

More House members announce departures

Since the session adjourned April 16, three more members have announced their retirement from the House. They are: Richard Anderson (IR-Waseca), Marcus Marsh (IR-Sauk Rapids), and Ray Welker (IR-Montevideo). This brings the total announced retirements to 12.



Richard Anderson

Rep. Richard Anderson (IR-Waseca) is leaving the House after just one term. He said, "It's a very uncomplicated decision. It relates to how Jean and I want to spend our time." Anderson thanked the citizens of his district for giving him the opportunity to serve in the House.



Marcus Marsh

Rep. Marcus Marsh (IR-Sauk Rapids) said he is leaving the House after six terms to spend more time at home with his family. Marsh said his main accomplishments include passing the 1991 Wetlands Protection Act and toughening criminal penalties. Welker will run the First Time Homebuyer program for the St. Cloud Housing and Redevelopment Authority.



Ray Welker

Rep. Ray Welker (IR-Montevideo) served three terms in the Legislature from 1979-1984, and then returned to the House in 1991. Welker said that one of his most rewarding experiences was working on the House IR Safe Streets Task Force. He is leaving to become the campaign manager for Cal Ludeman, who is running for Congress.

Election season

Those seeking to file as a candidate for the Minnesota House of Representatives must have been a resident of Minnesota for at least a year prior to the general election.

Candidates must be a resident of the district they seek to represent for a period of six months prior to the general election, and must be 21 years of age at the time the term to be served begins.

Those seeking to file in a multi-county legislative district must file at the Secretary of State's Office, and those within single-county legislative districts may file at the respective County Auditor's Office.

Filing deadlines for candidates

July 7 — July 21

Primary election

September 15

General election

November 3

Legislature will convene

January 4, 1993