

What Percentage of Incumbent Minnesota Legislators are Returned to Office after Each General Election?

(What percent of Minnesota legislators who run for re-election win?)

Election Date: 11/8/2016

Legislative Chamber: House

Number of incumbents who ran: 115

*133 Total number of House seats up for reelection

minus 18 Number of incumbents who did not run

equals 115 Number of incumbents who ran

*Special Circumstance regarding District 32B: The MN Supreme Court ruled on September 8, 2016 that Rep. Bob Barrett was ineligible to run in the November election because he did not reside in his district. Minnesota Statute 204B.13 prescribes a February special election for this situation.

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 5

23 Number of new legislators after election

minus 18 Number of incumbents who did not run

equals 5 Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 110

115 Number of incumbents who ran

minus 5 Number of incumbents who were defeated

equals 110 Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: % 95.65

110 Number of incumbents who won

divided by 115 Number of incumbents who ran

equals .9565 x 100 = 95.65 Percent of incumbents re-elected

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Number of incumbents who ran: 53

67 Total number Senate Seats up for reelection
minus 14 Number of incumbents who did not run
equals 53 Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 7

21 Number of new legislators after election
minus 14 Number of incumbents who did not run
equals 7 Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 46

53 Number of incumbents who ran
minus 7 Number of incumbents who were defeated
equals 46 Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: % 86.79

46 Number of incumbents who won
divided by 53 Number of incumbents who ran
equals .8679 x 100 = 86.79 Percent of incumbents re-elected

Legislative Election Statistics (November 8, 2016)

Senate (All 67 members up for reelection in November 2016)

Senators who did not seek re-election (13)

Terri Bonoff Senate (44)
Dave Brown (15)
Barb Goodwin (41)
Alice Johnson (37)
James Metzen (52)
Julianne Ortman (47)
John Pederson (14)
Roger Reinert (7)
Bev Scalze (42)
Kathy Sheran (19)
Katie Sieben (54)
LeRoy Stumpf (1)
Dave Thompson (58)

Senator who lost in the primary election (1)

Sean Nienow (32)

Senators who lost in general election (7)

Kevin Dahle (20)
David Hann (48)
Vicki Jensen (24)
Lyle Koenen (17)
Tom Saxhaug (5)
Matt Schmit (21)
Rod Skoe (2)

New to the Senate (21)

Paul Anderson	44	R	
Steve Cwodzinski	48	DFL	
Rich Draheim	20	R	
Justin Eichorn	5	R	
Nick Frentz	19	DFL	
Mike Goggin	21	R	
Jason Isaacson	42	DFL	In House last year
John Jasinski	24	R	
Scott Jensen	47	R	
Mark Johnson	1	R	
Matt Klein	52	DFL	
Mark Koran	32	R	
Carolyn Laine	41	DFL	In House last year
Andrew Lang	17	R	
Matt Little	58	DFL	
Andrew Mathews	15	R	
Jerry Newton	37	DFL	In House last year
Jerry Relph	14	R	
Dan Schoen	54	DFL	In House last year
Erik Simonson	7	DFL	In House last year
Paul Utke	2	R	

House (*134 seats but 133 seats were on the ballot for the 2016 general election)

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Representatives who did not seek re-election to the House (15)

Mark Anderson (9A)

Joe Atkins (52B)

Dave Hancock (2A)

Jason Isaacson House 42B (Ran for the Senate District 42 seat)

Tim Kelly (21A)

Carolyn Laine House 41B (Ran for the Senate District 41 seat)

Tara Mack (57A)

Denny McNamara (54B)

Carly Melin (6A)

Jerry Newton House 37A (Ran for the Senate District 37 seat)

Kim Norton (25B)

Tim Sanders (37B)

Dan Schoen House 54A (Ran for the Senate District 54 seat)

Yvonne Selcer (48A)

Erik Simonson House DFL 7B (Ran for the Senate District 7 seat)

Representatives who lost in primary election (3)

Tom Hackbarth (31B)

Phyllis Kahn (60B)

Joe Mullery (59A)

Representatives who lost re-election bid (5)

Chad Anderson (50B)

Tom Anzelc (5B)

Ron Erhardt (49A)

John Persell (5A)

Barb Yarusso (42A)

New to the House (23)

Dario Anselmo	49A	R
Cal Bahr	31B	R
Regina Barr	52B	R
Jamie Becker-Finn	42B	DFL
Matt Bliss	5A	R
Andrew Carlson	50B	DFL
Keith Franke	54A	R
Matthew J. Grossell	2A	R
Barb Haley	21A	R
Randy Jessup	42A	R
Tony Jurgens	54B	R
Erin Koegel	37A	DFL
Mary Kunesh-Podein	41B	DFL
Sandy Layman	5B	R
Fue Lee	59A	DFL
Liz Olson	7B	DFL
Ilhan Omar	60B	DFL
John Poston	9A	R
Laurie Pryor	48A	DFL
Erin Maye Quade	57A	DFL
Julie Sandstede	6A	DFL
Duane Sauke	25B	DFL
Nolan West	37B	R