

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?)

Election Date: Nov. 4, 2014

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: 11

26 Number of new legislators after election
minus 15 Number of incumbents who did not run
equals 11 Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 108

119 Number of incumbents who ran
minus 11 Number of incumbents who were defeated
equals 108 Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 90.76 %

108 Number of incumbents who won
divided by 119 Number of incumbents who ran
equals $.9076 \times 100 = 90.76$ Percent of incumbents re-elected

2014 Legislative Election Statistics (November 4, 2014)

House (134)

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

Jim Abeler (35A)
Mike Beard (55A)
John Benson (44B)
Mike Benson (26B)
Kathy Brynaert (19B)
David FitzSimmons (30B)
Mary Liz Holberg (58A)
Tom Huntley (7A)
Andrea Kieffer (53B)
Ernie Leidiger (47A)
Pam Myhra (56A)
Michael Paymar (64B)
Steve Simon (46B)
Kelby Woodard (20A)
Kurt Zellers (34B)

Representatives who lost in primary election (0)

Representatives who lost re-election bid (11)

Zach Dorholt (14B)
Roger Erickson (2A)
Andrew Falk (17A)
Tim Faust (11B)
Patti Fritz (24B)
Jay McNamar (12A)
Will Morgan (56B)
Joe Radinovich (10B)
Shannon Savick (27A)
Mary Sawatzky (17B)
John Ward (10A)

New to the House (26)

Jon Applebaum (44B)
Jeff Backer (12A)

Dave Baker (17B)
Peggy Bennett (27A)
Drew Christensen (56A)
Jack Considine (19B)
Brian Daniels (24B)
Kelly Fenton (53B)
**Dave Hancock (2A)
Joshua Heintzeman (10A)
**Jim Knoblach (14B)
Jon Koznick (58A)
Bob Loonan (55A)
Eric Lucero (30B)
Dale Lueck (10B)
Tim Miller (17A)
Jim Nash (47A)
Roz Peterson (56B)
Nels Pierson (26B)
Dave Pinto (64B)
Jason Rarick (11B)
Jennifer Schultz (7A)
Dennis Smith (34B)
Bob Vogel (20A)
Abigail Whelan (35A)
Cheryl Youakim (46B)

**Previously served in Legislature (gap)