

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

Election Year: 1994

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 27

Names:

House:

Bruce Anderson (19B)
Thomas Bakk (6A)
Lynda Boudreau (25B)
Fran Bradley (30A)
Sherry Broeker (53B)
Roxann Daggett (11A)
Matt Entenza (64A)
Bill Haas (48A)
Tom Hackbarth (50A)
Elaine Harder (22B)
Jim Knoblach (16B)
Ron Kraus (27A)
Peg Larsen (56B)
Robert Leighton, Jr. (27B)
Harry Mares (55A)
Sharon Marko (57B)
Dan McElroy (36B)
Richard Mulder (21B)
Mike Osskopp (29B)
Ken Otremba (11B)
Erik Paulsen (42B)
Richard Pellow (52B)
Jim Rostberg (18A)
Leslie Schumacher (17B)
Howard Swenson (23B)
Barbara Sykora (43B)
John Tuma (25A)

Subtract from that number the following:

Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service: 1

(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:

Richard Pellow (52B)

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:

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 26

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 12.9 %