING

January 2019

PERFORMANCE OF MINOR PARTIES IN MICHIGAN GENERAL ELECTIONS
1900 – 2018

Minor Party	Vote for Top of Ticket Candidate	Total Vote in Election	% of Total Vote Cast For Candidate	Minimum Signature Requirement (* = Qualified By Petition)
2018		4,341,340		31,566
Libertarian	56,606		1.33	
U.S. Taxpayers	29,219		0.69	
Green	28,799		0.68	
Natural Law	10,202		0.24	
Working Class	125,693		1.73	
2016		4,874,619		31,566
Libertarian	172,136		3.59	
Working Class	9,183		0.002	
Green	51,463		1.07	
U.S. Taxpayers	16,139		0.34	
Natural Law	2,209		0.05	
2014		3,188,956		32,261
Green	14,934		0.47	
U.S. Taxpayers	19,368		0.61	
Libertarian	35,723		1.12	
Natural Law	13,185		0.41	
2012		4,730,961		32,261
Green	21,897		0.46	
U.S. Taxpayers	16,119		0.34	
Libertarian	84,480		1.79	
Natural Law	5,147		0.11	

2010		3,268,217		38,013
Green	20,699		0.63	
U.S. Taxpayers	20,818		0.64	
Libertarian	22,390		0.69	
Natural Law	32,145		0.98	
2008		5,039,080		38,013
Green	8,892		0.17	
U.S. Taxpayers	14,685		0.29	
Libertarian	23,716		0.47	
Natural Law	33,085		0.66	
2006		3,852,008		31,776
Green	20,009		0.52	
U.S. Taxpayers	7,087		0.18	
Libertarian	23,524		0.61	
Natural Law	66,552		1.72	
2004		4,875,692		31,776
Green	5,325		0.11	
U.S. Taxpayers	4,980		0.10	
Libertarian	10,552		0.22	
Natural Law	1,431		0.03	
2002		3,219,864		30,272
Libertarian	88,000		0.27	
Green	25,236		0.78	
U.S. Taxpayers	12,411		0.39	
Reform	12,831		0.40	
Natural Law	10,366		0.32	
2000		4,279,299		30,272
Reform	26,274		0.61	
Libertarian	16,711		0.39	
Natural Law	2,426		0.06	
U.S. Taxpayers	3,791		0.09	*
Green	84,165		1.97	*
1998		3,143,432		30,891
Reform	42,897		1.36	
Libertarian	100,638		3.20	
Natural Law	33,158		1.05	*

1996		3,912,261		30,891
Libertarian	27,670		0.71	
Workers World	3,153		0.08	
Socialist Equality	1,554		0.03	*
Reform	336,670		8.61	*
Natural Law	4,254		0.11	
1994		3,177,740		25,646
Workers World	20,010		0.63	
Libertarian	128,393		4.04	*
Natural Law	14,746		0.46	*
1992		4,341,909		25,646
Tisch Independent Citizens	8,263		0.19	
Libertarian	10,175		0.23	
Workers World	55,566		1.28	
Workers League	1,432		0.03	*
Natural Law	2,954		0.07	*
1990		2,641,649		23,966
Workers World	28,091		1.06	*
Tisch Independent Citizens	178,342		6.75	
Libertarian	79,083		2.99	
1988		3,745,751		16,313
Libertarian	18,336		0.49	*
Workers League	1,958		0.05	*
Workers Against Concessions	8,908		0.24	*
Tisch Independent Citizens	113,750		3.04	
1986		2,468,009		19,963
Tisch Independent Citizens	136,891		5.55	
Workers League	9,477		0.38	*
1984		3,884,854		19,963
Communist	1,048		0.03	*
Libertarian	10,055		0.26	*
Socialist Workers	1,049		0.03	
Workers League	561		0.01	*
Workers World	1,416		0.04	*
Tisch Independent Citizens	22,882		0.59	
1982		3,135,978		18,339
American Independent	7,356		0.23	
Libertarian	15,603		0.50	
Socialist Worker	3,682		0.12	*
Workers League	1,980		0.06	*
Tisch Independent Citizens	80,288		2.56	*

1980		3,978,647		18,339
Libertarian	41,597		1.05	*
Citizens	11,930		0.30	*
Anderson Coalition	275,223		6.92	*
American Independent	54,616		1.37	
1978		2,984,829		17,674
American Independent	34,523		1.20	
1976		3,722,384		17,674
Human Rights	3,504		0.09	
Socialist Workers	1,804		0.05	*
Socialist Labor	1,148		0.03	*
U.S. Labor	1,366		0.04	*
Libertarian	5,406		0.15	*
American Independent	32,977		0.89	
Independent Candidacy	47,905		1.29	*
Communist Labor	1,562		0.04	*
1974		2,657,017		14,239
American Independent	20,278		0.07	
Socialist Worker	1,505		0.06	*
Socialist Labor	1,296		0.05	*
Human Rights	28,675		1.08	
Conservative	4,117		0.15	
Communist	1,119		0.04	*
U.S. Labor	898		0.03	*
Independent Judiciary	--		--	*
Non-Partisan Judiciary	--		--	*
1972		3,490,325		14,239
American Independent	63,321		1.81	
Socialist Labor	2,437		0.07	*
Socialist Workers	1,603		0.05	*
Communist	1,210		0.03	*
Human Rights	19,118		0.55	*
Conservative	16,060		0.46	*
1970		2,656,162		13,371
American Independent	18,006		0.68	
Socialist Labor	2,144		0.08	*
Socialist Worker	2,220		0.08	*
1968		3,306,250		13,371
Socialist Workers	4,099		0.12	*
Socialist Labor	1,762		0.05	*
American Independent	331,968		10.04	*
New Politics	4,585		0.14	*

