

U. S. Senate Election

13 February 1855 (Ballots 1-2)

27 February 1855 (Ballots 3-5)

No candidate elected. Convention adjourned by vote of 66 to 65.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Simon Cameron (Dauphin)	58	59	55	54	55
Charles Buckalew	28	27	23	23	23
Thomas Williams	8	8	6	4	3
James Veech	7	8	5	2	3
J. Pringle Jones	11	7	4	6	5
David Wilmot	9	11	5	5	4
Thomas H. Baird	2	2			
Henry M. Fuller	2	2			
Otis H. Tiffany	1	1			
Jeremiah S. Black	1	1	1	1	1
John C. Kunkel	1	1	1	1	1
Smith Fuller	1				
George Chambers	1	1			
Gideon Ball		2			
Joseph Buffington			6	9	8
John W. Maynard			5	6	7
William H. Irwin			4	4	4
Robert T. Conrad			4	7	5
Thaddeus Stevens			2	4	4
E. Joy Morris			2	1	
John S. Littell			2		5
John W. Howe			2	2	1
John S. Brady			1	1	
James Todd			1		
Henry M. Fuller			1		
John J. Pearson				1	1
William Larimer Jr.					1
Not Voting	3	3	3	2	2

State Senate	Dist	County	Name	Voted for	Dist	County	Name	Voted for
	21	Butler, Beaver, Lawrence	Ferguson, John	Whig				Veech (1-3) Buffington (4-5)
1 Philadelphia	Price, Eli K.	Whig	Williams		22 Allegheny	Darsie, George	Whig	Williams
1 Philadelphia	Crabb, William A.	W&A	Cameron		22 Allegheny	McClintock, Jonas R.	Dem	Buckalew
2 Philadelphia	Goodwin, William	Dem	Buckalew		23 Washington, Greene	Flenniken, John C.	W&A	Veech (1-2)
2 Philadelphia	Browne, Nathaniel B.	Dem	Buckalew					Brady (3-4)
2 Philadelphia	Foulkrod, Levi		Deceased (1-2)					Buffington (5)
2 Philadelphia	Pratt, Henry C.	Whig	Morris (3-4)		24 Bedford, Somerset	Jordan, Francis	Whig	Kunkel (1-2)
			Conrad (5)					Maynard (3-5)
3 Montgomery	Frick, Benjamin	Whig	Williams		25 Armstrong, Indiana, Clarion			
4 Chester, Delaware	Lewis, James	Whig	Veech (1-2)			Jamison, Samuel S.	Dem	Buckalew
			Irwin (3-5)		26 Juniata, Mifflin, Union	Sellers, James M.	Whig	Cameron
5 Berks	Hiester, William M.	Dem	Buckalew		27 Westmoreland, Fayette	Frazer, William E.	Ind Amer	Cameron
6 Bucks	Saeger, Howard K.	Dem	Buckalew		28 Schuylkill	Hendricks, John	Whig	Cameron
7 Lancaster, Lebanon	Shuman, Jacob B.	Whig	Cameron		Senate Votes: Buckalew = 12; Cameron = 9; Williams = 4; Veech = 3; Black = 1; Jones = 1; Kunkel = 1; Not voting = 2 (1st and 2nd)			
7 Lancaster, Lebanon	Killingier, John W.	W&A	Cameron		Cameron = 12; Buckalew = 9; Williams = 4; Black = 1; Brady = 1;			
8 Northumberland, Dauphin	Taggart, David	W&A	Jones		Irwin = 1; Jones = 1; Maynard = 1; Morris = 1; Stevens = 1; Veech = 1 (3rd)			
9 Northampton, Lehigh	Fry, William	Dem	Cameron		Cameron = 12; Buckalew = 9; Williams = 4; Black = 1; Brady = 1; Irwin = 1;			
10 Carbon, Monroe, Pike, Wayne	Walton, James H.	Dem	Buckalew		Jones = 1; Maynard = 1; Stevens = 1; Buffington = 1; Morris = 1 (4th)			
