

Pennsylvania House of Representatives - 1855

Whig & Whig/Amer. - 47; Democrat & Democrat/Amer. - 33; Independent American - 20 **

County	Name	Party	County	Name	Party
Adams	McClellan, Moses	Dem	Greene	Stockdale, John M.	Dem
Allegheny	Eyster, C. S.	Amer	Indiana	McConnell, Alexander	Whig
Allegheny	Guy, Jacob	Whig/Amer	Lancaster	Franklin, Emlen	Whig
Allegheny	Kirkpatrick, John M.	Dem/Amer	Lancaster	Gross, Jacob L.	Dem/Amer
Allegheny	Muse, John J.	Whig/Amer	Lancaster	Herr, John F.	Whig
Allegheny	Smith, David L.	Amer	Lancaster	North, Hugh M.	Dem/Amer
Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson	Clover, Philip *	Ind Amer	Lancaster	Witmer, Daniel W.	Whig
Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson	Lane, Abner W. *	Ind Amer	Lebanon	Barry, William A.	Dem/Amer
Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson	Ziegler, George W.	Dem/Amer	Luzerne *	Dunning, Abram B.	Ind Amer
Beaver, Butler, Lawrence	Chamberlin, Brown B.	Whig	Luzerne *	Palmer, G. W.	Ind Amer
Beaver, Butler, Lawrence	McCombs, Robert B.	Whig	Mercer, Venango, Warren *	Clapp, Ralph	Ind Amer
Beaver, Butler, Lawrence	Stewart, William	Whig	Mercer, Venango, Warren *	Lott, Daniel	Ind Amer
Bedford, Fulton, Cambria	Dougherty, William T. *	Dem/Amer	Mercer, Venango, Warren *	McCalmont, S. Plummer	Ind Amer
Bedford, Fulton, Cambria	King, George S. *	Whig/Amer	Mifflin *	Morrison, Elijah	Whig/Amer
Berks	Linderman, J. F.	Dem	Monroe, Pike	Edinger, Abraham	Dem
Berks	Mengle, Jeremiah	Dem	Montgomery	Fry, Jacob, Jr.	Dem
Berks	Sallade, A. M.	Dem	Montgomery	Rittenhouse, James	Whig
Berks	Shearer, Samuel	Dem	Montgomery	Wickersham, H. N.	Whig
Blair, Huntingdon	Leas, George *	Ind Amer	Northampton	Bush, Moses	Dem
Blair, Huntingdon	Smith, George W. *	Whig/Amer	Northampton	Johnson, Philip	Dem
Bradford	Holcomb, Judson	Whig	Northumberland *	Yorks, G. M.	Ind Amer
Bradford	Laporte, Bartholomew	Dem	Perry	Haines, Kirk	Amer
Bucks	Gwinner, S. F.	Whig	Philadelphia	Alligood, Charles R.	Whig/Amer
Bucks	Harrison, E. G.	Whig	Philadelphia	Bowman, S. H.	Whig/Amer
Bucks	Magill, W. P.	Whig	Philadelphia	Carlisle, Robert M.	Dem
Carbon, Lehigh	Craig, Thomas, Jr.	Dem	Philadelphia	Cummings, Alexander *	Ind Amer
Carbon, Lehigh	Rupp, Herman	Dem	Philadelphia	Fletcher, J. S.	Amer
Centre	Boal, D. C. *	Ind Amer	Philadelphia	Foust, Robert M.	Amer
Chester	Downing, William K.	Whig	Philadelphia	Simpson, J. Alexander	Whig/Amer
Chester	Hodgson, M. N.	Whig	Philadelphia	Steel, Thomas C.	Whig/Amer
Chester	Pennypacker, M. J.	Whig	Philadelphia	Thorne, Nicholas	Whig/Amer
Clearfield, McKean, Elk	Caldwell, Alexander	Dem/Amer	Philadelphia	Waterhouse, E. G.	Whig/Amer
Clinton, Lycoming, Potter	Fearon, William F.	Whig/Amer	Philadelphia	Wright, Richardson L.	Dem
Clinton, Lycoming, Potter	Wood, Thomas	Whig/Amer	Philadelphia City	Baker, M. V.	Dem
Columbia, Montour	Maxwell, James G.	Dem/Amer	Philadelphia City	Morris, William R.	Whig/Amer
Crawford	Powell, Howell	Whig	Philadelphia City	Smith, George R.	Whig/Amer
Crawford	Ross, A. B.	Whig	Philadelphia City	Strong, Henry K.	Whig/Amer
Cumberland	Criswell, George W.	Whig/Amer	Schuylkill	Christ, Benjamin	Dem
Cumberland,	Donaldson, Montgomery	Whig/Amer	Schuylkill	Frailey, Charles	Dem
Dauphin	Bergstresser, Lot	Whig/Amer	Somerset	Cummins, Joseph	Whig
Dauphin	Stehley, John A.	Dem/Amer	Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wyoming	Lathrop, B. T.	Dem
Delaware	Maddock, Thomas H.	Whig	Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wyoming	Sturdevant, John	Whig
Erie	Ball, Gideon J.	Whig	Tioga	Baldwin, Thomas L. *	Ind Dem/Am
Erie	Thompson, James	Dem	Union, Juniata	Crawford, James W. *	Dem/Amer
Fayette, Westmoreland	Hubbs, Clement *	Ind Amer	Washington	Krepps, S. J. *	Whig/Amer
Fayette, Westmoreland	Page, S. D. *	Ind Amer	Washington	McCullough, James *	Whig/Amer
Fayette, Westmoreland	Weddell, Jesse *	Ind Amer	Wayne	Avery, Otis *	Whig/Amer
Fayette, Westmoreland	Forster, James *	Ind Amer	York	Free, Eli W. *	Amer Dem
Franklin	Lowe, James	Whig/Amer	York	McConkey, William *	Amer Whig
Franklin	Orr, James B.	Dem/Amer	York	Rutter, Daniel *	Amer Whig

