

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

Election Date: November 8, 2016

Legislative Chamber: House

Number of incumbents who ran: 118

	133*	Total number of legislators in the chamber
minus	15	Number of incumbents who did not run
equals	118	Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 8

	23	Number of new legislators after election
minus	15	Number of incumbents who did not run
equals	8	Number of incumbents who were defeated **

Number of incumbents who won: 110

	118	Number of incumbents who ran
minus	8	Number of incumbents who were defeated **
equals	110	Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 93.2%

	110	Number of incumbents who won
divided by	118	Number of incumbents who ran
equals	.9322	
x 100	93.22%	Percent of incumbents re-elected

* Special circumstances regarding 32B: The Minnesota Supreme Court ruled on September 8, 2016 that Rep. Bob Barrett was ineligible to run in the November election because he did not reside in his district. [Minn. Stat. 204B.13](#) prescribes a February special election for this situation.

**note: 3 Representatives lost in the primary election; 5 Representatives lost in the general election

Election Date: November 8, 2016

Legislative Chamber: Senate

Number of incumbents who ran: 54

	67	Total number of legislators in the chamber
minus	13	Number of incumbents who did not run
equals	54	Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 8

	21	Number of new legislators after election
minus	13	Number of incumbents who did not run
equals	8	Number of incumbents who were defeated *

Number of incumbents who won: 46

	54	Number of incumbents who ran
minus	8	Number of incumbents who were defeated *
equals	46	Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 85.2%

	46	Number of incumbents who won
divided by	54	Number of incumbents who ran
equals	.8518	
x 100	85.18%	Percent of incumbents re-elected

*note: 1 Senator lost in the primary election; 7 Senators lost in the general election

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House (133*)

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

Anderson, Mark (9A)
Atkins, Joe (52B)
Hancock, Dave (2A)
Isaacson, Jason (42B) - ran for Senate seat (42)
Kelly, Tim (21A)
Laine, Carolyn (41B) - ran for Senate seat (41)
Mack, Tara (57A)
McNamara, Denny (54B)
Melin, Carly (6A)
Newton, Jerry (37A) – ran for Senate seat (37)
Norton, Kim (25B)
Sanders, Tim (37B)
Schoen, Dan (54A) – ran for Senate seat (54)
Selcer, Yvonne (48A)
Simonson, Erik (7B) – ran for Senate seat (7)

Representatives who lost in the primary election (3)

Hackbarth, Tom (31B)
Kahn, Phyllis (60B)
Mullery, Joe (59A)

Representatives who lost in the general election (5)

Anderson, Chad (50B)
Anzelc, Tom (5B)
Erhardt, Ron (49A)
Persell, John (5A)
Yarusso, Barb (42A)

New to the House (23)

Anselmo, Dario (49A)
Bahr, Cal (31B)
Barr, Regina (52B)
Becker-Finn, Jamie (42B)
Bliss, Matt (5A)
Carlson, Andrew (50B)
Franke, Keith (54A)
Grossell, Matthew (2A)
Haley, Barb (21A)
Jessup, Randy (42A)
Jurgens, Tony (54B)
Koegel, Erin (37A)
Kunesh-Podein, Mary (41B)
Layman, Sandy (5B)
Lee, Fue (59A)
Maye Quade, Erin (57A)
Olson, Liz (7B)
Omar, Ilhan (60B)
Poston, John (9A)
Pryor, Laurie (48A)
Sandstede, Julie (6A)
Sauke, Duane (25B)
West, Nolan (37B)

Representatives who won re-election (110)

Albright, Tony (55B)
Allen, Susan (62B)
Anderson, Paul (12B)
Anderson, Sarah (44A)
Applebaum, Jon (44B)
Backer, Jeff (12A)
Baker, Dave (17B)
Bennett, Peggy (27A)
Bernardy, Connie (41A)
Bly, David (20B)
Carlson, Lyndon (45A)
Christensen, Drew (56A)
Clark, Karen (62A)
Considine, Jack (19B)
Cornish, Tony (23B)

Daniels, Brian (24B)
Daudt, Kurt (31A)
Davids, Greg (28B)
Davnie, Jim (63A)
Dean, Matt (38B)
Dehn, Raymond (59B)
Dettmer, Bob (39A)
Drazkowski, Steve (21B)
Ecklund, Rob (3A)
Erickson, Sondra (15A)
Fabian, Dan (1A)
Fenton, Kelly (53B)
Fischer, Peter (43A)
Flanagan, Peggy (46A)
Franson, Mary (8B)
Freiberg, Mike (45B)
Garofalo, Patrick (58B)
Green, Steve (02B)
Gruenhagen, Glenn (18B)
Gunther, Bob (23A)
Halverson, Laurie (51B)
Hamilton, Rod (22B)
Hansen, Rick (52A)
Hausman, Alice (66A)
Heintzeman, Joshua (10A)
Hertaus, Jerome (33A)
Hilstrom, Debra (40B)
Hoppe, Joe (47B)
Hornstein, Frank (61A)
Hortman, Melissa (36B)
Howe, Jeff (13A)
Johnson, Brian (32A)
Johnson, Clark (19A)
Johnson, Sheldon (67B)
Kiel, Debra (1B)
Knoblach, Jim (14B)
Koznick, Jon (58A)
Kresha, Ron (09B)
Lesch, John (66B)
Liebling, Tina (26A)
Lien, Ben (04A)
Lillie, Leon (43B)
Loeffler, Diane (60A)
Lohmer, Kathy (39B)

