

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 1986 Body Senate

67 Total number of legislators  
- 7 Number of incumbents who did not run  
= 60 Number of incumbents who ran

10 Total number of new legislators after election  
- 7 Number of incumbents who did not run  
= 3 Number of incumbents who were defeated

60 Incumbents ran  
- 3 Incumbents defeated  
= 57 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 57 = X  
Number of incumbents who ran 60 = 100

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

X = 95%

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Body House

134 Total number of legislators  
- 15 Number of incumbents who did not run  
= 119 Number of incumbents who ran

32 Total number of new legislators after election  
- 15 Number of incumbents who did not run  
- 17 Number of incumbents who were defeated

119 Incumbents ran  
- 17 Incumbents defeated  
= 102 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 102 = X  
Number of incumbents who ran 119 = 100

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

X = 85.7%

SENATE - Newly Elected Members after the 1986 Elections

TOTAL=10

Tracy Beckman, 29  
John Brandl, 62  
Richard J. Cohen, 64  
David J. Frederickson, 20  
Cal Larson, 10  
John J. Marty, 63  
James Metzen, 39  
Steven Morse, 34  
Pat Piper, 31  
Jim M. Vickerman, 28

Incumbent Senators who did not run in the 1986 Elections

TOTAL=7

Neil Dieterich, 63, retired.

Tom A. Nelson, 31, retired.

Collin Peterson, 10, ran for Congress.

Darrel Peterson, 29, retired.

Eric Petty, 62, retired.

Ronald Sieloff, 64, retired.

Conrad Vega, 39, retired.

Incumbent Senators who were defeated in 1986 Elections

TOTAL=3

No senators were defeated in primary elections

Defeated in the general election:

Doran Isackson, 28.

Randy Kamrath, 20.

Patricia Kronebusch, 34.

HOUSE - Newly Elected Members after the 1986 Elections

TOTAL=32

Jerry Bauerly, 18B.  
Jeff Bertram, 16B.  
Phil Carruthers, 47B.  
Roger M. Cooper, 21B.  
Marvin Dauner, 9B.  
Norman DeBlieck, 27A.  
Stephen Dille, 21A.  
John Dorn, 24A.  
Gene Hugoson, 29A.  
Richard Jefferson, 57B.  
Bob Jensen, 36B.  
Alice M. Johnson, 51A.  
Bob A. Johnson, 4A.  
Becky Kelso, 36A.  
Anthony Kinkel, 4B.  
Kenneth Kludt, 9A.  
Ernest A. Larsen, 50A.  
Harold Lasley, 19A.  
Bob Milbert, 39B.  
Connie Morrison, 38A.  
Clair A. Nelson, 11B.  
Katy Olson, 28B.  
Bernie Omann, 16A.  
Howard Orenstein, 64B.  
Gene Pelowski, 34B.  
Leo Reding, 31B.  
Tom Rukavina, 5A.  
Andy Steensma, 27B.  
Douglas Swenson, 55A.  
Steve Trimble, 67B.  
Jean Wagenius, 62B.  
Theodore Winter, 28A.

Incumbent Representatives who were defeated in 1986 Elections  
TOTAL=17

No representatives were defeated in primary elections.

Defeated in General Elections:

Gordon Backlund, 51A.  
Lynn H. Becklin, 19A  
Jim Boerboom, 27A.  
Joel Carlson, 9A.  
Gaylin DenOuden, 21B.  
Chuck Dimler, 36A.  
Carol Dyke, 28A.  
Wendell Erickson, 27B.  
David Fjoslien, 11B.  
Dennis C. Frederickson, 28B.  
John Hartinger, 50A.  
Ralph Kiffmeyer, 18B.  
Mark Piepho, 24A.  
Tom Rees, 36B.  
Tim Sherman, 34B.  
Ted Thorson, 4A.  
Merlyn Valan, 9B.

Incumbent Representatives who did not run in the 1986 Elections  
TOTAL=15

John Brandl, 62B, ran for state senate.  
Bernard Brinkman, 16B, retired.  
Richard Cohen, 64B, ran for state senate.  
Dominic Elioff, 5A, retired.  
Bob Ellingson, 47B, retired.  
Charles C. Halberg, 38A, retired.  
David M. Jennings, 29A, retired.  
Adolph Kvam, 21A, retired.  
Connie Levi, 55A, retired.  
James Metzen, 39B, ran for state senate.  
Ben Omann, 16A, deceased, no special election called.  
Pat Piper, 31B, ran for state senate.  
Randy Staten, 57B, retired.  
John Tomlinson, 67B, retired.  
Maurice Zaffke, 4B, retired.