

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

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Election Year: 1988

**Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 15**

**Names:**

**House:**

Ron Abrams  
Jeff Conway  
Jim Girard Kris  
Hasskamp  
Joyce Henry  
Jerry Janezich  
Warren Limmer  
Teresa Lynch  
Bill Macklin  
Mary Jo McGuire  
Don Ostrom  
Dick Pellow  
Thomas Pugh  
Charlie Weaver  
Diane Wray Williams

**Subtract from that number the following:**

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

(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:**

**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 were elected in a special election and served on the first day of session: 2**

**Names:**

Pat Pariseau (37)

Patrick McGowan (48)

**Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new:  $15 + 2 = 17$**

**Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 8.5%**