

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 1996

Body Senate

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

9 Total number of new legislators after election
- 7 Number of incumbents who did not run
= 2 Number of incumbents who were defeated

60 Incumbents ran
- 2 Incumbents defeated
= 58 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 58 = X
Number of incumbents who ran 60 = 100

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

X = 96.7%

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Year 1996

Body House

- 134 Total number of legislators
- 18 Number of incumbents who did not run
- 116 Number of incumbents who ran

- 24 Total number of new legislators after election*
- 18 Number of incumbents who did not run
- 6 Number of incumbents who were defeated

Count includes DFL Reps. Jeri Evans and Kathleen Sekhon, each of whom was elected in 1992 to one term in the House.

- 116 Incumbents ran
- 6 Incumbents defeated (1 R. incumbent lost in the primary)
- = 110 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 110 = X

Number of incumbents who ran 116 = 100

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

X = 94.8%

Incumbent Senators Who Did Not Run in the 1996 Election

R

Terry D. Johnston (35)

DFL

Harold R. (Skip) Finn (4)

Phil Riveness (40)

Ted Mondale (44)

Gene Merriam (49)

Kevin Chandler (55)

Carl Kroening (58)

Incumbent Senators Who Were Defeated in the 1996 Election

R

Don Kramer (47)

DFL

Florian Chmielewski (8) defeated in primary

New Representatives After the 1996 Election

R - 1, DFL - 8, Total - 9

R

Claire Robling (35)

DFL

David J. TenEyck (4)

Becky Lourey (8)

Dave Johnson (40)

Steve Kelley (44)

Linda Scheid (47)

Leo Foley (49)

Charles Wiger (55)

Linda Higgins (58)

Incumbent Representatives Who Did Not Run in the 1996 Election

R - 5, DFL - 13, Total - 18

R

Tony Onnen (20B)
Jim Girard (21A)
Gary Worke (28A)
Virgil Johnson (32B)
Teresa Lynch (50B)

DFL

Bob Johnson (4A)
Becky Lourey (8B)
Marvin Dauner (9B)
Bob Anderson (10A)
Chuck Brown (13A)
Jeff Bertram (14B)
Roger Cooper (15B)
Don Ostrom (24B)
Steve Kelley (44A)
Walter Perl (57A)
James Rice (58A)
John Sarna (59A)
Howard Orenstein (64B)

New Representatives after the 1996 Election

R - 10, DFL - 14, Total - 24*

R

Robert L. (Bob) Westfall (9B)
Bud Nornes (10A)
Torrey Westrom (13A)
Doug Stang (14B)
Tony Kielkucki (20B)
Marty Siefert (21A)
Doug Reuter (28A)
William Kuisle (31A)
Michelle Rifenberg (32B)
Kathy Tingelstad (50B)

DFL

Gail Skare (4A)
Bill Hilty (8B)
Al Juhnke (15A)
Gary W. Kubly (15B)
Ruth Johnson (24B)
Betty Folliard (44A)
Luanne Koskinen (49B)
Kathleen Sekhon (50A)
Satveer Chaudhary (52A)
Geri Evans (52B)
Nora Slawik (57A)
Joe Mullery (58A)
Len Biernat (59A)
Michael Paymer (64B)

*Total includes DFL Representatives Geri Evans and Kathleen Sekhon, each of whom was elected in 1992 to one term in the House.

Incumbent Representatives Who Were Defeated in the 1996 Election

Total - 6, all R, one in the primary election

R

Tom Van Engen (15A)

Eldon Warkentin (49B)

Tom Hackbarth (50A)

Skip Carlson (52A)

Richard Pellow (52B)

Don Frerichs (31A) defeated in primary