

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

Election Year: 1986

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 42

Names:

Senate:

Tracy Beckman, 29
John Brandl, 62
Richard J. Cohen, 64
David J. Frederickson, 20
Cal Larson, 10
John J. Marty, 63
James Metzen, 39
Steven Morse, 34
Pat Piper, 31
Jim M. Vickerman, 28

House:

Jerry Bauerly, 18B.
Jeff Bertram, 16B.
Phil Carruthers, 47B.
Roger M. Cooper, 21B.
Marvin Dauner, 9B.
Norman DeBlieck, 27A.
Stephen Dille, 21A.
John Dorn, 24A.
Gene Hugoson, 29A.
Richard Jefferson, 57B.
Bob Jensen, 36B.
Alice M. Johnson, 51A.
Bob A. Johnson, 4A.
Becky Kelso, 36A.
Anthony Kinkel, 4B.
Kenneth Kludt, 9A.
Ernest A. Larsen, 50A.

Harold Lasley, 19A.
Bob Milbert, 39B.
Connie Morrison, 38A.
Clair A. Nelson, 11B.
Katy Olson, 28B.
Bernie Omann, 16A.
Howard Orenstein, 64B.
Gene Pelowski, 34B.
Leo Reding, 31B.
Tom Rukavina, 5A.
Andy Steensma, 27B.
Douglas Swenson, 55A.
Steve Trimble, 67B.
Jean Wagenius, 62B.
Theodore Winter, 28A.

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:

Bob Jensen
Ernest A. Larsen
Leo Reding

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:

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: 5

(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:

John Brandl

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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%