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Year 1976

Body House

134 Total number of legislators

- 19 Number of incumbents who did not run

= 115 Number of incumbents who ran

24 Total number of new legislators after election

- 19 Number of incumbents who did not run

= 5 Number of incumbents who were defeated

115 Incumbents ran

- 5 Incumbents defeated

= 110 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 110 = X

Number of incumbents who ran 115 = 100

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

X = 95.7%

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Year 1976

Body Senate

- 67 Total number of legislators
- 12 Number of incumbents who did not run
- = 55 Number of incumbents who ran

- 20 Total number of new legislators after election
- 12 Number of incumbents who did not run
- = 8 Number of incumbents who were defeated

13 had no legislative experience
7 previously served in the House.
7 in the general election
1 in the primary

- 55 Incumbents ran
- 8 Incumbents defeated
- = 47 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 47 = X
 Number of incumbents who ran 55 = 100

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

X = 85.5%

Incumbent Senators not seeking reelection -
1976

IR - 7, DFL - 5, Total - 12

IR

Jerome Blatz
Robert Brown
Richard Fitzsimmons
Roger Hanson
Lew Larson
John Olson
Joseph T. O'Neill

DFL

Norbert Arnold
George Conzemius
Ralph R. Doty
Robert North
Tony "A.J." Perpich

SENATE - Incumbent Senators defeated in the 1976 Elections

DFL - 1, IR - 6, Independent - 1

Primary Election:

DFL - 1

Baldy Hansen

General election:

IR - 6, Independent - 1

Charles Berg (Independent)

Mel Hansen (IR)

J. A. Josefson

Al Kowalczyk (IR)

Rolf Nelson (IR)

John M. Patton (IR)

J. Robert Stassen (IR)

SENATE - Newly Elected Members after the 1976 Elections

IR - 3, DFL - 17, Total - 20

IR

Steve Engler

Ron Sieloff (was formerly a Representative)

James Ulland (was formerly a Representative)

DFL

Robert Benedict

Neil Dieterich (was formerly a Representative)

Jerome Gunderson

Marv Hanson

Doug Johnson (was formerly a Representative)

Franklin Knoll (was formerly a Representative)

Bob Lessard

William Luther (was formerly a Representative)

Mike Menning (was formerly a Representative)

Tom Nelson

Jim Nichols

Tim Penny

Collin Peterson

Gerry Sikorski

Emily Staples

Roger Strand

Conrad Vega

Incumbent Representatives who did not run in the 1976 Elections

IR - 5, DFL - 14, Total - 19

IR

Rep. Salisbury Adams (42B)

Rep. Frank DeGroat (10A) Ran for Senate #10

Rep. Ralph Jopp (36A)

Rep. Ron Sieloff (63B) Ran for Senate #63

Rep. Jim Ulland (8B) Ran for Senate #8

DFL

Rep. Roy Carlson (14A) Filed for the Senate, and tried to get back into the House race, but could not. (See articles following.)

Rep. Neil Dietrich (62A) Ran for Senate #62

Rep. Gary Doty (8A)

Rep. Joseph Graba (10B) Went to the Education Department

Rep. Doug Johnson (6B) Ran for Senate #6

Rep. Marvin Ketola (14B)

Rep. Frank Knoll (61A) Ran for Senate #61

Rep. John C. Lindstrom (21A) Was appointed a judge

Rep. William Luther (45B) Ran for Senate #45

Rep. Claudia Meier (18A)

Rep. Mike Menning (26A) Ran for Senate #26

Rep. Richard Parish (43B) Went to the Public Service Commission

Rep. Howard Smith (13B)

Rep. Bruce Vento (66A) Ran for Congress

House- Incumbent representatives defeated in the 1976 elections:

Total=5

None were defeated in the primary election.

General Election:

Ronald Evans (29A)

Maurice McCauley (34B)

Burnham Philbrook (48B)

William Schreiber (45A)

Wayne Schmacher (15A)

HOUSE - Newly Elected Members after the 1976 Elections

IR - 7, DFL - 17, Total - 24

IR

Bob Anderson (10B)
Delbert Anderson (15A)
Douglas Carlson (14A)
James Evans (10A)
Ken McDonald (36A)
John Rose (48B)
Robert Searles (42B)

DFL

Buzz Anderson (26A)
David Battaglia (6B)
Thomas Berkelman (8B)
John Brandl (61A)
Richard Cohen (63B)
David Cumiskey (29A)
Robert Ellingson (45B)
C.L. "Shorty" Gunter (21A)
Dwayne King (43B)
Arlene Lehto (8A)
Mary Murphy (14B)
M.B. "Doc" Nelson (13B)
Linda Scheid (45A)
Tom Stoa (34B)
Eugene Waldorf (66A)
Richard Welch (18A)
Ann Wynia (62A)