

PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES
175 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155
651-296-2146
Fax: 651-297-8135
800-657-3550



Minnesota House of Representatives

Kurt Daudt, Speaker

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Date: Nov. 9, 2016
Contact: Lee Ann Schutz
651-296-0337
leeann.schutz@house.mn

Republicans solidify control of Minnesota House

*Republicans solidified control of the Minnesota House of Representatives Tuesday
with a gain of three seats.*

The 2016 election results show that Republicans will have a 76-57 majority over the DFL when the 90th legislative session is scheduled to begin Jan. 3, 2017. There are no automatic recounts. The GOP current advantage is 73-61.

Voters in District 32B will have to wait until a Feb. 14, 2017, special election to elect their representative after the state Supreme Court ruled in September that current Rep. Bob Barrett lives outside the district.

The House will see 23 new members – 12 Republicans and 11 DFLers.

The State Canvassing Board is scheduled to meet Nov. 29 to certify the election results.

For a guide to the members-elect of the House, go to www.house.mn and click on “2016 Election Directory.”

New members-elect are

Dario Anselmo (R-Edina)	Mary Kunesh-Podein (DFL-New Brighton)
Cal Bahr (R-East Bethel)	Sandy Layman (R-Cohasset)
Regina Barr (R-Inver Grove Heights)	Fue Lee (DFL-Mpls)
Jamie Becker-Finn (DFL-Roseville)	Erin Maye Quade (DFL-Apple Valley)
Matt Bliss (R-Pennington)	Liz Olson (DFL-Duluth)
Andrew Carlson (DFL-Bloomington)	Ilhan Omar (DFL-Mpls)
Keith Franke (R-St. Paul Park)	John Poston (R-Lake Shore)
Matt Grossell (R-Bagley)	Laurie Pryor (DFL-Minnetonka)
Barb Haley (R-Red Wing)	Julie Sandstede (DFL-Hibbing)
Randy Jessup (R-Shoreview)	Duane Sauke (DFL-Rochester)
Tony Jurgens (R-Cottage Grove)	Nolan West (R-Blaine)
Erin Koegel (DFL-Spring Lake Park)	