

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

Election Year: 1978

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 40

Names:

House:

Paul Aasness
John Ainley
Kathleen Blatz
William Crandall
Terry Dempsey
John Drew
Dominic Elioff
Michael Fritz
Lee Greenfield
Charles C. Halberg
Bob Haukoos
Jim Heap
Dwaine Hoberg
Dave Jennings
Dean E. Johnson
Connie Levi
Dee Long
Cal Ludeman
Marnie Luknic
Lyle Mehrkens
Lona Minne
Jim Norman
Myron Nysether
Sally Olsen
Todd Otis
Robert Pavlak
Bill Peterson
Mark Piepho
Tom Rees

Robert Reif
Elliot Rothenburg
Bill Schreiber
Tony Stadum
Warren Stowell
Steve Sviggum
Paul Theide
Merlyn Valan
Don Valento
John Weaver
Ray Welker

Subtract from that number the following:

Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service: 2

(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:

Robert Pavlak
Bill Schreiber

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)

Names:

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 38

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 18.9%