

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

Election Year: 1998

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 21

Names:

House:

Jim Abeler (49A)
Mark Buesgens (35B)
George Cassell (10B)
Dan Dorman (27A)
Doug Fuller (4A)
Chris Gerlach (36A)
Mark S. Gleason (63B)
Gregory Gray (58B)
Barb Haake (52B)
Tom Hackbarth (50A)
Mary Liz Holberg (37B)
Larry Howes (4B)
Margaret A. Kelliher (60A)
Dan Larson (40A)
Ann Lenczewski (40B)
Tim Mahoney (67A)
Jim Seifert (57A)
Rod Skoe (2B)
Julie Storm (24B)
Tim Wilkin (38A)
Andy Westerberg (51A)

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 senate and house terms.)

Names:

Tom Hackbarth

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: 20

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 10.05%