

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

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

Election Date: November 2, 2010

Legislative Chamber: House

Number of incumbents who ran: 119

	134	Total number of legislators in the chamber
Minus	15	Number of incumbents who did not run
Equals	119	Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 21

	36	Number of new legislators after election
Minus	15	Number of incumbents who did not run
Equals	21	Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 98

	119	Number of incumbents who ran
Minus	21	Number of incumbents who were defeated
Equals	98	Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 82.4 %

	98	Number of incumbents who won
Divided by	119	Number of incumbents who ran
Equals	$.8235 \times 100 = 82.35$ Percent of incumbents re-elected	

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Number of incumbents who ran: 58

	67	Total number of legislators in the chamber
Minus	9	Number of incumbents who did not run
Equals	58	Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 15

	24	Number of new legislators after election
Minus	9	Number of incumbents who did not run
Equals	15	Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 43

	58	Number of incumbents who ran
Minus	15	Number of incumbents who were defeated
Equals	43	Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 74.1 %

	43	Number of incumbents who won
Divided by	58	Number of incumbents who ran
Equals	$.7414 \times 100 = 74.14$ Percent of incumbents re-elected	

2010 Legislative Election Statistics (November 2, 2010)

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Senate (67)

Senators who did not seek re-election (9)

Tarryl Clark
Steve Dille
Dennis Frederickson
Debbie Johnson
Mee Moua
Steve Murphy
Pat Pariseau
Yvonne Prettner Solon
Jim Vickerman

Senators who lost in primary election (2)

Sen. Satveer Chaudhary
Sen. Paul Koering

Senators who lost general election (13)

Don Betzold
Jim Carlson
Kevin Dahle
John Doll
Lisa Fobbe
Leo Foley
Ann Lynch
Rick Olseen
Mary Olson
Sharon Erickson Ropes
Sandy Rummel
Kathy Saltzman
Dan Skogen

New Senators (24)

Michelle Benson
Dave Brown
John Carlson
Roger Chamberlain
Gary Dahms
Ted Daley
Al DeKruif
Paul Gazelka
Barb Goodwin
Dan Hall
John Harrington
Gretchen Hoffman
John Howe
Benjamin Kruse
Ted Lillie
Doug Magnus
Jeremy Miller
Carla Nelson
Scott Newman
Sean Nienow
John Pederson
Roger Reinert
Dave Thompson
Pam Wolf

House (134)

Representatives who did not seek re-election to the House (15)

Karla Bigham
Laura Brod
Randy Demmer
Rob Eastlund
Tom Emmer
Larry Haws
Jeremy Kalin
Margaret Anderson Kelliher
Paul Kohls
Doug Magnus
Mary Ellen Otremba
Roger Reinert
Marty Seifert
Dan Severson
Cy Thao

Representatives who lost in primary election (0)

Representatives who lost general re-election bid (21)

David Bly
Robin Brown
Julie Bunn
Al Doty
Tim Faust
Paul Gardner
Gail Kulick Jackson
Al Juhnke
Bernie Lieder
Sandra Masin
Will Morgan
Jerry Newton
Mike Obermueller
David Olin
Paul Rosenthal
Maria Ruud
Brita Sailer
Loren Solberg
Phillip Sterner
Marsha Swails
Andy Welti

New Representatives (36)

Diane Anderson
King Banaian
Bob Barrett
Mike Benson
Kurt Bills
Roger Crawford
Kurt Daudt
Sondra Erickson
Dan Fabian
Mary Franson
Kerry Gauthier
Marion Greene
Glenn Gruenhagen
David Hancock
Andrea Kieffer
Debra Kiel
John Kriesel
Ernie Leidiger
Mike LeMieur
Kathy Lohmer
Pat Mazorol
Joe McDonald
Carolyn McElfatrick
Rena Moran
Rich Murray
Pam Myhra
Tim O'Driscoll
Branden Petersen
Duane Quam
Linda Runbeck
Joe Schomacker
Kirk Stensrud
Chris Swedzinski
Bruce Vogel
Kelby Woodard
Doug Wardlow