

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 1998

Body HOUSE

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

- 21 Total number of new legislators after election
- 15 Number of incumbents who did not run
- = 6 Number of incumbents who were defeated

- 119 Incumbents ran
- 6 Incumbents defeated
- = 113 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 113 = X
Number of incumbents who ran 119 = 100

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

X = 94.9%

Incumbent Representatives Who did not Run in the 1998 Elections

IR - 7, DFL - 8, Total - 15

IR

Hilda Betterman (10B)
Tim Commers (38A)
Kevin Knight (40B)
Ron Kraus (27A)
Bill Macklin (37B)
Eileen Tompkins (36A)
Charlie Weaver (49A)

DFL

Jim Farrell (67A)
Edwina Garcia (63A)
Richard H. Jefferson (58B)
Ruth Johnson (24B)
Anthony G.Kinkel (4B)
Dee Long (60A)
Mark P. Mahon (40A)
Edgar Olson (2B)

Incumbent Representatives Who Were Defeated in the 1998 Election

Total - 6, all DFL

DFL

Geri Evans (52B)

Mike Delmont (51A)

Becky Kelso (35B)

Kathleen Sekhon (4A)

Gail Skare (4A)

Nora Slawik (57A)

New Representatives after the 1998 Elections

IR-14, DFL- 7, Total - 21

IR

Doug Fuller (4A)
Larry Howes (4B)
George Cassell (10B)
Julie Storm (24B)
Dan Dorman (27A)
Mark Buesgens (35B)
Chris Gerlach (36A)
Mary Liz Holberg (37B)
Tim Wilkin (38A)
Jim Abelers (49A)
Tom Hackbarth (50A)
Andy Westerberg (51A)
Barb Haake (52B)
Jim Seifert (57A)

DFL

Rod Skoe (2B)
Dan Larson (40A)
Ann Lenczewski (40B)
Gregory Gray (58B)
Margaret A. Kelliher (60A)
Mark S. Gleason (63B)
Tim Mahoney (67A)