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

Election Date: NOV 7, 2006  Legislative Chamber: House

Number of incumbents who ran: 111

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\begin{align*}
134 & \text{ Total number of legislators in the chamber} \\
- 23 & \text{ Number of incumbents who did not run} \\
\rightarrow 111 & \text{ Number of incumbents who ran}
\end{align*}
\]

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 12

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\begin{align*}
35 & \text{ Number of new legislators after election} \\
- 23 & \text{ Number of incumbents who did not run} \\
\rightarrow 12 & \text{ Number of incumbents who were defeated}
\end{align*}
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Number of incumbents who won: 99

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\begin{align*}
111 & \text{ Number of incumbents who ran} \\
- 12 & \text{ Number of incumbents who were defeated} \\
\rightarrow 99 & \text{ Number of incumbents who won}
\end{align*}
\]

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 89.2%

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\begin{align*}
99 & \text{ Number of incumbents who won} \\
\div 111 & \text{ Number of incumbents who ran} \\
\approx 0.8919 & \text{ Percent of incumbents re-elected}
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
0.8919 \times 100 &= 89.19 \%
\end{align*}
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What percentage of incumbent Minnesota legislators were returned to office during each election?
(What percentage of Minnesota legislators who run for re-election win?)

Election Date: Nov 7, 2006  Legislative Chamber: Senate

Number of incumbents who ran: 58

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\begin{align*}
67 & \quad \text{Total number of legislators in the chamber} \\
-9 & \quad \text{Number of incumbents who did not run} \\
=58 & \quad \text{Number of incumbents who ran}
\end{align*}
\]

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 9

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\begin{align*}
18 & \quad \text{Number of new legislators after election} \\
-9 & \quad \text{Number of incumbents who did not run} \\
=9 & \quad \text{Number of incumbents who were defeated}
\end{align*}
\]

Number of incumbents who won: 49

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\begin{align*}
58 & \quad \text{Number of incumbents who ran} \\
-9 & \quad \text{Number of incumbents who were defeated} \\
=49 & \quad \text{Number of incumbents who won}
\end{align*}
\]

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 84.5%

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\frac{49}{58} = \frac{84.48}{100} = 84.48\% \quad \text{Percent of incumbents re-elected}
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2006 Legislative Election Statistics (Nov. 7, 2006)

Senate (67)

Senators who did not seek re-election (9):

Michele Bachmann
John Hottinger
Steve Kelley
Bob Kierlin
Sheila Kiscaden
Becky Lourey
Sharon Marko
Jane Ranum
Wes Skoglund

Senators who lost election (9):

Carrie Ruud
Cal Larson
Dallas Sams
Dean Johnson
Sean Nienow
Mike McGinn
Bill Bellanger
Mady Reiter
Brian LeClair

New Senators (18) (Including 4 current House members):

Mary Olson
Tony Lourey
Dan Skogen
Bill Ingebrigtsen
Joe Gimse
Rick Olseen
Kathy Sheran
Ann Lynch
Sharon Erickson Ropes
Jim Carlson
John Doll
Ron Latz (From House)
Ray Vandeveer (From House)
Sandy Rummel
Kathy Saltzman
Katie Sieben (From House)
Patricia Torres Ray
Dan Larson (From House)
Representatives who did not seek re-election to the House (23):

Ron Abrams  
Irv Anderson  
Connie Bernardy  
Fran Bradley  
Jerry Dempsey  
Dan Dorman  
John Dom  
Keith Ellison  
Matt Entenza  
Barb Goodwin  
Jeff Johnson  
Ruth Johnson  
Jim Knoblach  
Dan Larson  Running for State Senate Dist. 63  
Ron Latz  Running for State Senate Dist. 44  
Doug Meslow  
Scott Newman  
Maxine Penas  
Char Samuelson  
Katie Sieben  Running for State Senate Dist. 57  
Barb Sykora  
Ray Vandeveer  Running for State Senate Dist. 52  
Andy Westerberg

Representatives who ran for MN Senate seat (4) (All won):

Dan Larson  Running for Senate Dist. 63  
Ron Latz  Running for Senate Dist. 44  
Katie Sieben  Running for Senate Dist. 57  
Ray Vandeveer  Running for Senate Dist. 52

Representatives who lost election (12):

Judy Soderstrom  
Paul Gazelka  
Greg Blaine  
Peter Nelson  
Ray Cox (25B) *  
Greg Davids (31B) *  
Lloyd Cybart  
Tim Wilkin (38A) *  
Duke Powell  
Phil Krinkie (53A) *  
Mike Charron  
Karen Klinzing

* Possible recount (Recount results: no change in election outcomes)
New Representatives (35):

David Olin
Tom Anzelc
Tim Faust
John Ward
Al Doty
Steve Gottwalt
Jeremy Kalin
Ron Shimanski
Terry Morrow
Kathy Brynaert
David Bly (25B) *
Robin Brown
Sandy Wollschlager
Kim Norton (29B) *
Ken Tschumper (31B) *
John Berns
Shelley Madore
Sandra Masin (38A) *
Will Morgan
Sarah Anderson
John Benson
Ryan Winkler
Carolyn Laine
Kate Knuth
Scott Kranz
Tom Tillberry
Bob Dettmer
Paul Gardner (53A) *
Carol McFarlane
Julie Bunn
Marsha Swails
Karla Bigham
Augustine Dominguez
Linda Slocum
Erin Murphy

* Possible recount

Full Legislature

Members who did not seek re-election: 32

Representatives who ran for MN Senate seat: 4

Members who lost election: 21

New members: 53 (including 4 current House members)