

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

Election Year: 2004

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 26

Names:

House:

Charron, Mike
Cybart, Lloyd
Dean, Matt
Dittrich, Denise
Emmer, Tom
Fritz, Patti
Garofalo, Pat
Gazelka, Paul
Hamilton, Rod
Hansen, Rick
Hortman, Melissa
Hosch, Larry
Johnson, Ruth
Liebling, Tina
Lillie, Leon
Loeffler, Diane
Moe, Frank
Peppin, Joyce
Peterson, Neil
Peterson, Sandra
Poppe, Jeanne
Rudd, Maria
Sailer, Brita
Scalze, Bev
Simon, Steve
Welti, Andy

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:

Johnson, Ruth

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: 25

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 12.4%