Loon, Jenifer (48B)
Loonan, Bob (55A)
Lucero, Eric (30B)
Lueck, Dale (10B)
Mahoney, Tim (67A)
Mariani, Carlos (65B)
Marquart, Paul (4B)
Masin, Sandra (51A)
McDonald, Joe (29A)
Metsa, Jason (06B)
Miller, Tim (17A)
Moran, Rena (65A)
Murphy, Erin (64A)
Murphy, Mary (3B)
Nash, Jim (47A)
Nelson, Michael (40A)
Newberger, Jim (15B)
Nornes, Bud (8A)
O'Driscoll, Tim (13B)
O'Neill, Marion (29B)
Pelowski, Gene (28A)
Peppin, Joyce (34A)
Petersburg, John (24A)
Peterson, Roz (56B)
Pierson, Nels (26B)
Pinto, Dave (64B)
Poppe, Jeanne (27B)
Pugh, Cindy (33B)
Quam, Duane (25A)
Rarick, Jason (11B)
Rosenthal, Paul (49B)
Runbeck, Linda (38A)
Schomacker, Joe (22A)
Schultz, Jennifer (7A)
Scott, Peggy (35B)
Slocum, Linda (50A)
Smith, Dennis (34B)
Sundin, Mike (11A)
Swedzinski, Chris (16A)
Theis, Tama (14A)
Thissen, Paul (61B)
Torkelson, Paul (16B)
Uglen, Mark (36A)
Urdahl, Dean (18A)

Vogel, Bob (20A)
Wagenius, Jean (63B)
Ward, JoAnn (53A)
Whelan, Abigail (35A)
Wills, Anna (57B)
Youakim, Cheryl (46B)
Zerwas, Nicholas (30A)

Senate (67)

Senators who did not seek re-election (13)

Bonoff, Terri (44)
Brown, Dave (15)
Goodwin, Barb (41)
Johnson, Alice (37)
Metzen, James (52)
Ortman, Julianne (47)
Pederson, John (14)
Reinert, Roger (7)
Scalze, Bev (42)
Sheran, Kathy (19)
Sieben, Katie (54)
Stumpf, LeRoy (1)
Thompson, Dave (58)

Senators who lost in the primary election (1)

Nienow, Sean (32)

Senators who lost in the general election (7)

Dahle, Kevin (20)
Hann, David (48)
Jensen, Vicki (24)
Koenen, Lyle (17)
Saxhaug, Tom (5)
Schmit, Matt (21)
Skoe, Rod (2)

New to the Senate (21)

Anderson, Paul (44)
Cwodzinski, Steve (48)
Draheim, Rich (20)
Eichorn, Justin (5)
Frentz, Nick (19)
Goggin, Mike (21)
Isaacson, Jason (42) – former House member
Jasinski, John (24)
Jensen, Scott (47)
Johnson, Mark (1)
Klein, Matt (52)
Koran, Mark (32)
Laine, Carolyn (41) – former House member
Lang, Andrew (17)
Little, Matt (58)
Mathews, Andrew (15)
Newton, Jerry (37) – former House member
Relph, Jerry (14)
Schoen, Dan (54) – former House member
Simonson, Erik (7) – former House member
Utke, Paul (2)

Senators who won re-election (46)

Abeler, Jim (35)
Anderson, Bruce (29)
Bakk, Thomas (3)
Benson, Michelle (31)
Carlson, Jim (51)
Chamberlain, Roger (38)
Champion, Bobby (59)
Clausen, Gregory (57)
Cohen, Richard (64)
Dahms, Gary (16)
Dibble, Scott (61)
Dziedzic, Kari (60)
Eaton, Chris (40)
Eken, Kent (4)
Fischbach, Michelle (13)
Gazelka, Paul (9)
Hall, Dan (56)

Hawj, FOUNG (67)
Hayden, Jeff (62)
Hoffman, John (36)
Housley, Karin (39)
Ingebrigtsen, Bill (8)
Kent, Susan (53)
Kiffmeyer, Mary (30)
Latz, Ronald (46)
Limmer, Warren (34)
Lopez Franzen, Melisa (49)
Lourey, Tony (11)
Marty, John (66)
Miller, Jeremy (28)
Nelson, Carla (26)
Newman, Scott (18)
Osmek, David (33)
Pappas, Sandra (65)
Pratt, Eric (55)
Rest, Ann (45)
Rosen, Julie (23)
Ruud, Carrie (10)
Senjem, David (25)
Sparks, Daniel (27)
Tomassoni, David (6)
Torres Ray, Patricia (63)
Weber, Bill (22)
Westrom, Torrey (12)
Wiger, Charles (43)
Wiklund, Melissa (50)