

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

Election Year: 1992

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 49

Names:

Senate:

Ellen Anderson (66)
Don Betzold (48)
Kevin Chandler (55)
Steve Dille (20)
Paula Hanson (50)
Jerry Janezich (5)
Sheila Kiscaden (30)
Dave Knutson (36)
Jane Krentz (51)
Arlene Lesewski (21)
Steve Murphy (29)
Edward Oliver (43)
Martha Robertson (45)
Linda Runbeck (53)
Dan Stevens (17)
Deanna Wiener (38)

House:

Marc Asch, 53B
Brian Bergson, 48A
Kay Brown, 25A
Tim Commers, 38A
Steve Dehler, 14A
Mike Delmont, 51A
Jerry Dempsey, 29A
Geri Evans, 52B
Mindy Greiling, 54B
Mark Holsten, 56A

Thomas Huntley, 6B
Steve Kelley, 44A
Stephanie Klinzing, 19B
Arlon Lindner, 33A
Darlene Luther, 47A
Mark Mahon, 40A
Betty McCollum, 55B
Carol Molnau, 35A
Darrel Mosel, 23B
Pamela Neary, 56B
Robert Ness, 20A
Mark Olson, 19A
Joe Opatz, 16A
Tim Pawlenty, 38B
Walter Perlt, 57A
Alice Seagren, 41A
Kathleen Sekhon, 50A
David Tomassoni, 5B
Todd Van Dellen, 34B
Barbara Vickerman, 23A
Ken Wolf, 41B
Gary Worke, 28A
Tom Workman, 43A

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)

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: 3

(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:

Steve Dille
Linda Runbeck
Jerry Janezich

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 46

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 22.9%