

# Worksheet to determine the percent of elected members who have never previously served in the Minnesota Legislature

Election Year: 1976

**Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 44**

**Names:**

**Senate:**

Robert Benedict  
Neil Dieterich  
Steve Engler  
Jerome Guderson  
Marv Hanson  
Doug Johnson  
Franklin Knoll  
Bob Lessard  
William Luther  
Mike Menning  
Tom Nelson  
Jim Nichols  
Tim Penny  
Collin Peterson  
Ron Sieloff  
Gerry Sikorski  
Emily Staples  
Roger Strand  
James Ulland  
Conrad Vega

**House:**

Bob Anderson  
Buzz Anderson  
Delbert Anderson  
David Battaglia  
Thomas Berkelman  
John Brandl  
Douglas Carlson

Richard Cohen  
David Cummisky  
Robert Ellingson  
James Evans  
C.L. "Shorty" Gunter  
Dwayne King  
Arlene Lehto  
Ken McDonald  
Mary Murphy  
M.B. "Doc" Nelson  
John Rose  
Linda Scheid  
Robert Searles  
Tom Stoa  
Eugene Waldorf  
Richard Welch  
Ann Wynia

**Subtract from that number the following:**

**Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service: 3**

(Check to see if there is a gap in service on the list of House members by session. Only gaps between house terms, not between a senate and house term.)

**Names:**

Delbert Anderson  
Douglas Carlson  
David Cummiskey

**Number of House members who served in the Senate before: 0**

(Check to see if any of them are on the list of those who switched bodies: [http://www.leg.state.mn.us/legdb/switch.aspx?w=s\\_to\\_h](http://www.leg.state.mn.us/legdb/switch.aspx?w=s_to_h))

**Names:**

**Number of Senate members who served in the Senate before with a gap in service: 0**

(Check to see if there is a gap in service on the list of Senate members by session. Only gaps between senate terms, not between a house and a senate term)

**Names:**

**Number of Senate members who served in the House before: 7**

(Check to see if any of them are on the list of those who switched bodies: [http://www.leg.state.mn.us/legdb/switch.aspx?w=h\\_to\\_s](http://www.leg.state.mn.us/legdb/switch.aspx?w=h_to_s).)

**Names:**

Neil Dieterich  
Doug Johnson  
Franklin Knoll  
William Luther  
Mike Menning  
Ron Sieloff  
James Ulland

**Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 34**

**Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 16.9%**