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Election Date: NOV 7, 2006

Legislative Chamber: HOUSE

Number of incumbents who ran: 111

134 Total number of legislators in the chamber  
minus 23 Number of incumbents who did not run  
equals 111 Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 12

35 Number of new legislators after election  
minus 23 Number of incumbents who did not run  
equals 12 Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 99

111 Number of incumbents who ran  
minus 12 Number of incumbents who were defeated  
equals 99 Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 89.2 %

99 Number of incumbents who won  
divided by 111 Number of incumbents who ran  
equals .8919 x 100 = 89.19 Percent of incumbents re-elected

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Election Date: NOV 7, 2006 Legislative Chamber: SENATE

Number of incumbents who ran: 58

67 Total number of legislators in the chamber  
minus 9 Number of incumbents who did not run  
equals 58 Number of incumbents who ran

Number of incumbents who were defeated: 9

18 Number of new legislators after election  
minus 9 Number of incumbents who did not run  
equals 9 Number of incumbents who were defeated

Number of incumbents who won: 49

58 Number of incumbents who ran  
minus 9 Number of incumbents who were defeated  
equals 49 Number of incumbents who won

Percent of incumbents re-elected: 84.5 %

49 Number of incumbents who won  
divided by 58 Number of incumbents who ran  
equals .8448 x 100 = 84.48 Percent of incumbents re-elected

## **2006 Legislative Election Statistics (Nov. 7, 2006)**

### **Senate (67)**

#### **Senators who did not seek re-election (9):**

Michele Bachmann  
John Hottinger  
Steve Kelley  
Bob Kierlin  
Sheila Kiscaden  
Becky Lourey  
Sharon Marko  
Jane Ranum  
Wes Skoglund

#### **Senators who lost election (9):**

Carrie Ruud  
Cal Larson  
Dallas Sams  
Dean Johnson  
Sean Nienow  
Mike McGinn  
Bill Bellanger  
Mady Reiter  
Brian LeClair

#### **New Senators (18) (Including 4 current House members):**

Mary Olson  
Tony Lourey  
Dan Skogen  
Bill Ingebrigtsen  
Joe Gimse  
Rick Olseen  
Kathy Sheran  
Ann Lynch  
Sharon Erickson Ropes  
Jim Carlson  
John Doll  
Ron Latz (From House)  
Ray Vandever (From House)  
Sandy Rummel  
Kathy Saltzman  
Katie Sieben (From House)  
Patricia Torres Ray  
Dan Larson (From House)

## **House (134)**

### **Representatives who did not seek re-election to the House (23):**

Ron Abrams  
Irv Anderson  
Connie Bernardy  
Fran Bradley  
Jerry Dempsey  
Dan Dorman  
John Dorn  
Keith Ellison  
Matt Entenza  
Barb Goodwin  
Jeff Johnson  
Ruth Johnson  
Jim Knoblach  
Dan Larson                   Running for State Senate Dist. 63  
Ron Latz                     Running for State Senate Dist. 44  
Doug Meslow  
Scott Newman  
Maxine Penas  
Char Samuelson  
Katie Sieben               Running for State Senate Dist. 57  
Barb Sykora  
Ray Vandever              Running for State Senate Dist. 52  
Andy Westerberg

### **Representatives who ran for MN Senate seat (4) (All won):**

Dan Larson                 Running for Senate Dist. 63  
Ron Latz                   Running for Senate Dist. 44  
Katie Sieben              Running for Senate Dist. 57  
Ray Vandever             Running for Senate Dist. 52

### **Representatives who lost election (12):**

Judy Soderstrom  
Paul Gazelka  
Greg Blaine  
Peter Nelson  
Ray Cox (25B) \*  
Greg Davids (31B) \*  
Lloyd Cybart  
Tim Wilkin (38A) \*  
Duke Powell  
Phil Krinkie (53A) \*  
Mike Charron  
Karen Klinzing

*\* Possible recount (Recount results: no change in election outcomes)*

## **New Representatives (35):**

David Olin  
Tom Anzelc  
Tim Faust  
John Ward  
Al Doty  
Steve Gottwalt  
Jeremy Kalin  
Ron Shimanski  
Terry Morrow  
Kathy Brynaert  
David Bly (25B) \*  
Robin Brown  
Sandy Wollschlager  
Kim Norton (29B) \*  
Ken Tschumper (31B) \*  
John Berns  
Shelley Madore  
Sandra Masin (38A) \*  
Will Morgan  
Sarah Anderson  
John Benson  
Ryan Winkler  
Carolyn Laine  
Kate Knuth  
Scott Kranz  
Tom Tillberry  
Bob Dettmer  
Paul Gardner (53A) \*  
Carol McFarlane  
Julie Bunn  
Marsha Swails  
Karla Bigham  
Augustine Dominguez  
Linda Slocum  
Erin Murphy

\* *Possible recount*

## **Full Legislature**

Members who did not seek re-election: 32

Representatives who ran for MN Senate seat: 4

Members who lost election: 21

New members: 53 (including 4 current House members)