

YEAR	DFL ENDORSED	DFL PRIMARY WINNER	GENERAL ELECTION WINNER	CONTESTED	DFL PRIMARY OPPONENTS				
2006	Mike Hatch	Mike Hatch	Tim Pawlenty	yes	Becky Lourey	Ole Savior			
2002	Roger Moe	Roger Moe	Tim Pawlenty	yes	Ole Savior				
1998	Mike Freeman	Skip Humphrey	Jesse Ventura	yes	Mark Dayton	Skip Humphrey	Doug Johnson	Ted Mondale	Ole Savior
1994	John Marty	John Marty	Arne Carlson	yes	Tony Bouza	Mike Hatch	Richard Van Bergen		
1990	Rudy Perpich	Rudy Perpich	Arne Carlson	yes	Mike Hatch	Kent Herschbach			
1986	Rudy Perpich	Rudy Perpich	Rudy Perpich	yes	William Heine	George Latimer	Andrew Olson	Phil Ratte	
1982	Warren Spannaus	Rudy Perpich	Rudy Perpich	yes	Rudy Perpich	E.W. Peterson			
1978	Rudy Perpich	Rudy Perpich	Al Quie	yes	Alice Tripp				
1974	Wendell Anderson	Wendell Anderson	Wendell Anderson	yes	Tom McDonald				
1970	Wendell Anderson	Wendell Anderson	Wendell Anderson	no					
1966	A.M. (Sandy) Keith	Karl Rolvaag	Harold LeVander	yes	Jerome Daly	C.E. Magnuson	J.C. Peterson	Belmont Tudisco	
1962	Karl Rolvaag	Karl Rolvaag	Karl Rolvaag	yes	Belmont Tudisco				
1960	Orville Freeman	Orville Freeman	Elmer Andersen	yes	Belmont Tudisco				
1958	Orville Freeman	Orville Freeman	Orville Freeman	yes	Harold Strom				
1956	Orville Freeman	Orville Freeman	Orville Freeman	yes	Thomas Paul Duffy	Francis P. McGrath	Mamie J. Norby		
1954	Orville Freeman	Orville Freeman	Orville Freeman	yes	Paul Rasmussen				
1952	Orville Freeman	Orville Freeman	Orville Freeman	yes	Ed Ryan				
1950	Harry Peterson	Harry Peterson	C. Elmer Anderson	yes	James Daugherty	Charles Halstad	August Peterson	Joseph Ryan	
1948	Charles Halstad	Charles Halstad	Luther Youngdahl	yes	Edgar Bryan Bernard	Ray G. Moonan	Walter E. Johnson	Frank Murphy	J. Leo Nolan
1946	Harold Barker	Harold Barker	Luther Youngdahl	yes	Edgar Bryan Bernard	John J. McDonough	Thomas P. Duffy	Frank Murphy	
1944	Byron (Barney) Allen	Byron Allen	Edward John Thye	yes	Emil E. Holmes	Mabel Caroline Wiesner			