What Percentage of Incumbent Minnesota Legislators are Returned to Office after Each General Election?

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

Election Date: 11/8/2016  Legislative Chamber: House

Number of incumbents who ran: 115

*133 Total number of House seats up for reelection

minus 18 Number of incumbents who did not run

equals 115 Number of incumbents who ran

*Special Circumstance regarding District 32B: The MN 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. Minnesota Statute 204B.13 prescribes a February special election for this situation.

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 5

23 Number of new legislators after election

minus 18 Number of incumbents who did not run

equals 5 Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 110

115 Number of incumbents who ran

minus 5 Number of incumbents who were defeated

equals 110 Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: % 95.65

110 Number of incumbents who won

divided by 115 Number of incumbents who ran

equals .9565 x 100 = 95.65 Percent of incumbents re-elected
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Election Date: 11/8/2016  
Legislative Chamber: Senate

Number of incumbents who ran: 53

67  Total number Senate Seats up for reelection
minus 14  Number of incumbents who did not run
equals 53  Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 7

21  Number of new legislators after election
minus 14  Number of incumbents who did not run
equals 7  Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 46

53  Number of incumbents who ran
minus 7  Number of incumbents who were defeated
equals 46  Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: % 86.79

46  Number of incumbents who won
divided by 53  Number of incumbents who ran
equals .8679 x 100 = 86.79  Percent of incumbents re-elected
Legislative Election Statistics (November 8, 2016)

**Senate** (All 67 members up for reelection in November 2016)

**Senators who did not seek re-election (13)**

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

**Senator who lost in the primary election (1)**
Sean Nienow (32)

**Senators who lost in general election (7)**

Kevin Dahle (20)
David Hann (48)
Vicki Jensen (24)
Lyle Koenen (17)
Tom Saxhaug (5)
Matt Schmit (21)
Rod Skoe (2)
**New to the Senate (21)**

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House (*134 seats but 133 seats were on the ballot for the 2016 general election)

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

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

Representatives who lost in primary election (3)

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

Representatives who lost re-election bid (5)

Chad Anderson (50B)
Tom Anzelc (5B)
Ron Erhardt (49A)
John Persell (5A)
Barb Yarusso (42A)
New to the House (23)

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