

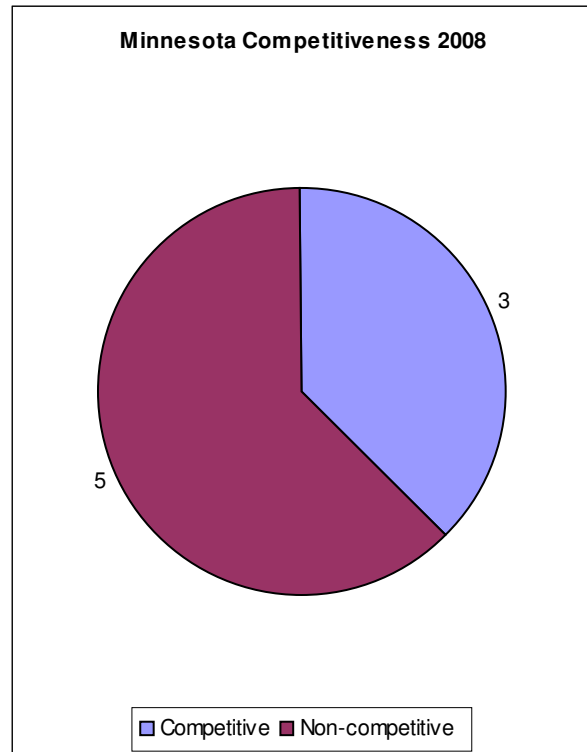
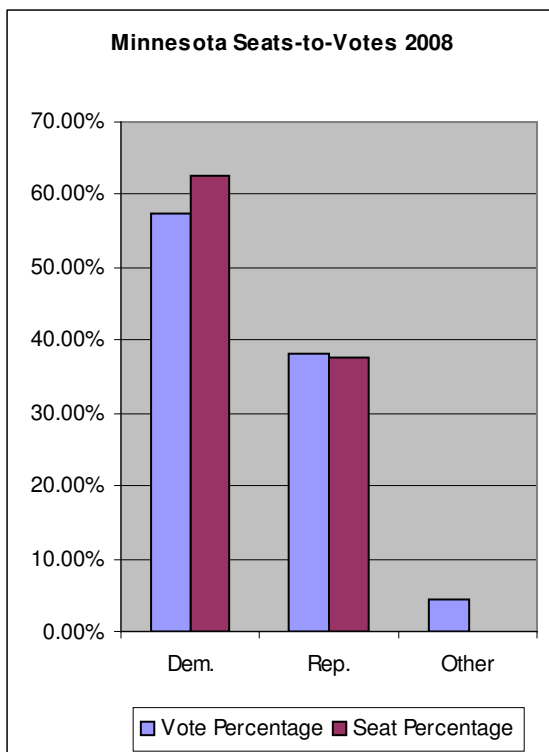
Minnesota Profile

8 Seats: 3R, 5D

Minnesota Rankings 2008

Democracy Index	1st (9.2)		Representation	45.9
Margin of Victory	28.5		Seats-to-Votes	2.8
Landslide Index	62.5		House Turnout	75.3

Minnesota's high turnout helped earned our 2008 democracy index's top ranking, but almost half of its US House seats are represented by "untouchable" incumbents



	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Democracy Index	--	--	16.3	12.3	9.9	11.4	8.8	11.6	9.2
Voter Turnout	71%	52%	63%	59%	67%	59%	75%	60.2%	75.3%
Representation Index	41%	30%	39%	36%	39%	37%	46%	36.1%	45.9%
Wasted Votes	43%	42%	39%	39%	41%	37%	39%	40%	39%
% Of Wasted R / D Votes	64/17	66/18	62/18	61/16	48/29	33/36	32/40	46/30	45/30.4
Drop-Off Voters	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%	2.5%	3%	2.3%	3.8%	1.1%	3.7%
Avg Margin of Victory	22%	17%	26%	27%	25%	30%	27%	27%	28.5%
Votes for (R-D-O%)	41-52-7	48-51-1	42-55-3	42-53-4	42-52-6	47-50-3	45-51-3	42-53-5	38.1-57.5-4.3
Seats for (R-D-O%)	25-75-0	25-75-0	25-75-0	27-75-0	38-63-0	50-50-0	50-50-0	37-63-0	37.5-62.5-0
Seat Changes	1	2	0	0	1	1 (1R)	0	0	0

Election Results and Analysis: 1996-2008

Results 1996-2008	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
<i>U.S. House (R-D-O)</i>	2-6	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	3-5	3-5-0
<i>Landslide Index</i>	63%	50%	50%	88%	75%	62.5%	62.5%
Scale of Competitiveness							
<i>Tight: < 5</i>	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
<i>Competitive: 5-10</i>	1	1	0	0	1	2	1
<i>Comfortable: 10-20</i>	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
<i>Landslide: 20-40</i>	3	2	2	5	5	3	3
<i>No Contest: 40+</i>	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
<i>Uncontested</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incumbents							
<i>Total Running / Total Seats</i>	8/8	8/8	7/8	8/8	8/8	6/8	7/8
<i>Re-Election / Total Incumbent</i>	8/8	8/8	6/7	7/8	8/8	5/6	7/7
<i>Landslide / Total Incumbent</i>	5/8	4/8	4/7	7/8	6/8	4/5	5/7
<i>R. Landslide / R. Incumbent</i>	1/2	1/2	1/4	2/2	2/4	1/2	0/2
<i>D. Landslide / D. Incumbent</i>	4/6	3/6	3/3	5/6	4/4	3/4	5/5
<i>Untouchable Repeat Landslide</i>	3	4	4	4	6	4	3
<i>Uncontested Primary</i>	8	8	6	8	--	--	6
<i>Elected Women</i>	0	0	1	1	1	2	2
<i>Elected Racial Minorities</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1B	1B