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**Subject:** TURNOVER IN ND LEGISLATURE SINCE 2001---FROM JIM KASPER----MONDAY APRIL 3, 2023

CHART SHOWS TURNOVER OF ND LEGISLATORS SINCE THE 2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION THROUGH THE 2021 SESSION

I asked Legislative Council to prepare this chart. It shows the names of Incumbent Legislators, their Legislative Chamber, political party, and the year that the incumbent left the House or Senate, either by being defeated or by choosing not to run for re-election.

Following are some interesting statistics:

1. From the 2001 to the 2007 Legislative sessions, an eight year period of Legislative service, 86 Legislators left office or were defeated. That equals a Turnover percentage of 61%.
2. From the 2009 to 2015 Legislative sessions, the second eight year period of Legislative service, 90 Legislators left office or were defeated. That equals a turnover percentage of 64%.
3. From the 2017 to 2023 Legislative sessions, the third eight year period of Legislative service, at least 98 Legislators left or are leaving office. That is a turnover percentage of 70%. Because the election has not yet been held, the possibility exists that this number could be greater, as some incumbents could be defeated on November 8th.

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Representative Kasper,

As per your request, please find below a list of Legislative Assembly members not returning for the next regular legislative session for the years 2001 through 2021, along with a designation of each member's party and chamber.

Year Not Returning	Party	Chamber	Legislator
2001	Democrat	House of Representatives (6)	Serenus Hoffner
			Deb Lundgren
			Shirley Meyer

			Robert E. "Bob" Nowatzki
			Wanda Rose
			Bob Stenonowicz
		Senate (5)	Judy L. DeMers
			Meyer Kinnoin
			Marv Mutzenberger
			Rolland W. Redlin
			Vern Thompson
	Republican	House of Representatives (8)	Jack Dalrymple
			John Dorso
			William E. Gorder
			Albert "Mick" Grosz
			Dale L. Henegar
			Stacey L. Mickelson
			Jim Poolman
			Gerald O. Sveen
		Senate (4)	Lawrence L. "Pete" Naaden
			Harvey Sand
			Rod St. Aubyn
			Wayne Stenehjem
2003	Democrat	House of Representatives (5)	Audrey B. Cleary
			Howard Grumbo
			Robert Huether
			Doug Lemieux
			John Mahoney
		Senate (4)	Jerry Kelsh
			Kenneth Kroeplin
			Deb Mathern
			Steven W. Tomac
	Republican	House of Representatives (11)	James Boehm
			Mike D. Brandenburg
			Curtis E. Brekke
			Rex R. Byerly
			Rachael Disrud
			G. Jane Gunter
			Roxanne Jensen
			Myron Koppang
			Edward H. Lloyd
			Bill Pietsch
			Dennis Renner
		Senate (3)	Gary J. Nelson
			Terry M. Wanzek
			Darlene Watne
2005	Democrat	House of Representatives (4)	Arden C. Anderson
			Bruce Eckre
			Carol A. Niemeyer
			Lonny B. Winrich
		Senate (3)	Linda Christenson
			Ronald Nichols
			Michael Polovitz
	Republican	House of Representatives (10)	Byron Clark
			Mike Grosz
			Frank Klein
			Mary K. Nester
			JoAnn Rodenbiker
			Dale C. Severson

			Wayne W. Tieman
			Amy Warnke
			Janet Wentz
			Ray H. Wikenheiser
2007	Democrat	Senate (2)	Michael A. Every
			April Fairfield
	Republican	House of Representatives (12)	LeRoy G. Bernstein
			Tom Brusegaard
			Bill Devlin
			Pat Galvin
			Ronald A. Iverson
			Andrew G. Maragos
			Eugene Nicholas
			Mike Norland
			Earl Rennerfeldt
			Sally M. Sandvig
			Margaret Sitte
			Mike Timm
		Senate (9)	Richard L. Brown
			Duaine C. Espegard
			Ed Kringstad
			Duane Mutch
			Randy A. Schobinger
			John O. Syverson
			Russell T. Thane
			John T. Traynor
			Thomas L. Trenbeath
2009	Democrat	House of Representatives (3)	Ole Aarsvold
			Pam Gulleon
			Dorvan Solberg
		Senate (2)	Joel C. Heitkamp
			Harvey D. Tallackson
	Republican	House of Representatives (8)	Ron Carlisle
			Dawn Marie Charging
			Donald D. Dietrich
			C. B. Haas
			Gil Herbel
			Daryl Lies
			Mark S. Owens
			Clara Sue Price
		Senate (3)	Nicholas P. Hacker
			Ben Tollefson
			Herbert Urlacher
2011	Democrat	House of Representatives (14)	Merle Boucher
			Kari L. Conrad
			Mary Ekstrom
			Rod Froelich
			Chris Griffin
			Jim Kerzman
			Lee Myxter
			Louis Pinkerton
			Louise Potter
			Arlo Schmidt
			Jasper J. Schneider
			Elwood Thorpe
			Benjamin A. Vig