** Totals shown are taken from individual listings in the *Morning Herald*. Totals reported in the *Herald* were: Whig - 46, Democrat - 32, American - 22.

* Party affiliations shown here are from the *Morning Herald*. The *Pittsburg Gazette* showed different affiliations for individuals marked with an asterisk. For this information, see the page below.

* The *Pittsburgh Gazette* showed variations from the party identifications shown in the *Morning Herald* in 31 cases, as are listed below. The *Herald* list is considered more reliable since the newspaper was located in Harrisburg, presumably had access to more sources of information, and published a day later than the *Gazette*. This view is further supported by the fact that the *Gazette* incorrectly reported the winner of the Wayne County election as G. A. Starkweather (Democrat) .

County	Name	Party
Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson	Clover, Philip	Ind Dem
Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson	Lane, Abner W.	Whig
Bedford, Fulton, Cambria	Dougherty, William T.	Dem
Bedford, Fulton, Cambria	King, George S.	Whig
Blair, Huntingdon	Leas, George	Ind Dem/Amer
Blair, Huntingdon	Smith, George W.	Whig
Centre	Boal, D. C.	Ind Dem/Amer
Columbia, Montour	Maxwell, James G.	Dem
Crawford	Powell, Howell	Free Soil
Dauphin	Bergstresser, Lot	Whig
Fayette, Westmoreland	Hubbs, Clement	Dem/Amer
Fayette, Westmoreland	Page, S. D.	Whig Amer
Fayette, Westmoreland	Weddell, Jesse	Dem/Amer
Fayette, Westmoreland	Forster, James	Dem/Amer
Franklin	Lowe, James	Whig
Franklin	Orr, James B.	Dem
Luzerne	Dunning, Abram B.	Dem/Amer
Luzerne	Palmer, G. W.	Whig/Amer
Mercer, Venango, Warren	Clapp, Ralph	Free Soil
Mercer, Venango, Warren	Lott, Daniel	Free Soil
Mercer, Venango, Warren	McCalmont, S. Plummer	Ind Dem
Mifflin	Morrison, Elijah	Whig
Northumberland	Yorks, G. M.	Ind Dem
Philadelphia	Cummings, Alexander	Temp/Amer
Tioga	Baldwin, Thomas L.	Whig
Union, Juniata	Crawford, James W.	Dem
Washington	Krepps, S. J.	Whig

Washington	McCullough, James	Whig
York	Free, Eli W.	Temp/Dem
York	Rutter, Daniel	Temp/Dem

To further complicate efforts to determine party affiliations, the *Public Ledger*, on 10 October 1854, published a list of the candidates shown on each ticket in Philadelphia City and County. It is possible that some of these tickets changed during the week between publication of the list and the election. This list differs from both the *Gazette* and the *Herald* and further demonstrates the chaos which prevailed in this election:

Philadelphia County	Herald/Gazette	Public Ledger
Alligood, Charles R.	Whig/American	Whig
Bowman, S. H.	Whig/American	Whig/Temperance
Carlisle, Robert M.	Democrat	Democrat/Indep.
Cummings, Alexander	Indep. American (<i>Herald</i>)	
	Temp./Amer. (<i>Gazette</i>)	Temperance
Fletcher, J. S.	American	American/Temperance
Foust, Robert M.	American	American/Temperance
Simpson, J. Alexander	Whig/American	Whig/Temperance
Steel, Thomas C.	Whig/American	Whig
Thorne, Nicholas	Whig/American	Whig/American
Waterhouse, E. G.	Whig/American	Whig/Temperance
Wright, Richardson L.	Democrat	Democrat/Indep.
Philadelphia City		
Baker, M. V.	Democrat	Democrat/Indep.
Morris, William R.	Whig/American	Whig
Smith, George R.	Whig/American	Whig
Strong, Henry K.	Whig/American	Whig

Morning Herald (Harrisburg), 24 October 1854

Pittsburgh Gazette, 23 October 1854.

Public Ledger (Philadelphia), 10 and 14 October 1854