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Year 1980

Body Senate

67 Total number of legislators
- 13 Number of incumbents who did not run (see "Legislative Retirees" notebook for list of names.)
= 54 Number of incumbents who ran

22 Total number of new legislators after election
- 13 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 9 Number of incumbents who were defeated

54 Incumbents ran
- 9 Incumbents defeated
= 45 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 45 = X 83.3%

Number of incumbents who ran 54 = 100

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

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Body House

134 Total number of legislators
- 18 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 116 Number of incumbents who ran

24 Total number of new legislators after election
- 18 Number of incumbents who did not run (see "Retirees" notebook for list of names.)
= 6 Number of incumbents who were defeated

116 Incumbents ran
- 6 Incumbents defeated
= 110 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 110 = X

Number of incumbents who ran 116 = 100

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

X = 94.8%

1980 Election Turnover

House:

Incumbent representatives who did not seek reelection:

Leo Adams (44B)

Linda Berglin (59A)

James Casserly (56A)

John Corbid (1B)

Ray Faricy (63A)

Stanley Fudro (55A)

Mike Jaros (7B)

Carl Kroening (54A)

Donald Moe (65B)

Marlin B. Nelsen, Jr. (13B)

Al Patton (17A)

James Pehler (17B)

Norman Prahll (3B)

Tom Stoa (34B)

Gene Waldorf (66A)

Raymond Albrecht (23A)

Ray Pleasant (39B)

Rod Searle (30B)

Incumbent representatives defeated in the 1980 election:

Primary:

Raymond J. Kempe (53A)

General:

Delbert F. Anderson (15A)

John S. Biersdorf (32A)

William A. Crandall (61A)

Michael D. Fritz (62B)

Jim Norman (61B)

Paul M. Thiede (13A)

Newly elected representatives after the 1980 election:

John Brandl (61A)

Karen Clark (59A)

George Dahlvang (54A)

Ben Gustafson (7B)

Walter Hanson (62B)

Thomas Harens (65B)

Earl Hauge (15A)

Richard O'Connor (66A)

Paul Ogren (13B)

Lawrence Pogemiller (55A)

Carolyn Rodriguez (53A)

Jerry Schoenfeld (30B)

Tom Shea (32A)

Wesley Skoglund (61B)
Wilbert Staten (56A)
LeRoy Stumpf (1B)
Kathleen Vellenga (63A)
David Gruenes (17B)
John Himle (39B)
Dorothy Hokr (44B)
Robert Lemen (3B)
Marcus Marsh (17A)
Gary Schafer (23A)
Tim Sherman (34B)

Senate:

Incumbent senators who did not seek reelection:

Jerald C. Anderson (19)
Robert M. Benedict (38)
Nicolas D. Coleman (65)
Robert G. Dunn (18)
Edward J. Gearty (54)
Carl A. Jensen (28)
Steve Keefe (59)
William G. Kirchner (37)
Jack I. Kleinbaum (17)
Bill McCutcheon (67)
Harmon T. Ogdahl (58)

George F. Perpich (5)

Arnulf Ueland (29)

Incumbent senators defeated in the 1980 election:

Primary:

David D. Schaff (46)

General:

Emery G. Barrette (66)

Jerome O. Gunderson (35)

Delores J. Knaak (49)

Roger A. Laufenburger (34)

Howard D. Olson (27)

Bernard P. Omann, Sr. (16)

Douglas H. Sillers (9)

Emily Anne Staples (43)

Roger Ernest Strand (15)

Newly elected members after the 1980 election:

Wm. Belanger (38)

Duane Benson (35)

Linda Berglin (59)

Joe Bertham (16)

Greg Dahl (50)

Charles Davis (49)

Ronald Dicklich (5)

Don Frank (46)

Dennis Fredrickson (28)

Carl Kroening (54)

Patricia Kronibusch (34)

Keith Langseth (9)

Marilyn Lantry (67)

Steven Lindgren (37)

Donald Moe (65)

James Pehler (17)

Darrel Peterson (27)

Randy Peterson (19)

Eric Petty (58)

Jim Ramstead (43)

Glen Taylor (29)

Gene Waldorf (66)