11 Adams, Franklin	Mellinger, David	Whig	Not voting (1-2)		Cameron = 12; Buckalew = 9; Williams = 3; Black = 1; Brady = 1; Irwin = 1;			
			Stevens (3-5)		Jones = 1; Maynard = 1; Stevens = 1; Buffington = 3; Conrad = 1 (5th)			
12 York	Haldeman, Jacob S.	Dem	Cameron		State House of Representatives			
13 Cumberland, Perry	Wherry, Samuel	Dem	Buckalew		County	Name	Party	Voted for
14 Centre, Lycoming, Sullivan, Clinton	Quiggle, James W.	Dem	Buckalew (1-2)		Adams	McClean, Moses	Dem	Buckalew
			Cameron (3-5)		Allegheny	Eyster, C. S.	Amer	Cameron
15 Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon					Allegheny	Guy, Jacob	Whig/Am	Cameron
	Cresswell, John, Jr.	Dem	Cameron		Allegheny	Kirkpatrick, John M.	Dem/Am	Cameron
16 Luzerne, Montour, Columbia					Allegheny	Muse, John J.	Whig/Am	Cameron
	Buckalew, Charles R.	Dem	Black		Allegheny	Smith, David L.	Amer	Cameron
17 Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming					Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson	Clover, Philip	Ind Amer	Cameron
	Piatt, William M.	Dem	Buckalew (1-2)		Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson	Lane, Abner W.	Ind Amer	Cameron (1-3, 5)
			Cameron (3-5)					Buffington (4)
18 Tioga, Potter, McKean, Elk, Clearfield, Jefferson					Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson	Ziegler, George W	Dem/Am	Cameron
	Hamlin, Byron D.	Dem	Buckalew		Beaver, Butler, Lawrence	Chamberlin, Brown B.	Whig	Williams (1-3)
19 Mercer, Venango, Warren	Hoge, Thomas	Dem	Buckalew (1-2)					Buffington (4-5)
			Cameron (3-5)		Beaver, Butler, Lawrence	McCombs, Robert B.	Whig	Jones (1-2)
20 Erie, Crawford	Skinner, James	Whig	Williams (1-4)					Buffington (3-4)
			Buffington (5)					Littell (5)

County	Name	Party	Voted for	County	Name	Party	Voted for
Beaver, Butler, Lawrence	Stewart, William	Whig	Jones (1-2) Buffington (3-4) Veech (5)	Northumberland	Yorks, G. M.	Ind Amer	Cameron
				Perry	Haines, Kirk	Amer	Cameron
				Philadelphia	Alligood, Charles R.	Whig/Amer	Cameron (1-2, 4-5) Not voting (3)
Bedford, Fulton, Cambria	Dougherty, William T.	Dem/Am	Buckalew	Philadelphia	Bowman, S. H.	Whig/Amer	Cameron (1-2)
Bedford, Fulton, Cambria	King, George S.	Whig/Am	Cameron				Littell (3, 5), Conrad (4)
Berks	Linderman, J. F.	Dem	Jones	Philadelphia	Carlisle, Robert M.	Dem	Cameron
Berks	Mengle, Jeremiah	Dem	Cameron (1-2) Jones (3-5)	Philadelphia	Cummings, Alexander	Ind Amer	Cameron
Berks	Sallade, A. M.	Dem	Buckalew (1-2) Cameron (3-5)	Philadelphia	Fletcher, J. S.	Amer	Cameron
Berks	Shearer, Samuel	Dem	Cameron	Philadelphia	Foust, Robert M.	Amer	Jones (1-2) Todd (3), Conrad (4-5)
