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Minnesota House of Representatives

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Twenty-three will not seek House re-election

A total of 23 members of the Minnesota House of Representatives have announced they will not seek re-election in November 2006. That includes 10 DFLers and 13 Republicans. They are:

Rep. Ron Abrams (R-Minnetonka)
Rep. Irv Anderson (DFL-Int'l Falls)
Rep. Connie Bernardy (DFL-Fridley)
Rep. Fran Bradley (R-Rochester)
Rep. Jerry Dempsey (R-Red Wing)
Rep. Dan Dorman (R-Albert Lea)
Rep. John Dorn (DFL-Mankato)
Rep. Keith Ellison (DFL-Mpls)*
Rep. Matt Entenza (DFL-St. Paul)
Rep. Barb Goodwin (DFL-Columbia Hts.)
Rep. Jeff Johnson (R-Plymouth)**
Rep. Ruth Johnson (DFL-St. Peter)

Rep. Jim Knoblach (R-St. Cloud)
Rep. Dan Larson (DFL-Bloomington)***
Rep. Ron Latz (DFL-St. Louis Park)***
Rep. Doug Meslow (R-White Bear Lake)
Rep. Scott Newman (R-Hutchinson)
Rep. Maxine Penas (R-Badger)
Rep. Char Samuelson (R-New Brighton)
Rep. Katie Sieben (DFL-Newport)***
Rep. Barb Sykora (R-Excelsior)
Rep. Ray Vandever (R-Forest Lake)***
Rep. Andy Westerberg (R-Blaine)

* Ellison is running for Congress.

** Johnson is running for attorney general.

*** Larson, Latz, Sieben and Vandever are seeking seats in the Minnesota Senate.

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