

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 1984

Body House

134 Total number of legislators
- 15 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 119 Number of incumbents who ran

29 Total number of new legislators after election
- 15 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 14 Number of incumbents who were defeated

119 Incumbents ran
- 14 Incumbents defeated
= 105 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 105 = X

Number of incumbents who ran 119 = 100

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

X = 88.2%

HOUSE - Newly Elected Members after the 1984 Elections
TOTAL=29

Gordon Backlund, 51A.
Lynn Becklin, 19A.
Jim Boerboom, 27A.
Charles Brown, 11A.
Joel Carlson, 9A.
Dale Clausnitzer, 48A.
Carol Dyke, 28A.
Marcel Frederick, 24B.
Dennis C. Frederickson, 28B.
John Hartinger, 50A.
Dean Hartle, 30A.
Mike Jaros, 7B.
Loren Jennings, 19B.
Ralph Kiffmeyer, 18B.
Bernard Lieder, 2A.
Peter McLaughlin, 60B.
Harriet McPherson, 55B.
Howard Miller, 20B.
Edgar Olson, 2B.
Dennis Ozment, 37B.
Sandra Pappas, 65B.
Dennis Poppenhagen, 10A.
Tom Rees, 36B.
Ann Rest, 46A.
Don Richter, 12A.
Brad Stanius, 53B.
Ted Thorson, 4A.
Chris Tjornhom, 40A.
Eileen Tompkins, 37A.

Incumbent Representatives who did not run in the 1984 Elections
TOTAL=15

Buzz Anderson, 28A, retired.
Janet Clark, 60B, retired.
Willis Eken, 2B, retired.
Jim Evans, 10A, retired.
Ben Gustafson, 7B, retired.
O J (Lon) Heinitz, 48A, retired.
Dwaine Hoberg, 9A, retired.
Cal Ludeman, 27A, retired.
George Mann, 28B, deceased, no special election held.
Robert Reif, 53B, retired.
Harry Sieben, 37B, retired.
Tony Stadum, 2A, retired.
Richard Welch, 19A, retired.
Ray Welker, 20B, retired.
Richard Wigley, 24B, retired.

Incumbent Representatives who were Defeated in the 1984 Elections
TOTAL=14

Defeated in a primary:

John Clawson, 19B.
Frank Rodriguez, 65B.

Defeated in the general election:

Don Bergstrom, 18B.
Sharon Coleman, 51A.
Gary Findlay, 11A.
Jerry Graba, 12A.
Chuck Hoffman, 55B.
Dorothy Hokr, 46A.
Bob Jensen, 36B.
Ernest Larsen, 50A.
Carolyn Rodriguez, 37A.
Doug St Onge, 4A.
Tom Shea, 30A.
James Swanson, 40A.