Blair, Huntingdon	Leas, George	Ind Amer	Cameron (1-2) Maynard (3-5)	Philadelphia	Simpson, J. Alexander	Whig/Amer	Jones (1-2, 4) Littell (3, 5)
Blair, Huntingdon	Smith, George W.	Whig/Am	Cameron	Philadelphia	Steel, Thomas C.	Whig/Amer	Cameron (1-2) Conrad (3-4), Littell (5?) See note
Bradford	Holcomb, Judson	Whig	Wilmot	Philadelphia	Thorne, Nicholas	Whig/Amer	Baird (1-2) Conrad (3), Jones (4-5)
Bradford	Laporte, Bartholomew	Dem	Wilmot	Philadelphia	Waterhouse, E. G.	Whig/Amer	Cameron (1-2) Morris (3), Conrad (4), Littell (5)
Bucks	Gwinner, S. F.	Whig	Baird (1-2) Conrad (3-5)	Philadelphia	Wright, Richardson L.	Dem	Buckalew
Bucks	Harrison, E. G.	Whig	Jones	Philadelphia City	Baker, M. V.	Dem	Buckalew
Bucks	Magill, W. P.	Whig	Jones (1-2) Buffington (3-5)	Philadelphia City	Morris, William R.	Whig/Amer	Fuller (1-3) Conrad (4-5)
Carbon, Lehigh	Craig, Thomas, Jr.	Dem	Buckalew	Philadelphia City	Smith, George R.	Whig/Amer	Jones (1-2) Conrad (3, 4, 5?) See note
Carbon, Lehigh	Reese, James S.	Undetermined	Cameron	Philadelphia City	Strong, Henry K.	Whig/Am	Cameron
Centre	Boal, D. C.	Ind Amer	Cameron	Schuylkill	Christ, Benjamin	Dem	Buckalew
Chester	Downing, William K.	Whig	Wilmot (1-2) Stevens (3-5)	Schuylkill	Frailey, Charles	Dem	Cameron
Chester	Hodgson, M. N.	Whig	Jones (1-2) Irwin (3-5)	Somerset	Cummins, Joseph	Whig	Cameron
Chester	Pennypacker, M. J.	Whig	Jones (1-2) Irwin (3-5)	Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wyoming	Lathrop, B. T.	Dem	Wilmot (1-2) Not voting (3-5)
Clearfield, McKean, Elk	Caldwell, Alexander	Dem/Am	Cameron	Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wyoming	Sturdevant, John	Whig	Cameron
Clinton, Lycoming, Potter	Fearon, William F.	Whig/Am	Cameron (1-2) Maynard (3-5)	Tioga	Baldwin, Thomas L.	Ind Dem/Am	Wilmot (1-4) Maynard (5)
Clinton, Lycoming, Potter	Wood, Thomas	Whig/Am	Cameron (1-3) Maynard (4-5)	Union, Juniata	Crawford, James W.	Dem/Am	Cameron
Columbia, Montour	Maxwell, James G.	Dem/Am	Buckalew	Washington	Krepps, S. J.	Whig/Am	Cameron
Crawford	Powell, Howell	Whig	Williams (1-2) Howe (3-5)	Washington	McCullough, James	Whig/Am	Veech
Crawford	Ross, A. B.	Whig	Williams (1-2) Not voting (3-5)	Wayne	Avery, Otis	Whig/Am	Wilmot (1-2, 5) Maynard (3-4)
Cumberland	Criswell, George W.	Whig/Am	Cameron	York	Free, Eli W.	Am/Dem	Cameron
Cumberland, Dauphin	Donaldson, Montgomery	Whig/Am	Cameron	York	McConkey, William	Am/Whig	Cameron
	Bergstresser, Lot	Whig/Am	Tiffany (1-2) Kunkel (3-5)	York	Rutter, Daniel	Am/Whig	Cameron
Dauphin	Stehley, John A.	Dem/Am	Cameron	House Votes: Cameron = 49; Buckalew = 16; Jones = 10; Wilmot = 9; Veech = 4; Williams = 4; H. Fuller = 2; Baird = 2; Chambers = 1; S. Fuller = 1; Tiffany = 1; Not voting = 1 (1st)			
