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2026 GENERAL ELECTION WRAP-UP



Minnesota had a great deal at stake in the 2026 election, with all four constitutional offices on the ballot, all 201 state legislative seats up for election, one U.S. Senate seat, and all eight congressional districts contested. Democrats retained control of the Governor's Office, with Amy Klobuchar becoming Minnesota's first female governor. DFL candidates were also successful in the remaining statewide races, as Keith Ellison retained the Attorney General's Office, Steve Simon was reelected Secretary of State, and Zach Filipovich was elected State Auditor.

The DFL also secured control of both the Minnesota House of Representatives and the Minnesota Senate, resulting in a governing trifecta and unified control of state government. At the federal level, Minnesota voters elected Democrat Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan to the open U.S. Senate seat and Democrat Jake Johnson to represent the First Congressional District. Together, these victories contributed to Democrats regaining control of both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives.

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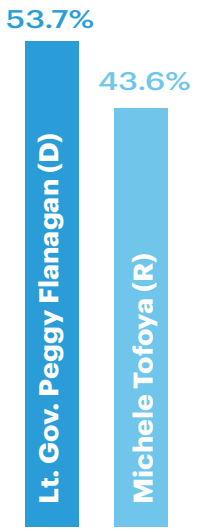
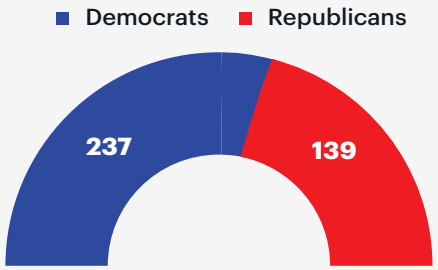


United States House of Representatives



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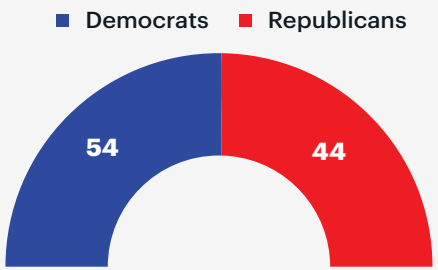

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House of Representatives

Congressional District 1

Jake Johnson (D)	49.99%
Rep. Brad Finstad (R)	49.89%

** This race has not officially been called, but results are trending in Johnson's way.

Congressional District 2

Matt Little (D)	57.15%
Sen. Eric Pratt (R)	42.76%

Minnesota Governor

Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D)	55.47%
Rep. Lisa Demuth (R)	42.63%

Attorney General

Keith Ellison (D)	54.3%
Ron Schutz (R)	45.55%

Secretary of State

Steve Simon (D)	54.71%
Tad Jude (R)	41.8%

State Auditor

Zach Filipovich (D)	52.94%
Scott Jensen (R)	44.17%

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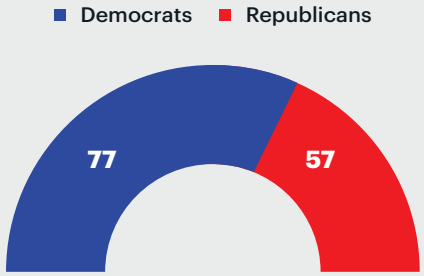

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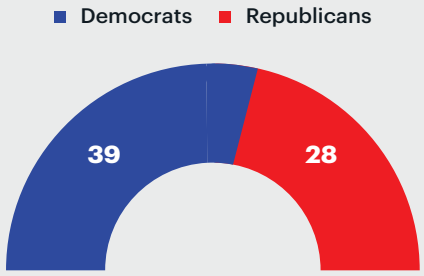
After two years of operating under a tied House, the Minnesota House of Representatives is now under DFL control, joining the DFL-controlled State Senate and Governor's Office. This gives the party a governing trifecta and unified control of state government after several years of divided government. The election also produced several notable upsets, with a number of long-serving incumbents defeated and several historically Republican-held districts flipping to the DFL.

Minnesota Senate



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