

What percentage of incumbent legislators are returned to office during each election? (or-- What percentage of Minnesota legislators who run for re-election win?)

Year 1970

Body House

135 Total number of legislators
- 27 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 108 Number of incumbents who ran

44 Total number of new legislators after election
- 27 Number of incumbents who did not run
- 17 Number of incumbents who were defeated

108 Incumbents ran
- 17 Incumbents defeated
= 91 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 91 = X
Number of incumbents who ran 108 = 100

X = the percent of incumbents who ran and were re-elected

X = 84.3%

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Year 1970

Body Senate

67 Total number of legislators
- 11 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 56 Number of incumbents who ran

23 Total number of new legislators after election
- 11 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 12 Number of incumbents who were defeated

56 Incumbents ran
- 12 Incumbents defeated
= 44 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 44 = X
Number of incumbents who ran 56 = 100

X = the percent of incumbents who ran and were re-elected

X = 78.6%

1970 Election Turnover

House

Incumbent representatives who did not seek reelection:

Thor Anderson (36)

Bernard Bischoff (63)

John Chenoweth (44A)

Donna Christianson (66A)

Roy Coombe (62)

L. L. Duxbury (1B)

Arlen Ehrdahl (10A)

Alfred France (61B)

William Frenzel (30A)

Arthur Frick, Sr. (58B)

Edward Gearty (39)

Joe Gimpl (25A)

Arnold Gruys (13B)

Earl Gustafson (60)

M.K. Hegstrom (18B)

Edwin Hoff (62)

Newton Johnson (10B)

John Kozlak (32B)

George Krenik (7B)

Carl Moen (57A)

Louis Murray (66B)

Joseph O'Neill (47B)

Robert Renner (58A)

Roy Schulz (11B)

John Spanish (63)

Edward Tomczyk (40)

Roy Voxland (6B)

Incumbent Representatives who were defeated in the 1970 elections:

Primary:

Donald Reigel (3A)

General:

Robert F. Christiansen (48B)

Harold H. Dammermann (22A)

Ronald A. Everson (54B)

Donald Wesley Fisher (4)

Vernon T. Hoppe (34)

Walter K. Klaus (6A)

Bruce Lindahl (44B)

Robert J. McFarlin (30B)

Henry J. Morlock (14B)

Duane Rappana (60)

Richard W. Richie (45B)

Ernest E. Schafer (16A)

Ivan Brude Stone (17B)

Frank J. Theis (2A)

Richard H. White, Sr. (38)

John B. Winter (50A)

Newly elected representatives after the 1970 election:

Tony Bennett (44B)

Tom Berg (38)

John Biersdorf (3A)

John Boland (50A)

Arne Carlson (36)

Douglas Carlson (25A)
Joe Connors (57A)
Robert Culhane (7B)
Patrick Daugherty (40)
A.J. Eckstein (17B)
Willis Eken (66A)
Stanley Enebo (34)
Dale Erdahl (10A)
Ray Faricy (48B)
Jack Fena (63)
Peter Fugina (62)
Paul Gerhardt (10B)
Joseph Graba (54B)
Thomas Hagehorn (18B)
Walter Hanson (47B)
Julian Hook (30A)
Douglas J. Johnson (63)
William Kelly (66B)
Jack LaVoy (60)
Sidney Mason (61B)
M.J. McCauley (2A)
R.J. Menke (14B)
Donald Moe (45B)
Leonard Myrah (1B)
William Ojala (62)
Paul (Pete) Petrafeso (30B)
Norman Prah, 58B

E.W. Quirin, 4
James Rice, 39
Victor Schulz, 6B
Henry A. Sieben, Jr., 6A
Thomas Simmons, 16A
Eugene Smith, 22A
Spencer Sokolowski, 32B
Sam Solon, 60
Steven Szarke, 13B
Bruce Vento, 44A
William Walker, 58A
Richard Wigley, 11B

Senate

Incumbent senators who did not seek reelection:

Wendell Anderson, 44
Karl Grittner, 43
Rudolph Hanson, 9
Norman Larson, 66
Henry McKnight, 33
Leo Mosier, 39
Clifton Parks, 47
Rudolph Perpich, 63
Clifford Sommer, 3
Arne Wanvick, 60

Incumbent senators who were defeated in the 1980 election:

Primary:

George Grant, 25

A.O. Sundet, 7

General:

M.W. Bursch, 54

Walter Franz, 18

Thomas Grieg, 57

Henry Harren, 26

Raymond Higgings, 61

Francis LaBrosse, 59

Robert Leiseth, 65

Howard Nelson, 21

Gordon Rosenmeier, 53

Eugene Welter, 31

Donald Wright, 38

Newly elected senators after the 1970 election:

Jerald Anderson, 21

Winston Borden, 53

John C. Chenoweth, 44

Florian Chmielewski, 25

Ralph Doty, 61

Mel Frederick, 3

Edward Gearty, 39

Earl Gustafson, 60

Bill McCutcheon, 43

Roger Moe, 66

Howard Olson, 18
Joseph O'Neill, 47
Paul Overgaard, 9
Richard Palmer, 59
Richard Parish, 31
George Perpich, 63
George Pillsbury, 33
Clarence Purfeerst, 7
Ed Scrom, 26
Robert Tennessen, 38
Stanley Thorup, 57
Myrton Wegener, 54
Gerald Willet, 65