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1889 Senate: Democrat..... 1
 Republican 34

 House: Democrat..... 8
 Republican 61
 Independent..... 1
TOTAL 105

1891 Senate: Democrat..... 4
 Republican 30

 House: Democrat..... 17
 Republican 60
 People's Party 1
TOTAL 112

1893 Senate: Democrat..... 9
 Republican 25

 House: Democrat..... 19
 Republican 50
 People's Party 9
TOTAL 112

1895 Senate: Democrat..... 5
 Republican 26
 People's Party 3

 House: Democrat..... 3
 Republican 54
 People's Party 21
TOTAL 112

1897 Senate: Democrat 4
 Republican..... 13
 Populist..... 7
 People's Party..... 8
 Silver Republican 2

 House: Democrat 10
 Republican..... 14
 Populist..... 43
 Silver Republican 11

L.M. Sims (R) replaced by Rep. J. Hargrave (Pop.), after a contested election, January 18, 1897.

W.B. Seymore (R) replaced by Rep. L.E. Rader (Pop.), after a contested election, January 28, 1897.

House: Democrat 10
 Republican..... 12
 Populist..... 45
 Silver Republican 11
TOTAL..... 112

1899 Senate: Democrat 7
 Republican..... 15
 People's Party 12

House: Democrat 0
 Republican..... 68
 People's Party 9
 Citizen's Party 1
TOTAL..... 112

1901 Senate: Democrat 8
 Republican..... 26

House: Democrat 21
 Republican..... 59
TOTAL..... 114

1903 Senate: Democrat 9
 Republican..... 33

House: Democrat 14
 Republican..... 80
TOTAL..... 136

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<p>1905 Senate: Democrat.....4 Republican38 <i>Sen. John P. Sharp (R) dies in office, February 10, 1905, and is replaced by Sen. Arthur Gunn (D).</i> Democrat.....5 Republican37 House: Democrat.....4 Republican90 TOTAL136</p>	<p>1915 Senate: Democrat 6 Republican..... 32 Progressive 4 House: Democrat 13 Republican..... 77 Progressive 7 <i>T. Swale (Prog.) replaced by Rep. J. Hogan (R) after a contested election, January 25, 1915.</i> Democrat 13 Republican..... 78 Progressive 6 TOTAL..... 139</p>
<p>1907 Senate: Democrat.....4 Republican38 House: Democrat.....9 Republican86 TOTAL137</p>	<p>1917 Senate: Democrat 5 Republican..... 36 Progressive 1 House: Democrat 14 Republican..... 83 TOTAL..... 139</p>
<p>1909 Senate: Democrat.....3 Republican39 House: Democrat.....6 Republican89 TOTAL137</p>	<p>1919 Senate: Democrat 3 Republican..... 39 House: Democrat 10 Republican..... 87 TOTAL..... 139</p>
<p>1911 Senate: Democrat.....4 Republican38 House: Democrat.....13 Republican83 TOTAL138</p>	<p>1921 Senate: Democrat 1 Republican..... 40 Farm Labor Party 1 House: Democrat 1 Republican..... 94 Farm Labor Party 2 TOTAL.....139</p>
<p>1913 Senate: Democrat.....8 Republican25 Progressive.....8 Socialist.....1 House: Democrat.....18 Republican48 People’s Party 14 Progressive.....16 Socialist.....1 TOTAL139</p>	<p>1923 Senate: Democrat 1 Republican..... 39 Farm Labor Party 2 House: Democrat 9 Republican..... 85 Farm Labor Party 3 TOTAL..... 139</p>

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<p>1925 Senate: Democrat.....2 Republican39 Farm Labor Party 1</p> <p>House: Democrat.....5 Republican92 TOTAL139</p>	<p>1939 Senate: Democrat 40 Republican..... 6</p> <p>House: Democrat 73 Republican..... 26 TOTAL..... 145</p>
<p>1927 Senate: Democrat.....2 Republican40</p> <p>House: Democrat..... 8 Republican88 Progressive..... 1 TOTAL139</p>	<p>1941 Senate: Democrat 37 Republican..... 9</p> <p>House: Democrat 68 Republican..... 31 TOTAL..... 145</p>
<p>1929 Senate: Democrat..... 1 Republican41</p> <p>House: Democrat.....6 Republican91 TOTAL139</p>	<p>1943 Senate: Democrat 27 Republican..... 19</p> <p>House: Democrat 57 Republican..... 42 TOTAL..... 145</p>
<p>1931 Senate: Democrat..... 1 Republican41</p> <p>House: Democrat.....8 Republican89 TOTAL139</p>	<p>1945 Senate: Democrat 32 Republican..... 14</p> <p>House: Democrat 63 Republican..... 36 TOTAL..... 145</p>
<p>1933 Senate: Democrat.....25 Republican21</p> <p>House: Democrat.....70 Republican29 TOTAL145</p>	<p>1947 Senate: Democrat 23 Republican..... 23</p> <p>House: Democrat 28 Republican..... 71 TOTAL..... 145</p>
<p>1935 Senate: Democrat.....37 Republican 9</p> <p>House: Democrat.....91 Republican 8 TOTAL145</p>	<p>1949 Senate: Democrat 19 Republican..... 27</p> <p>House: Democrat 67 Republican..... 32 TOTAL..... 145</p>
<p>1937 Senate: Democrat.....41 Republican5</p> <p>House: Democrat.....93 Republican6 TOTAL145</p>	<p>1951 Senate: Democrat 25 Republican..... 21</p> <p>House: Democrat 54 Republican..... 45 TOTAL..... 145</p>

