

**What percentage of incumbent Minnesota legislators were returned to office during 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

**What percentage of incumbent Minnesota legislators were returned to office during each general election?
(What percentage of Minnesota legislators who run for re-election win?)**

Election Date: November 2, 2010

Legislative Chamber: Senate

Number of incumbents who ran: 56

67 Total number of legislators in the chamber
minus 11 Number of incumbents who did not run
equals 56 Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 13

24 Number of new legislators after election
minus 11 Number of incumbents who did not run
equals 13 Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 43

56 Number of incumbents who ran
minus 13 Number of incumbents who were defeated
equals 43 Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 76.8 %

43 Number of incumbents who won
divided by 56 Number of incumbents who ran
equals $.7679 \times 100 = 76.79$ Percent of incumbents re-elected