

**What percentage of incumbent Minnesota legislators were  
returned to office during each election?  
(What percentage of Minnesota legislators who run for re-election win?)**

Election Date: 11/2/04 Legislative Chamber: HOUSE

Number of incumbents who ran: 123

134 Total number of legislators in the chamber  
minus 11 Number of incumbents who did not run  
equals 123 Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 15 (1 defeated in Primary Election.)

26 Number of new legislators after election  
minus 11 Number of incumbents who did not run  
equals 15 Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 108

123 Number of incumbents who ran  
minus 15 Number of incumbents who were defeated  
equals 108 Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 87.8 %

108 Number of incumbents who won  
divided by 123 Number of incumbents who ran  
equals .878 x 100 = 87.8 Percent of incumbents re-elected

## 2004 Election Statistics: MN Legislature (House Only)

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Legislators who did not seek reelection in the House (11):

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
Biernet, Len	59A	DFL	
Borrell, Dick	19B	R	
Gerlach, Chris	37A	R	Elected to Senate Dist. 37
Harder, Elaine	22B	R	
Jacobson, Carl	54B	R	
Lipman, Eric	56A	R	
Pugh, Tom	39A	DFL	
Seagren, Alice	41B	R	
Stang, Doug	14B	R	
Strachan, Steve	36B	R	
Walz, Dale	12A	R	

Legislators who lost in the primary election (1):

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Party</u>
Wasiluk, Scott	55A	DFL

Incumbent legislators who lost in the general election (14):

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Party</u>
Adolphson, Peter	42A	R
Anderson, Jeff	27B	R
Boudreau, Lynda	26B	R
Fuller, Doug	4A	R
Haas, Bill	47A	R
Kuisle, William	30B	R
Lindgren, Doug	2B	R
Lindner, Arlon	32A	I (Republican. Switched to Independence when denied Republican endorsement.)
Nelson, Carla	30A	R
Olsen, Stephanie	47B	R
Osterman, Lynne	45A	R
Otto, Rebecca	52B	DFL
Rhodes, Jim	44A	R
Swenson, Howard	23A	R

New Legislators (26):

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Party</u>
Charron, Mike	56A	R
Cybart, Lloyd	37A	R
Dean, Matt	52B	R
Dittrich, Denise	47A	DFL
Emmer, Tom	19B	R
Fritz, Patti	26B	DFL
Garofalo, Pat	36B	R
Gazelka, Paul	12A	R
Hamilton, Rod	22B	R
Hansen, Rick	39A	DFL
Hortman, Melissa	47B	DFL
Hosch, Larry	14B	DFL
Johnson, Ruth*	23A	DFL
Liebling, Tina	30A	DFL
Lillie, Leon	55A	DFL
Loeffler, Diane	59A	DFL
Moe, Frank	4A	DFL
Peppin, Joyce	32A	R
Peterson, Neil	41B	R
Peterson, Sandra	45A	DFL
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	DFL
Rudd, Maria	42A	DFL
Sailer, Brita	2B	DFL
Scalze, Bev	54B	DFL
Simon, Steve	44A	DFL
Welti, Andy	30B	DFL

\*Served in House District 24B, 1997-98 and 2001-02