

Jan. 1830. Hugh McElderry, Robert D. C. Wright, Otho Scott (resigned), Benjamin E. Mackall, Robert Wason, John Forwood (elected July 14, 1830).	1839 1840 1841 1842	..... Cornelius McLean James Murray Thomas Wright III Henry Hobbs ²⁰
Jan. 1831. George Howard, Thomas C. Worthington, Samuel Turner, Henry Page, William Potter.	1842 1844 1844 1845	..... John Carroll LeGrand John N. Watkins ²¹ William Van Buskirk William T. Wootton
Jan. 1832. William Potter, Thomas C. Worthington, Samuel Turner, George W. Purnell, Robert W. Bowie.	1848 1849 1851	..... Richard C. Hollyday John N. Watkins Thomas H. O'Neal
Jan. 1833. Samuel Turner, Thomas C. Worthington, John S. Martin, Robert W. Bowie, William Potter.	1853 1854 1857	..... John Randolph Quinn Nathaniel Cox Jonathan Pinkney
Jan. 1834. Samuel Mass, George C. Washington, John S. Martin, Thomas W. Veazey, Robert W. Bowie.	1858 1861 1861 1862	..... James R. Partridge Grayson Eichelberger Thomas J. Wilson William B. Hill
Jan. 1835. Thomas W. Veazey, George C. Washington, Nathaniel F. Williams, John S. Martin, Gwinn Harris.	1866 1869 1872	..... John M. Carter Richard C. Hollyday John Thomson Mason
Jan. 1836. Gwinn Harris, John McKenny, William F. Johnson, Nathaniel F. Williams, John C. Henry (resigned), William L. Jones (elected <i>vice</i> Henry, July 27, 1836).	1873 1880 1884 1884 1886	..... Richard C. Hollyday James T. Briscoe Richard C. Hollyday George B. Milligan Edward W. Lecompte
Jan. 1837. Gwinn Harris (deceased), Nathaniel F. Williams, William F. Johnson, John McKenny, William L. Jones, Benedict I. Heard (elected <i>vice</i> Harris, October 17, 1837).	1893 1894 1896 1899	..... William T. Brantly Edwin Gott Richard Dallam George E. Loweree
Jan. 1838. Thomas G. Pratt, Benedict I. Heard, William F. Johnson, John McKenny, Thomas Holliday Hicks.	1900 1904 1908 1912 1916 1919 1920 1923 1925 1935 1936 1939 1939 1941 1941 1946	..... Wilfred Bateman Oswald Tilghman N. Winslow Williams Robert P. Graham Thomas W. Simmons George L. Radcliffe Philip B. Perlman E. Brooke Lee David C. Winebrenner III Thomas L. Dawson E. Ray Jones John B. Gontrum Francis Petrott Miles T. Tull Thomas Elmo Jones William J. McWilliams ²²
SECRETARIES OF STATE		
In 1838 the office of Secretary of State was created by constitutional amendment to replace the Governor's Council (Chapter 197, sec. 17, Acts of 1836; Chapter 84, Acts of 1837). The Secretary of State was appointed to an undefined term by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Since the Constitution of 1864 (Art. 2, sec. 23), the Secretary of State's term has been concurrent with that of the appointing Governor (Const. 1867, Art. 2, secs. 22, 23).		
1838	1946	..... John C. Groome
1838	1947	..... John H. Culbreth
1838	1947	..... Joseph H. Nicholson

²⁰Acting secretary of state January 4–February 1, 1842.

²¹Ad interim secretary of state March 2–8, 1844.

²²Appointed assistant to the secretary of state during the absence of Thomas Elmo Jones April 20, 1944–February 7, 1946. McWilliams actually held the title only two days, February 7–8, 1946.