

# 2017 Legislative Session Preview



# 2016 Minnesota Legislature Election Results

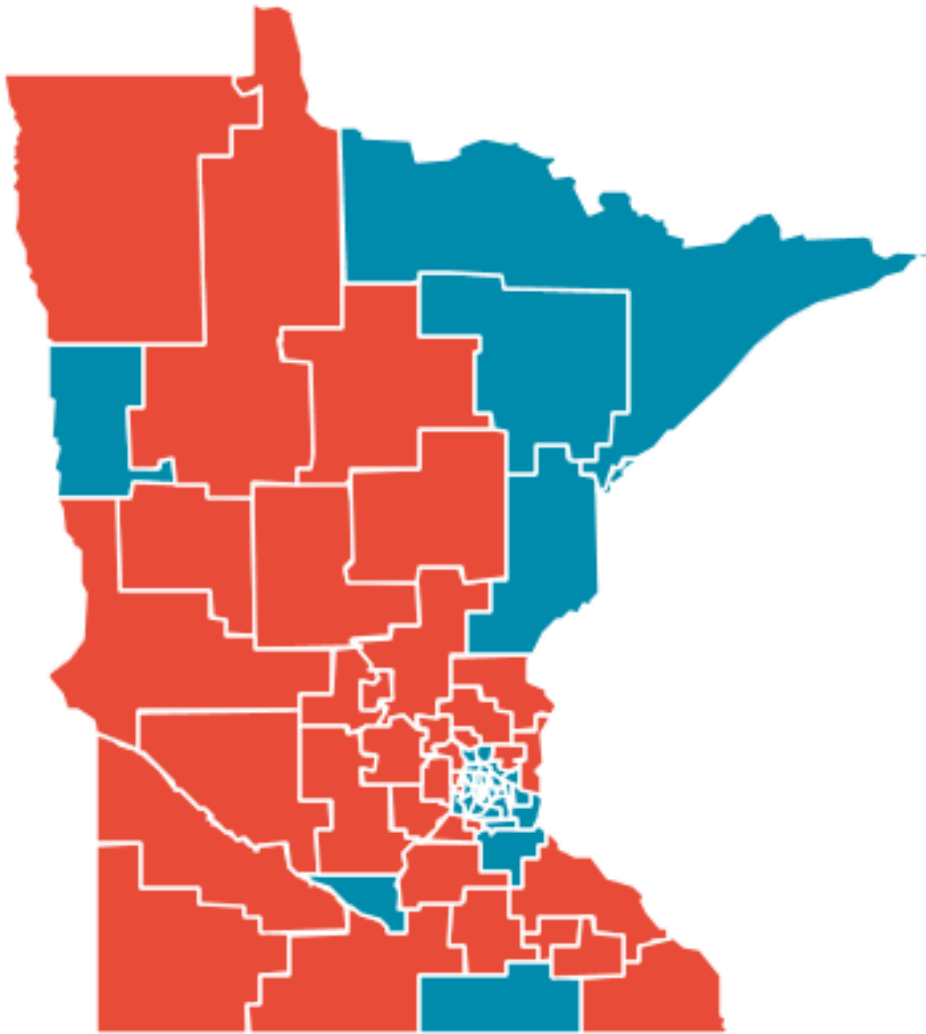
- Republicans retained majority in the House and took control of Senate
- Governor Dayton was not up for reelection – 2 more years of term
- Session begins on January 3

# Minnesota Senate

There are 67 Senators

- 34 Republican, 33 DFL





## Senate: 33 D to 34 R

Republicans poised to gain 6 seats

Two automatic recounts:  
District 14 (St. Cloud area)  
District 44 (West Metro)

Map Source: MPR.org accessed 2:30pm

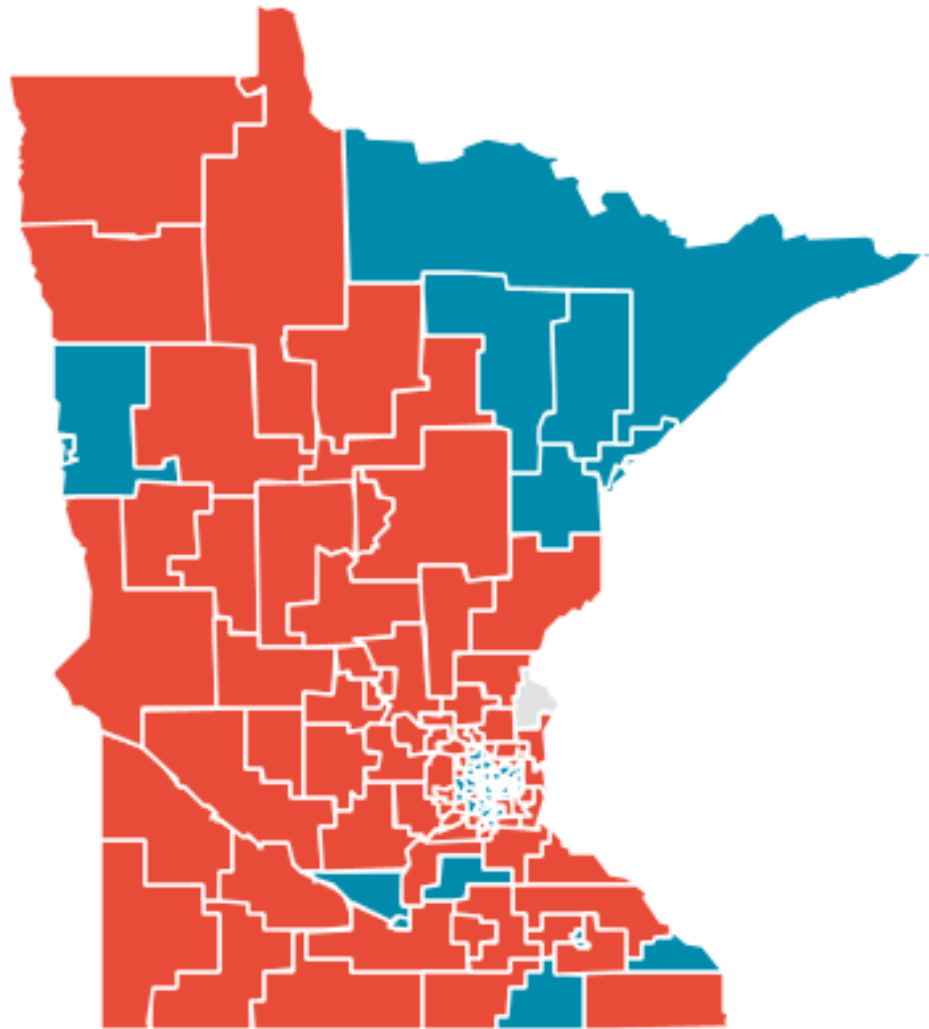
# Minnesota House

There are 134 Representatives

- 76 Republican, 57 DFL



\*A special election will be held in February in District 32B  
(Chisago/North Branch/Taylor Falls)



**House: 57 D to 76 R**

Republicans poised to  
gain 4 seats

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# Legislative Leadership

- House and Senate will select Majority and Minority Leaders
- Committee Chairs will also change

# Budget Forecast

- 2017 is a budget year
- The November forecast will be released in early December
- 2016 end of session balance was \$729M for FY16-17 and \$1B for FY18-19
  - Budget reserve will be allocated based on November forecast