1966 Socialist Labor	8,017	2,461,909	0.33	19,336 *
1964 Socialist Workers Socialist Labor Freedom Now	3,817 1,704 4,767	3,203,102	0.12 0.05 0.15	14,896 * * *
1962 Socialist Labor	5,219	2,764,839	0.19	17,539 *
1960 Socialist Workers Socialist Labor Tax Cut Prohibition Independent American	4,347 1,718 1,767 2,029 1,354	3,318,097	0.13 0.05 0.05 0.06 0.04	12,706 * * * * *
1958 Socialist Labor Socialist Worker Prohibition	3,983 957 3,622	2,312,184	0.17 0.04 0.16	15,315 * * *
1956 Prohibition	6,923	3,080,468	0.22	10,874 *
1954 Prohibition Socialist Labor Socialist Workers	5,824 980 615	2,187,027	0.27 0.04 0.03	
1952 Prohibition Progressive Socialist Labor Socialist Workers	10,331 3,922 1,495 655	2,798,592	0.37 0.14 0.05 0.02	
1950 Prohibition Socialist Labor Socialist Workers	8,511 1,077 636	1,879,382	0.45 0.06 0.03	
1948 Prohibition Socialist Labor Socialist Workers Progressive Socialist	13,052 1,263 672 46,515 6,063	2,109,609	0.62 0.06 0.03 2.20 0.29	

1946 Prohibition Socialist Labor Communist	11,974 5,071 3,120	1,665,475	0.72 0.30 0.19	
1944 Prohibition Socialist Labor Socialist America First	6,503 1,264 4,598 1,530	2,205,223	0.29 0.06 0.21 0.07	
1942 Prohibition	8,065	1,226,774	0.66	
1940 Socialist Socialist Labor Prohibition Communist	7,593 795 1,795 2,834	2,085,929	0.36 0.04 0.09 0.14	
1938 Socialist Socialist Labor American Commonwealth Protestants United Square Deal Constitutional Democrats American Labor	2,896 446 257 242 177 205 1,721 221	1,605,241	0.18 0.03 0.02 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.11 0.01	
1936 Socialist Communist Socialist Labor Commonwealth Third Party Farmer-Labor American Progressive	8,208 3,384 600 579 75,795 3,289 170 615	1,805,098	0.45 0.19 0.03 0.03 4.20 0.18 0.01 0.03	
1934 Socialist Communist Commonwealth Socialist Labor American People's Progressive Farmer-Labor National	12,002 5,734 800 1,040 95 198 2,105 164	1,258,925	0.95 0.46 0.06 0.08 0.01 0.02 0.17 0.01	

1932		1,664,765		
Socialist	39,205		2.35	
Prohibition	2,893		0.17	
Socialist Labor	1,401		0.08	
Communist	9,318		0.56	
Proletarian	318		0.02	
Liberty	217		0.01	
Farmer-Labor	137		0.01	
1930		850,892		
Socialist	3,903		0.46	
Workers	3,988		0.47	
Prohibition	1,336		0.16	
Socialist Labor	578		0.07	
1928		1,374,341		
Prohibition	2,728		0.20	
Socialist	3,516		0.26	
Workers	2,881		0.21	
Socialist Labor	799		0.06	
1926		630,752		
Prohibition	2,507		0.40	
Workers Party	1,512		0.24	
Socialist	1,764		0.28	
1924		1,160,918		
Prohibition	6,085		0.52	
Socialist Labor	5,330		0.46	
Socialist	2,725		0.23	
Progressive	122,014		10.51	
1922		583,661		
Socialist	4,452		0.76	
Prohibition	2,744		0.47	
Socialist Labor	1,279		0.22	
1920		1,058,539		
Socialist	28,947		2.73	
Prohibition	6,990		0.66	
Socialist Labor	2,539		0.24	
Farmer-Labor	10,480		0.99	
Socialist	9,646		0.91	
Single-Tax	484		0.05	
1918		434,376		
Socialist	7,068		1.63	
Prohibition	1,637		0.38	
Socialist Labor	790		0.18	

1916 Socialist Prohibition Socialist Labor	16,120 8,139 842	650,973	2.48 1.25 0.13	
1914 National Progressive Socialist Prohibition Socialist Labor	36,747 11,056 3,830 497	440,448	8.34 2.51 0.87 0.11	
1912 Prohibition Socialist National Progressive Socialist Labor	8,934 23,211 214,584 1,252	550,976	1.62 4.21 38.95 0.23	
1910 Prohibition Socialist Socialist Labor	9,989 9,992 1,204	383,762	2.60 2.60 0.31	
1908 Prohibition Socialist Socialist Labor Independence United Christian	16,974 11,586 1,096 760 63	541,830	3.13 2.14 0.20 0.14 0.00	
1906 Prohibition Socialist Socialist Labor	9,139 5,925 1,153	373,806	2.44 1.59 0.31	
1904 Prohibition Socialist Socialist Labor People's	13,441 9,042 1,036 1,159	525,027	2.56 1.72 0.20 0.22	
1902 Prohibition Socialist Socialist Labor	11,326 4,271 1,282	402,226	2.82 1.06 0.32	

1900		544,379		
Prohibition	11,859		2.18	
Social Democrat	2,826		0.52	
Social Labor	903		0.17	
People's	837		0.15	