

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

Election Year: 2002

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 64

Names:

Senators (21)

Bakk, Thomas (Tom)
Dibble, D. Scott
Gaither, David C.
Hann, David
Jungbauer, Mike J.
Koering, Paul E.
Kubly, Gary W.
LeClair, Brian
Marko, Sharon
McGinn, Mike
Michel, Geoff
Nienow, Sean R.
Ortman, Julianne E.
Rosen, Julie A.
Ruud, Carrie L.
Saxhaug, Tom
Senjem, David H.
Skoe, Rod
Skoglund, Wesley J.
Sparks, Daniel D.
Wergin, Betsy L.

New House Members (43)

Peter Adolphson

Jeff Anderson
Joe Atkins
Michael Beard
Dick Borrell
Laura Brod
Tony Cornish
Ray Cox
Chris DeLaForest
Randy Demmer
David Dill
Kent Eken
Keith Ellison
Brad Finstad
Bud Heidgerken
Joe Hoppe
Frank Hornstein
Karen Klinzing
Lyle Koenen
Paul Kohls
Morrie Lanning
Ron Latz
John Lesch
Doug Lindgren
Doug Magnus
Denny McNamara
Doug Meslow
Carla Nelson
Mike Nelson
Peter Nelson
Stephanie Olsen
Lynne Osterman
Aaron Peterson
Char Samuelson
Dan Severson
Katie Sieben
Dean Simpson
Judy Soderstrom
Steve Strachan
Cy Thao
Paul Thissen
Dean Urdahl
Lynn Wardlow

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: 6

(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)

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Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 58

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 28.9%