What Percentage of Incumbent Minnesota Legislators Are Returned to Office After Each General Election?

(What percent of Minnesota legislators who run for re-election win?)

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Election Date: November 6, 2018  Legislative Chamber: House

Number of incumbents who ran: 110

134  Total number of legislators in the chamber
Minus 24  Number of incumbents who did not run
Equals 110  Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 15

39  Number of new legislators after election
Minus 24  Number of incumbents who did not run
Equals 15  Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 95

110  Number of incumbents who ran
Minus 15  Number of incumbents who were defeated
Equals 95  Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 86.4 %

95  Number of incumbents who won
Divided by 110  Number of incumbents who ran
Equals .8636 X 100 = 86.36  Percent of incumbents re-elected
2018 Legislative Election Statistics (November 6, 2018)

Senate Special Election
District 13 – (To fill the seat vacated with the resignation of Sen. Michelle Fischbach)

Jeff Howe (Previously served in the House)

House (134)

Representatives who did not seek re-election to the House (24)

Susan Allen (62B)
Jon Applebaum (44B)
David Bly (20B)
Karen Clark (62A)
Matt Dean (38B)
Peggy Flanagan (46A)
Debra Hilstrom (40B)
Joe Hoppe (47B)
Jeff Howe (13A)
Clark Johnson (19A)
Sheldon Johnson (67B)
Bob Loonan (55A) *Lost in primary
Jason Metsa (6B)
Erin Murphy (64A)
Jim Newberger (15B)
Ilhan Omar (60B)
Joyce Peppin (34A)
Erin Maye Quade (57A)
Paul Rosenthal (49B)
Linda Slocum (50A)
Paul Thissen (61B)
Mark Uglem (36A)
JoAnn Ward (53A)
Abigail Whelan (35A)

Representatives who lost re-election bid (15)

Sarah Anderson (44A)
Dario Anselmo (49A)
Regina Barr (52B)
Matt Bliss (5A) *
Drew Christiansen (56A)
Kelly Fenton (53B)
Keith Franke (54A)
Randy Jessup (42A)
Jim Knoblach (14B)
Kathy Lohmer (39B)
Jenifer Loon (48B)
Roz Peterson (56B)
Cindy Pugh (33B)
Dennis Smith (34B)
Anna Wills (57B)

*Possible recount

New to the House (39)

Patty Acomb (44B)
Kristin Bahner (34B)
Robert Bierman (57A)
Greg Boe (47B)
Jeff Brand (19A)
Hunter Cantrell (56A)
Shelly Christensen (39B)
Anne Claflin (54A)
Lisa Demuth (13A)
Heather Edelson (49A)
Steve Elkins (49B)
Aisha Gomez (62B)
John Heinrich (35A)
Kaohly Her (64A)
Hodan Hassan (62A)
Michael Howard (50A)
John Huot (57B)
Ginny Klevorn (44A)
Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn (48B)
Todd Lippert (20B)
Dave Lislegard (6B)
Jamie Long (61B)
Alice Mann (56B)
Shane Mekeland (15B)
Kelly Moller (42A)
Kelly Morrison (33B)
Mohamud Noor (60B)
**John Persell (5A) *
Ruth Richardson (52B)
Kristin Robbins (34A)
Steve Sandell (53B)
Zack Stephenson (36A)
Brad Tabke (55A)
Samantha Vang (40B)
Ami Wazlawik (38B)
**Ryan Winkler (46A)
Dan Wolgamott (14B)
Xiong, Jay (67B)
Xiong, Tou (53A)

**Previously in legislature
*Possible recount