

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

Election Year: 1990

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 39

Names:

House:

Irv Anderson
Richard Anderson
Hilda Betterman
Larry Bodahl
Ron Erhardt
Jim Farrell
Edwina Garcia
Kevin Goodno
Jeff Hanson
Paul Hufnagle
LeRoy Koppendrayer
Phil Krinkie
Peggy Leppik
Becky Lourey
Carlos Mariani
Syd Nelson
Dennis Newinski
Myron Orfield
Doug Peterson
Steve Smith
Loren Thompson
Linda Wejcman
Ray Welker

Senate:

Joanne Benson
Richard Day
Harold ‘Skip’ Finn

Charles Halberg
John Hottinger
Janet Johnson
Terry Johnston
Randy Kelly
Ted Mondale
Thomas Neuville
Sandy Pappas
Len Price
Jane Ranum
Phil Riveness
Dallas Sams
Judy Traub

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:

Irv Anderson
Ray Welker

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:

Charles Halberg
Randy Kelly
Sandy Pappas
Len Price
Phil Riveness

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 32

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 15.9%