

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

Election Year: 1982

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 63

Names:

Senate:

Betty Adkins, 22.
Don A. Anderson, 12.
Gary DeCramer, 27.
A.W. Diessner, 56.
Michael Freeman, 40.
Doran Isackson, 28.
Dean Johnson, 15.
Tad Jude, 48.
Fritz Knaak, 53.
Gary Laidig, 55.
Phyllis MCQuaid, 44.
Lyle Mehrkens, 26.
Steven Novak, 52.
Gen Olson, 43.
Donna Peterson, 61.
Larry Pogemiller, 58.
Embeer Reichgott, 46.
Don Samuelson, 13.
LeRoy Stumpf, 1.
Donald Storm, 42.
Darril Wegscheid, 37.

House:

Patrick Beard, 56B
Tony Bennett, 53A
Don Bergstrom, 18B
David Bishop, 33B
John Burger, 43A
Richard Cohen, 64B

Sharon Coleman, 51A
Chuck Dimler, 36A
Gary Findlay, 11A
Jerry Graba, 12A
Gil Gutknecht, 33A
Chuck Hoffman, 55B
Bob Jensen, 36B
Virgil Johnson, 34A
Daniel Knuth, 52B
Rick Krueger, 12B
Earnest Larsen, 50A
Bert McKasy, 39A
Darby Nelson, 49A
Bob Neuenschwander, 3A
Ben Omann, 16A
Sidney Pauly, 42A
Jerome Peterson, 18A
Pat Piper, 31B
Leonard Price, 56A
Joe Quinn, 50B
Allen Quist, 23B
Phillip Riveness, 40B
Peter Rodosovich, 25B
Linda Scheid, 47A
Arthur Seaberg, 38B
Gloria Segal, 44B
Craig Shaver, 45A
Loren Solberg, 3B
Wally Sparby, 1B
Doug St. Onge, 4A
Paul Thiede, 13A
Jim Tunheim, 1A
Sylvester Uphus, 15A
Bob Waltman, 26B
Alan Welle, 15B
Maurice Zaffke, 4B

Subtract from that number the following:

Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service: 6

(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:

Tony Bennett
Richard Cohen
Bob Jensen

Linda Scheid
Doug St. Onge
Paul Thiede

Number of House members who served in the Senate before: 1

(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:

Ben Omann

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: 9

(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.)

Names:

Dean Johnson
Tad Jude
Gary Laidig
Lyle Mehrkens
Steven Novak
Donna Peterson
Larry Pogemiller
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LeRoy Stumpf

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 47

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 23.4%