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

Year: 1976  Body: House

134  Total number of legislators
- 19  Number of incumbents who did not run
- 115 Number of incumbents who ran

24  Total number of new legislators after election
- 19  Number of incumbents who did not run
- 5  Number of incumbents who were defeated

115  Incumbents ran
- 5  Incumbents defeated
= 110  Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won: 110 = X
Number of incumbents who ran: 115 = 100

X = the percent of incumbents who ran and were re-elected

X = 95.7%
What percentage of incumbent legislators are returned to office during each election? (or -- What percentage of Minnesota legislators who run for re-election win?)

Year        1976        Body          Senate

67          Total number of legislators

- 12          Number of incumbents who did not run

- 55          Number of incumbents who ran

20          Total number of new legislators after election

- 12          Number of incumbents who did not run

- 8           Number of incumbents who were defeated

55           Incumbents ran

- 8           Incumbents defeated

- 47          Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won        47          =           X
Number of incumbents who ran        55          =           100

X = the percent of incumbents who ran and were re-elected

X = 85.5%
Incumbent Senators not seeking reelection -

1976
IR - 7, DFL - 5, Total - 12

IR

Jerome Blatz
Robert Brown
Richard Fitzsimmons
Roger Hanson
Lew Larson
John Olson
Joseph T. O'Neill

DFL

Norbert Arnold
George Conzemius
Ralph R. Doty
Robert North
Tony "A.J." Perpich
SENATE - Incumbent Senators defeated in the 1976 Elections
DFL - 1, IR - 6, Independent - 1

Primary Election:
DFL - 1

Baldy Hansen

General election:
IR - 6, Independent - 1

Charles Berg (Independent)
Mel Hansen (IR)
J. A. Josefson
Al Kowalczyk (IR)
Rolf Nelson (IR)
John M. Patton (IR)
J. Robert Stassen (IR)
SENATE – Newly Elected Members after the 1976 Elections
IR - 3, DFL - 17, Total - 20

IR
Steve Engler
Ron Sieloff (was formerly a Representative)
James Ulland (was formerly a Representative)

DFL
Robert Benedict
Neil Dieterich (was formerly a Representative)
Jerome Gunderson
Marv Hanson
Doug Johnson (was formerly a Representative)
Franklin Knoll (was formerly a Representative)
Bob Lessard
William Luther (was formerly a Representative)
Mike Menning (was formerly a Representative)
Tom Nelson
Jim Nichols
Tim Penny
Collin Peterson
Gerry Sikorski
Emily Staples
Roger Strand
Conrad Vega
Incumbent Representatives who did not run in the 1976 Elections
IR - 5, DFL - 14, Total - 19

IR

Rep. Salisbury Adams (42B)
Rep. Frank DeGroat (10A) Ran for Senate #10
Rep. Ralph Jopp (36A)
Rep. Ron Sieloff (63B) Ran for Senate #63
Rep. Jim Ulland (8B) Ran for Senate #8

DFL

Rep. Roy Carlson (14A) Filed for the Senate, and tried to get back into the House race, but could not. (See articles following.)
Rep. Neil Dietrich (62A) Ran for Senate #62
Rep. Gary Doty (8A)
Rep. Joseph Graba (10B) Went to the Education Department
Rep. Doug Johnson (6B) Ran for Senate #6
Rep. Marvin Ketola (14B)
Rep. Frank Knoll (61A) Ran for Senate #61
Rep. John C. Lindstrom (21A) Was appointed a judge
Rep. William Luther (45B) Ran for Senate #45
Rep. Claudia Meier (18A)
Rep. Mike Menning (26A) Ran for Senate #26
Rep. Richard Parish (43B) Went to the Public Service Commission
Rep. Howard Smith (13B)
Rep. Bruce Vento (66A) Ran for Congress
House- Incumbent representatives defeated in the 1976 elections:
Total=5

None were defeated in the primary election.

General Election:
Ronald Evans (29A)
Maurice McCauley (34B)
Burnham Philbrook (48B)
William Schreiber (45A)
Wayne Schmacher (15A)
HOUSE – Newly Elected Members after the 1976 Elections
IR - 7, DFL - 17, Total - 24

IR
Bob Anderson (10B)
Delbert Anderson (15A)
Douglas Carlson (14A)
James Evans (10A)
Ken McDonald (36A)
John Rose (48B)
Robert Searles (42B)

DFL
Buzz Anderson (26A)
David Battaglia (6B)
Thomas Berkelman (8B)
John Brandl (61A)
Richard Cohen (63B)
David Cummiskey (29A)
Robert Ellingson (45B)
C.L. "Shorty" Gunter (21A)
Dwayne King (43B)
Arlene Lehto (8A)
Mary Murphy (14B)
M.B. "Doc" Nelson (13B)
Linda Scheid (45A)
Tom Stoa (34B)
Eugene Waldorf (66A)
Richard Welch (18A)
Ann Wynia (62A)