

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

Election Year: 2000

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 31

Names:

Senate (10):

Michele Bachmann (56)
Satveer Chaudhary (52)
Chuck Fowler (26)
Debbie Johnson (50)
Myron Orfield (60)
Madelyn (Mady) Reiter (53)
Ann Rest (46)
Julie Ann Sabo (62)
Grace Schwab (27)
David Tomassoni (5)

House (21):

Connie Bernardy (48B)
Jim Davnie (62A)
Scott Dibble (60B)
Rob Eastlund (18A)
Geri Evans (52B)
Barb Goodwin (52A)
Debra Hilstrom (47B)
Carl Jacobson (53B)
Jeff Johnson (34B)
Ruth Johnson (24B)
Sheldon Johnson (67B)
Eric Lipman (56B)
Paul Marquart (9B)
Maxine Penas (1A)

Connie Ruth (28A)
Anthony (Tony) Sertich (5B)
Nora Slawik (57A)
Mark Thompson (46A)
Neva Walker (61B)
Dale Walz (12A)
Scott Wasiluk (55B)

Subtract from that number the following:

Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service: 3

(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:

Geri Evans
Ruth Johnson
Nora Slawik

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: 4

(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:

Satveer Chaudhary
Myron Orfield
Ann Rest
David Tomassoni

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 24

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 11.9%