

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

Election
Year 1982

Body Senate

67 Total number of legislators
- 15 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 52 Number of incumbents who ran

21 Total number of new legislators after election
- 15 Number of incumbents who did not run
- 6 Number of incumbents who were defeated

52 Incumbents ran
- 6 Incumbents defeated
= 46 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 46 = X

Number of incumbents who ran 52 = 100

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

X = 88.5 %

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Election
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Body House

134 Total number of legislators
- 35 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 99 Number of incumbents who ran

42 Total number of new legislators after election
- 35 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 7 Number of incumbents who were defeated

99 Incumbents ran
- 7 Incumbents defeated
= 92 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 92 = X
Number of incumbents who ran 99 = 100

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

X = 92.9 %

SENATE - Newly Elected Members after the 1982 Elections
TOTAL=21

Betty Adkins, 22.
Don A. Anderson, 12.
Gary DeCramer, 27.
A.W. Diessner, 56.
Michael Freeman, 40.
Doran Isackson, 28.
Dean Johnson, 15.
Tad Jude, 48.
Fritz Knaak, 53.
Gary Laidig, 55.
Phyllis McQuaid, 44.
Lyle Mehrkens, 26.
Steven Novak, 52.
Gen Olson, 43.
Donna Peterson, 61.
Larry Pogemiller, 58.
Embeer Reichgott, 46.
Don Samuelson, 13.
LeRoy Stumpf, 1.
Donald Storm, 42.
Darril Wegscheid, 37.

Incumbent Senators who did not run in the 1982 Elections

TOTAL=15

Robert Ashbach, 48, retired.

Otto Bang, 39, retired.

Marv Hanson, 1, retired.

Hubert Humphrey III, 44, ran for Attorney General.

John Keefe, 40, retired.

Franklin Knoll, 61, retired.

Steve Lindgren, 37, ran for state House of Representatives.

Marion (Mike) Menning, 26, retired.

Timothy Penny, 30, ran for Congress.

George S. Pillsbury, 42, retired.

A.O.H. Setzepfandt, 21, retired.

Gerry Sikorski, 51, ran for Congress.

Irving Stern, 41, ran for state Treasurer.

Peter Stumpf, 64, retired.

Robert Tennessen, 56, retired.

Incumbent Senators who were defeated in the 1982 Elections

TOTAL=6

Defeated in a primary:

Anne Stokowski, 55.

Jack Davies, 60.

Defeated in the general election:

Steve Engler, 25.

Wayne Olhoft, 11.

Dave Rued, 13.

Myrton Wegener, 12.

Incumbent Representatives who did not run in the 1982 Elections

TOTAL=35

Paul Aasness, 11A, retired.
John Ainley, 4A, retired.
George Dahlvang, 54A, retired.
William Dean, 58A, retired.
Douglas Ewald, 40A, retired.
Walter Hanson, 62B, retired.
Thomas J. Harens, 65B, retired.
Shirley Hokanson, 37A, retired.
Carl Johnson, 23B, retired.
Dean Johnson, 21A, ran for state Senate.
Tad Jude, 42A, ran for state Senate.
John R. Kaley, 33A, retired.
Gary Laidig, 51A, ran for state Senate.
Arlene Lehto, 8A, ran for state Senate.
Paul McCarron, 46A, retired.
Lyle Mehrkens, 25B, ran for state Senate.
Bruce Nelsen, 12A, retired.
Joseph Niehaus, 16A, retired.
Steven Novak, 48A, ran for state Senate.
Myron Nysether, 1A, retired.
Bill Peterson, 38B, retired.
Donna Peterson, 60B, ran for state Senate.
Larry Pogemiller, 55A, ran for state Senate.
Leo J. Reding, 31B, retired.
Tom Rees, 36B, ran for state Senate.
Elliot Rothenberg, 41B, ran for Attorney General.
Don Samuelson, 13A, ran for state Senate.
Robert Searles, 42B, retired.
Glen Sherwood, 4B, retired.
Michael Sieben, 51B, retired.
Warren Stowell, 34A, retired.
Leroy Stumpf, 1B, ran for state Senate.
John Weaver, 19B, ran for state Senate.
Al W. Wieser, Jr., 35B, retired.
Kenneth Zubay, 33B, retired.

Incumbent Representatives who were defeated in the 1982 Elections
TOTAL=7

Defeated in a primary:

Peggy Byrne, 64B.

Defeated in the general election:

Irv Anderson, 3A.

John Drew, 63B.

Gilbert Esau, 28A.

Earl Hauge, 15A.

Robert Lemen, 3B.

Marnie Luknic, 24B.

HOUSE - Newly Elected Members after the 1982 Elections

*TOTAL=42

Patrick Beard, 56B
Tony Bennett, 53A
Don Bergstrom, 18B
David Bishop, 33B
John Burger, 43A
Richard Cohen, 64B
Sharon Coleman, 51A
Chuck Dimler, 36A
Gary Findlay, 11A
Jerry Graba, 12A
Gil Gutknecht, 33A
Chuck Hoffman, 55B
Bob Jensen, 36B
Virgil Johnson, 34A
Daniel Knuth, 52B
Rick Krueger, 12B
Earnest Larsen, 50A
Bert McKasy, 39A
Darby Nelson, 49A
Bob Neuenschwander, 3A
Ben Omann, 16A
Sidney Pauly, 42A
Jerome Peterson, 18A
Pat Piper, 31B
Leonard Price, 56A
Joe Quinn, 50B
Allen Quist, 23B
Phillip Riveness, 40B
Peter Rodosovich, 25B
Linda Scheid, 47A
Arthur Seaberg, 38B
Gloria Segal, 44B
Craig Shaver, 45A
Loren Solberg, 3B
Wally Sparby, 1B
Doug St. Onge, 4A
Paul Thiede, 13A
Jim Tunheim, 1A
Sylvester Uphus, 15A
Bob Waltman, 26B
Alan Welle, 15B
Maurice Zaffke, 4B

* This number includes members who served earlier and then had a gap in service