

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 *Book of States = 17*
- 7 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 8 Number of incumbents who were defeated

127 Incumbents ran
- 8 Incumbents defeated
= 119 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 119 = X
Number of incumbents who ran 127 = 100

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

X = 93.7%

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 Fellow, 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.