

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

Election Year: 2006

**Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 53**

**Names:**

**Senate:**

Jim Carlson  
John Doll  
Sharon Erickson Ropes  
Joe Gimse  
Bill Ingebrigtsen  
Dan Larson (From House)  
Ron Latz (From House)  
Tony Lourey  
Ann Lynch  
Rick Olseen  
Mary Olson  
Sandy Rummel  
Kathy Saltzman  
Kathy Sheran  
Katie Sieben (From House)  
Dan Skogen  
Patricia Torres Ray  
Ray Vandever (From House)

**House Members:**

Sarah Anderson  
Tom Anzelc  
John Benson  
John Berns  
Karla Bigham  
David Bly  
Robin Brown  
Kathy Brynaert

Julie Bunn  
Bob Dettmer  
Augustine Dominguez  
Al Doty  
Tim Faust  
Paul Gardner  
Steve Gottwalt  
Jeremy Kalin  
Kate Knuth  
Scott Kranz  
Carolyn Laine  
Shelley Madore  
Sandra Masin  
Carol McFarlane  
Will Morgan  
Terry Morrow  
Erin Murphy  
Kim Norton  
David Olin  
Ron Shimanski  
Linda Slocum  
Marsha Swails  
Tom Tillberry  
Ken Tschumper  
John Ward  
Ryan Winkler  
Sandy Wollschlager

**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](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](http://www.leg.state.mn.us/legdb/switch.aspx?w=h_to_s).)

**Names:**

Larson, Dan

Latz, Ron

Sieben, Katie

Vandevveer, Ray

**Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 49**

**Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 24.4%**