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 1988  

Body House

134 Total number of legislators
- 7 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 127 Number of incumbents who ran

15 Total number of new legislators after election
- 7 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 8 Number of incumbents who were defeated

127 Incumbents ran
- 8 Incumbents defeated
= 119 Incumbents won

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\frac{119}{127} = \frac{X}{100}
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X = the percent of incumbents who ran and were re-elected

X = 93.74%
Incumbent Representatives who did not run in the 1988 Elections
IR - 3, DFL - 4, TOTAL = 7

**IR**
Dale Clausnitzer, 48a. Retired.
John Rose, 63A. Died in office.
Craig Shaver, 45A. Retired.

**DFL**
Ken Kludt, 9A. Retired.
Dan Knuth, 52B. Retired.
Lonna Minne, 5B. Retired.
Darby Nelson, 49A. Retired.
Incumbent Representatives who were defeated in the 1988 Elections

Defeated in the November General Election (IR - 4, DFL - 4, TOTAL = 8)

Norman DeBlieck (DFL), 27A
Dale DeRaad (IR), 30B
Bob Jensen, (DFL), 36B
Ernie Larson (DFL), 50A
Bert McKasy (IR), 39A
Allan Quist (IR), 23B
Phil Riveness (DFL), 40B
Paul Thiede (IR), 13A
House - Newly Elected Members after the 1988 Elections
IR - 8, DFL - 7, TOTAL - 15

IR
Ron Abrams, 45A
Jim Girard, 27A. (Defeated an incumbent, Norm DeBlieck.)
Joyce Henry, 40B. (Defeated an incumbent, Phil Riveness.)
Warren Limmer, 48A.
Teresa Lynch, 50A. (Defeated an incumbent, Ernie Larson.)
Bill Macklin, 36B. (Defeated an incumbent, Bob Jensen.)
Dick Pellow, 52B.
Charlie Weaver, 49A.

DFL
Jeff Conway, 30B. (Defeated an incumbent, Dale DeRaad.)
Kris Hasskamp, 13A. (Defeated an incumbent, Paul Thiede.)
Jerry Janezich, 5B.
Mary Jo McGuire, 63A.
Don Ostrom, 23B. (Defeated an incumbent, Allan Quist.)
Thomas Pugh, 39A. (Defeated an incumbent, Bert McKasy.)
Dian Wray Williams, 9A.