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**Minnesota
House of
Representatives**
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New members elected to the House

Republicans will take over the majority of the Minnesota House of Representatives when the 87th Legislature convenes Jan. 4, 2011.

The DFL held an 87-47 majority heading into Election Day, but Republicans now hold a 72-62 edge. All totaled the House will see 36 new members — 33 Republicans and three DFLers.

According to the Office of the Secretary of State, three races may be subject to recount. They are in District 15B where Republican King Banaian leads DFLer Carol Lewis by 10 votes; District 25B where Republican Kelby Woodard leads incumbent David Bly (DFL-Northfield) by 31 votes; and District 27A where incumbent Robin Brown (DFL-Moscow Township) trails Republican Rich Murray by 58 votes.

Two previous members of the House, Sondra Erickson and Linda Runbeck, both Republicans, will be returning.

The State Canvassing Board is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m., Nov. 23, in State Office Building room 10 to certify the election results.

New members-elect are:

Diane Anderson (R-Eagan)	Mike LeMieur (R-Little Falls)
King Banaian (R- St. Cloud)*	Kathy Lohmer (R-Lake Elmo)
Bob Barrett (R-Shafer)	Pat Mazorol (R-Bloomington)
Mike Benson (R-Rochester)	Joe McDonald (R-Delano)
Kurt Bills (R-Rosemount)	Carolyn McElfrick (R-Deer River)
Roger Crawford (R-Mora)	Rena Moran (DFL-St. Paul)
Kurt Daudt (R-Crown)	Rich Murray (R-Albert Lea) *
Sondra Erickson (R-Princeton)	Pam Myhra (R-Burnsville)
Dan Fabian (R-Roseau)	Tim O'Driscoll (R-Sartell)
Mary Franson (R-Alexandria)	Branden Petersen (R-Andover)
Kerry Gauthier (DFL-Duluth)	Duane Quam (R-Byron)
Marion Greene (DFL-Minneapolis)	Linda Runbeck (R-Circle Pines)
Glenn Gruenhagen (R-Glencoe)	Joe Schomacker (R-Luverne)
David Hancock (R-Bemidji)	Kirk Stensrud (R-Eden Prairie)
Andrea Kieffer (R-Woodbury)	Chris Swedzinski (R-Ghent)
Deb Kiel (R-Crookston)	Bruce Vogel (R-Willmar)
John Kriesel (R-Cottage Grove)	Doug Wardlow (R-Eagan)
Ernie Leidiger (R-Mayer)	Kelby Woodard (R-Belle Plaine)*

For a guide to the members-elect of the House of Representatives, based on unofficial results compiled by the Office of the Secretary of State, go to www.house.mn and click on "2010 Election Directory."

*Subject to recount based on unofficial Secretary of State numbers.