			Lisa Wolf
		Senate (11)	Arden C. Anderson
			JoNell A. Bakke
			Arthur H. Behm
			Tom Fiebiger
			Robert M. Horne
			Terryl L. Jacobs
			Aaron Krauter
			Elroy N. Lindaas
			Jim Pomeroy
			Tracy Potter
			Tom Seymour
	Republican	House of Representatives (4)	Rick Berg
			Darrell D. Nottestad
			Ken Svedjan
			Francis J. Wald
2013	Democrat	House of Representatives (9)	Tom Conklin
			Lyle Hanson
			Lee Kaldor
			Robert Kilichowski
			Joe Kroeber
			Ralph Metcalf
			Shirley Meyer
			Phillip Mueller
			Lonny B. Winrich
		Senate (1)	Ryan M. Taylor
	Republican	House of Representatives (8)	Donald L. Clark
			Stacey Dahl
			Duane DeKrey
			RaeAnn G. Kelsch
			Joyce Kingsbury
			Vonnie Pietsch
			Dave Weiler
			Dwight Wrangham
		Senate (9)	Randel Christmann
			Tom Fischer
			Layton Freborg
			Dave Nething
			George D. Nodland
			Curtis Olafson
			Jim Roers
			Bob Stenehjem
			Gerry Uglen
2015	Democrat	House of Representatives (4)	Ed Gruchalla
			Scot Kelsh
			Clark Williams
			Steven L. Zaiser
	Republican	House of Representatives (9)	David Drovdal
			Bette Grande
			Joe Heilman
			Brenda Heller
			Nancy Johnson
			Curtiss Kreun
			John Wall
			Margaret Wall
			Alon Wieland

		Senate (5)	John Andrist
			Spencer Berry
			Tony Grindberg
			Stanley W. Lyson
			Margaret Sitte
2017	Democrat	House of Representatives (12)	Bill Amerman
			Eliot Glassheim
			Jessica Haak
			Ben Hanson
			Bob Hunskor
			Jerry Kelsh
			Gail Mooney
			Naomi Muscha
			Kenton Onstad
			Kylie Overson
			Marie Strinden
			Kris Wallman
		Senate (7)	Tyler Axness
			Philip M. Murphy
			David O'Connell
			Mac Schneider
			George Sinner
			Connie Triplett
			John M. Warner
	Republican	House of Representatives (13)	Wesley R. Belter
			Mark A. Dosch
			Alan Fehr
			Robert Frantsvog
			Glen Froseth
			Kathy Hawken
			Curt Hofstad
			Matthew M. Klein
			William E. Kretschmar
			Alex Looyesen
			Peter F. Silbernagel
			Robert J. Skarphol
			Blair Thoreson
		Senate (3)	Ron Carlisle
			Tim Flakoll
			Joe Miller
2019	Democrat	House of Representatives (1)	Lois Delmore
		Senate (1)	Carolyn C. Nelson
	Republican	House of Representatives (10)	Rich S. Becker
			Randy Boehning
			Roger Brabandt
			Al Carlson
			Andrew G. Maragos
			Bill Oliver
			Christopher D. Olson
			Jay Seibel
			Roscoe Streytle
			Gary R. Sukut
		Senate (6)	Kelly M. Armstrong
			Bill L. Bowman
			Tom Campbell
			Jonathan Casper

			Ralph Kilzer
			Lonnie J. Laffen
2021	Democrat	House of Representatives (2)	Matt Eidson
			Richard G. Holman
		Senate (3)	Jim Dotzenrod
			John Grabinger
			Larry J. Robinson
	Republican	House of Representatives (7)	Thomas Beadle
			Jake G. Blum
			Jim Grueneich
			Craig Johnson
			Daniel Johnston
			Vernon Laning
			Aaron McWilliams
		Senate (2)	Dwight Cook
			Gary A. Lee

Thank You,  
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