Delaware	Maddock, Thomas H.	Whig	Fuller (1-2) Irwin (3-5)	Cameron = 50; Buckalew = 15; Jones = 10; Wilmot = 9; Veech = 5; Williams = 4; Fuller = 2; Baird = 2; Chambers = 1; Tiffany = 1; Not voting = 1 (2nd)			
Erie	Ball, Gideon J.	Whig	Veech (1-2) Buffington (3-5)	Cameron = 43; Buckalew = 14; Jones = 3; Wilmot = 5; Buffington = 6; Williams = 2; Conrad = 4; Maynard = 4; Veech = 4; Irwin = 3; Howe = 2; Littell = 2; Fuller = 1; Kunkle = 1; Morris = 1; Stevens = 1; Todd = 1; Not voting = 3 (3rd)			
Erie	Thompson, James	Dem	Buckalew	Cameron = 42; Buckalew = 14; Jones = 5; Wilmot = 5; Buffington = 8; Conrad = 7; Maynard = 5; Veech = 2; Irwin = 3; Howe = 2; Kunkle = 1; Pearson = 1; Stevens = 3; Not voting = 2 (4th)			
Fayette, Westmoreland	Hubbs, Clement	Ind Amer	Cameron	Cameron = 43; Buckalew = 14; Maynard = 6; Littell = 5; Buffington = 5; Jones = 4; Wilmot = 4; Conrad = 4; Veech = 3; Irwin = 3; Howe = 1; Kunkle = 1; Larimer = 1; Pearson = 1; Stevens = 3; Not voting = 3 (4th)			
Fayette, Westmoreland	Page, S. D.	Ind Amer	Fuller (1) Veech (2-5)	Note: An error in the published return for the 5th ballot (<i>Journal of the Senate...for 1855, page 325</i>) lists John R. Smith as voting for both Conrad and Littell and does not show Thomas Steel as voting. A study of the voting patterns indicates that Steel voted for Littell.			
Fayette, Westmoreland	Weddell, Jesse	Ind Amer	Cameron				
Fayette, Westmoreland	Forster, James	Ind Amer	Cameron (1-2) Buffington (3-5)				
Franklin	Lowe, James	Whig/Am	Chambers (1-2) Maynard (3-5)				
Franklin	Orr, James B.	Dem/Am	Buckalew				
Greene	Stockdale, John M.	Dem	Buckalew (1-2) Cameron (3-5)				
Indiana	McConnell, Alexander	Whig	Cameron				
Lancaster	Franklin, Emlen	Whig	Veech (1-3) Stevens (4-5)				
Lancaster	Gross, Jacob L.	Dem/Am	Cameron				
Lancaster	Herr, John F.	Whig	Veech (1-3) Stevens (4-5)				
Lancaster	North, Hugh M.	Dem/Am	Cameron				
Lancaster	Witmer, Daniel W.	Whig	Williams (1-3) Pearson (4-5)				
Lebanon	Barry, William A.	Dem/Am	Cameron				
Luzerne	Dunning, Abram B.	Ind Amer	Buckalew				
Luzerne	Palmer, G. W.	Ind Amer	Cameron				
Mercer, Venango, Warren	Clapp, Ralph	Ind Amer	Not voting (1-2) Buffington (3-5)				
Mercer, Venango, Warren	Lott, Daniel	Ind Amer	Wilmot (1-2) Howe (3-4), Larimer (5)				
Mercer, Venango, Warren	McCalmont, S. Plummer	Ind Amer	Wilmot				
Mifflin	Morrison, Elijah	Whig/Am	Cameron				
Monroe, Pike	Edinger, Abraham	Dem	Buckalew				
Montgomery	Fry, Jacob, Jr.	Dem	Buckalew				
Montgomery	Rittenhouse, James	Whig	Cameron				
Montgomery	Wickersham, H. N.	Whig	Wilmot (1-4) Maynard (5)				
Northampton	Bush, Moses	Dem	Buckalew				
Northampton	Johnson, Philip	Dem	Buckalew				