

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 2002

Body House

- 134 Total number of legislators
- 33 Number of incumbents who did not run
- = 101 Number of incumbents who ran

- 43 Total number of new legislators after election
- 33 Number of incumbents who did not run
- = 10 Number of incumbents who were defeated

- 101 Incumbents ran
- 10 Incumbents defeated
- = 91 Incumbents won

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Number of incumbents who won} & \underline{91} & - \quad \underline{X} \\ \text{Number of incumbents who ran} & \underline{101} & = \quad \underline{100} \end{array}$$

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

$$X = \underline{90\%}$$

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Body Senate

67 Total number of legislators
- 14 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 53 Number of incumbents who ran

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

53 Incumbents ran
- 7 Incumbents defeated
= 46 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 46 - X
Number of incumbents who ran 53 - 100

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

X = 86.8 %

Legislators who did not seek reelection (2002):

Senate (14)

Charlie Berg
Dave Johnson
Doug Johnson
Tony Kinkel
Arlene Lesewski
Bob Lessard
Roger Moe
Ed Oliver
Myron Orfield
Martha Robertson
Julie Sabo
Kenric Scheevel
Dan Stevens
Roy Terwilliger

House (33)

Tom Bakk
Dave Bishop
George Cassell
James Clark
Roxann Daggett
Andy Dawkins
Steve Dehler
Scott Dibble
Tim Finseth
Mark Gleason
Kevin Goodno
Greg Gray
Henry Kalis
Gary Kubly
Robert Leighton Jr.
Peggy Leppik
Harry Mares
Sharon Marko
Mary Jo McGuire
Bob Milbert
Carol Molnau
Richard Mulder
Bob Ness
Tom Osthoff
Mike Osskopp

Tim Pawlenty
Doug Peterson
Michelle Rifenberg
Rod Skoe
Wes Skoglund
John Tuma
Ken Wolf
Tom Workman

Current House members running for a Senate seat:

Tom Bakk (won)
George Cassell (lost)
Scott Dibble (won)
Gary Kubly (won)
Sharon Marko (won)
Rod Skoe (won)
Wes Skoglund (won)

Current Legislators who lost their election:

Senate (7)

Chuck Fowler
Jane Krentz
Len Price
Twyla Ring
Don Samuelson
Grace Schwab
Deanna Wiener

House (10):

Geri Evans
Betty Folliard
Loren Jennings
Ruth Johnson
John Jordon
Luanne Koskinen
Leslie Schumacher
Dale Swapinski
Mark Thompson
Ted Winter

New Legislators:

Senators (21)

Bakk, Thomas (Tom) (in House last year)
Dibble, D. Scott (in House last year)
Gaither, David C.
Hann, David
Jungbauer, Mike J.
Koering, Paul E.
Kubly, Gary W. (in House last year)
LeClair, Brian
Marko, Sharon (in House last year)
McGinn, Mike
Michel, Geoff
Nienow, Sean R.
Ortman, Julianne E.
Rosen, Julie A.
Ruud, Carrie L.
Saxhaug, Tom
Senjem, David H.
Skoe, Rod (in House last year)
Skoglund, Wesley J. (in House last year)
Sparks, Daniel D.
Wergin, Betsy L.

New House Members (43)

Peter Adolphson
Jeff Anderson
Joe Atkins
Michael Beard
Dick Borrell
Laura Brod
Tony Cornish
Ray Cox
Chris DeLaForest
Randy Demmer
David Dill
Kent Eken
Keith Ellison
Brad Finstad
Bud Heidgerken
Joe Hoppe
Frank Hornstein

Karen Klinzing
Lyle Koenen
Paul Kohls
Morrie Lanning
Ron Latz
John Lesch
Doug Lindgren
Doug Magnus
Denny McNamara
Doug Meslow
Carla Nelson
Mike Nelson
Peter Nelson
Stephanie Olsen
Lynne Osterman
Aaron Peterson
Char Samuelson
Dan Severson
Katie Sieben
Dean Simpson
Judy Soderstrom
Steve Strachan
Cy Thao
Paul Thissen
Dean Urdahl
Lynn Wardlow