

1946	William Preston Lane, Jr. (D) Theodore R. McKeldin (R)	268,084 221,752
1950	Theodore R. McKeldin (R) William Preston Lane, Jr. (D)	369,807 275,824
1954	Theodore R. McKeldin (R) Harry Clifton Byrd (D)	381,451 319,033
1958	J. Millard Tawes (D) James P. S. Devereux (R)	485,061 278,173
1962	J. Millard Tawes (D) Frank Small, Jr. (R)	428,071 341,271
1966	Spiro T. Agnew (R) George P. Mahoney (D) ; Hyman A. Pressman (I)	455,318 373,543 90,899
1970	Marvin Mandel (D) C. Stanley Blair (R) Robert Woods Merkle, Sr. (A)	639,579 314,336 19,184
1974	Marvin Mandel (D) Louise Gore (R)	602,648 346,449
1978	Harry Hughes (D) J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R)	718,328 293,635
1982	Harry Hughes (D) Robert A. Pascal (R)	705,910 432,826

Party Affiliation: (D) Democrat; (R) Republican; (I) Independent; (A) American. For gubernatorial election results prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1867, see Frank F. White, Jr., *The Governors of Maryland, 1777-1970* (Hall of Records Commission Publication No. 15, Annapolis, 1970), Appendix A.

GOVERNORS' COUNCILS, 1777-1838

The Constitution of 1776 (Art. 26) provided that both houses of the Legislature elect by joint ballot five men to be "the Council to the Governor." This was an advisory body of considerable influence. It was also provided that on the death, removal, or incapacity of the governor the first named of the Council should become governor and proceed to the calling of a special session of the Legislature for the election of a new governor. The Council was abolished in 1838 by means of a constitutional amendment (Acts 1836, ch. 197, sec. 13; Acts 1837, ch. 84).

Mar. 1777. Charles Carroll, Sr. (declined), Josiah Polk, John Rogers, Edward Lloyd, John Contee (declined), Thomas SimLee (elected *vice* Carroll March 26, 1777), James Brice (elected *vice* Contee April 16, 1777, declined), Joseph Sim (elected *vice* Brice April 19, 1777).

Nov. 1777. Thomas Sim Lee, Joseph Sim (declined), Edward Lloyd, John Rogers (declined), Josiah Polk (declined), James Brice (elected *vice* Sim November 25, 1777), William Hemsley

(elected *vice* Rogers November 25, 1777, declined), Daniel Carroll (elected *vice* Polk November 25, 1777), James Hindman (elected *vice* Hemsley December 23, 1777).

Nov. 1778. Thomas Sim Lee, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, Edward Lloyd, James Hindman.

Nov. 1779. John H. Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, John Brice.

Nov. 1780. Daniel Carroll, James Brice, John H. Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase, Samuel Turbutt Wright.

Nov. 1781. John Stone, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, Samuel Turbutt Wright, Benjamin Stoddert.

Nov. 1782. Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, John H. Stone.

Nov. 1783. Jeremiah Townley Chase (resigned), Gabriel Duvall (resigned), John H. Stone, James Brice (resigned), Benjamin Ogle (resigned), John Davidson (elected *vice* Chase January 5, 1784), Charles Wallace (elected *vice* Brice January 5, 1784), James Brice (elected *vice* Duvall July 29, 1784, declined), Aquila Paca (elected *vice* Brice August 4, 1784), Samuel Turbutt Wright (elected *vice* Ogle April 3, 1784).

Nov. 1784. Charles Wallace, Aquila Paca, John Davidson, John H. Stone, Samuel Turbutt Wright.

Nov. 1785. Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, Gabriel Duvall (resigned), John Kilty, Samuel Turbutt Wright, William Paca (elected *vice* Duvall April 27, 1786).

Dec. 1786. Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, James Hindman, John Kilty, John Davidson.

Nov. 1787. Jeremiah Townley Chase, James Brice, John Kilty, John Davidson, Benjamin Harrison.

Nov. 1788. James Brice, John Davidson, William Hindman, Josias C. Hall, John Kilty.

Nov. 1789. John Kilty, James Brice, John Davidson, William Hindman, Randolph B. Latimer.

Nov. 1790. Henry Ridgely, Randolph B. Latimer, John Davidson, William Hindman, John Kilty.

Nov. 1791. James Brice, Henry Ridgely, Randolph B. Latimer (declined), John H. Stone, John Davidson, Uriah Forrest (elected *vice* Latimer December 31, 1791).

Nov. 1792. James Brice, John Kilty, Henry Ridgely, John Davidson, William Pinkney.

Nov. 1793. William Pinkney, John Davidson, James Brice, John Kilty (declined), Henry