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<p>1953 Senate: Democrat.....21 Republican25</p> <p>House: Democrat.....41 Republican58</p> <p>TOTAL 145</p>	<p>1967 Senate: Democrat 29 Republican..... 20</p> <p>House: Democrat 44 Republican..... 55</p> <p>TOTAL..... 148</p>
<p>1955 Senate: Democrat.....22 Republican24</p> <p>House: Democrat.....50 Republican49</p> <p>TOTAL 145</p>	<p>1969 Senate: Democrat 27 Republican..... 22</p> <p>House: Democrat 43 Republican..... 56</p> <p>TOTAL..... 148</p>
<p>1957 Senate: Democrat.....31 Republican 15</p> <p>House: Democrat.....56 Republican43</p> <p>TOTAL 145</p>	<p>1971 Senate: Democrat 29 Republican..... 20</p> <p>House: Democrat 48 Republican..... 51</p> <p>TOTAL..... 148</p>
<p>1959 Senate: Democrat.....35 Republican 14</p> <p>House: Democrat.....66 Republican33</p> <p>TOTAL 148</p>	<p>1973 Senate: Democrat 30 Republican..... 19</p> <p>House: Democrat 57 Republican..... 41</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>1961 Senate: Democrat.....36 Republican 13</p> <p>House: Democrat.....59 Republican40</p> <p>TOTAL 148</p>	<p>1975 Senate: Democrat 30 Republican..... 19</p> <p>House: Democrat 62 Republican..... 36</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>1963 Senate: Democrat.....32 Republican 17</p> <p>House: Democrat.....51 Republican48</p> <p>TOTAL 148</p>	<p>1977 Senate: Democrat 30 Republican..... 19</p> <p>House: Democrat 62 Republican..... 36</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>1965 Senate: Democrat.....32 Republican 17</p> <p>House: Democrat.....60 Republican39</p> <p>TOTAL 148</p>	<p>1979 Senate: Democrat 30 Republican..... 19</p> <p>House: Democrat 49 Republican..... 49</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>

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<p>1981 Senate: Democrat.....25 Republican24</p> <p><i>Sen. Peter von Reichbauer changed party affiliation from Democrat to Republican February 13, 1981</i></p> <p>Democrat.....24 Republican25</p> <p>House: Democrat.....42 Republican56</p> <p>1982: Democrat.....43 Republican55</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>1991 Senate: Democrat 24 Republican..... 25</p> <p>House: Democrat 58 Republican..... 40</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>1983 Senate: Democrat.....26 Republican23</p> <p>House: Democrat.....54 Republican44</p> <p>1984: Democrat.....53 Republican45</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>1993 Senate: Democrat 28 Republican..... 21</p> <p>House: Democrat 65 Republican..... 33</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>1985 Senate: Democrat.....27 Republican22</p> <p>House: Democrat.....53 Republican45</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>1995 Senate: Democrat 25 Republican..... 24</p> <p>House: Democrat 38 Republican..... 60</p> <p><i>Rep. Tom Campbell changed party affiliation from Democrat to Republican January 31, 1995</i></p> <p>Democrat 37 Republican..... 61</p> <p><i>Rep. Dave Mastin changed party affiliation from Democrat to Republican July 7, 1995</i></p> <p>1996: Democrat 36 Republican..... 62</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>1987 Senate: Democrat.....25 Republican24</p> <p>1988: Democrat.....24 Republican25</p> <p>House: Democrat.....61 Republican37</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>1997 Senate: Democrat 23 Republican..... 26</p> <p>House: Democrat 42 Republican..... 56</p> <p>1998: Democrat 41 Republican..... 57</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>1989 Senate: Democrat.....24 Republican25</p> <p>House: Democrat.....63 Republican35</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>1999 Senate: Democrat 27 Republican..... 22</p> <p>House: Democrat 49 Republican..... 49</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>

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<p>2001 Senate: Democrat.....25 Republican24</p> <p>House: Democrat.....49 Republican49</p> <p>2002: Democrat.....50 Republican48</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>2013 Senate: Democrat 26 Republican..... 23</p> <p>2014: Democrat 25 Republican..... 24</p> <p>House: Democrat 55 Republican..... 43</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>2003 Senate: Democrat.....24 Republican25</p> <p>House: Democrat.....52 Republican46</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>2015 Senate: Democrat 24 Republican..... 25</p> <p>House: Democrat 51 Republican..... 47</p> <p>2016: Democrat 50 Republican..... 48</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>2005 Senate: Democrat.....26 Republican23</p> <p>House: Democrat.....55 Republican43</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>2017 Senate: Democrat 25 Republican..... 24</p> <p>2018: Democrat 26 Republican..... 23</p> <p>House: Democrat 50 Republican..... 48</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>2007 Senate: Democrat.....32 Republican17</p> <p>House: Democrat.....62 Republican36</p> <p><i>Rep. Fred Jarrett changed party affiliation from Republican to Democrat December 13, 2007</i></p> <p>2008: Democrat.....63 Republican35</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>2019 Senate: Democrat 29 Republican..... 20</p> <p>House: Democrat 57 Republican..... 41</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>2009 Senate: Democrat.....31 Republican18</p> <p>House: Democrat.....62 Republican36</p> <p>2010: Democrat.....61 Republican37</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>2021 Senate: Democrat 29 Republican..... 20</p> <p>House: Democrat 57 Republican..... 41</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>
<p>2011 Senate: Democrat.....27 Republican22</p> <p>House: Democrat.....56 Republican42</p> <p>TOTAL 147</p>	<p>2023 Senate: Democrat 29 Republican..... 20</p> <p>House: Democrat 58 Republican..... 40</p> <p>TOTAL..... 147</p>

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