

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

Election Year: 2012

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Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 65

Names

Senate: (23) *In House last session **Previously in Legislature (gap)

*Bruce Anderson (29)

Jim Carlson** (51)

*Bobby Joe Champion (59)

Greg Clausen (57)

Kevin Dahle** (20)

*Kent Eken (4)

Melisa Franzen (49)

Foung Hawj (67)

John Hoffman (36)

Karin Housley (39)

Vicki Jensen (24)

Alice Johnson** (37)

Susan Kent (53)

*Mary Kiffmeyer (30)

David Osmek (33)

*Branden Petersen (35)

Eric Pratt (55)

Carrie Ruud** (10)

*Bev Scalze (42)

Matt Schmit (21)

Bill Weber (22)

*Torrey Westrom (12)

Melissa Halvorson Wiklund
(50)

House: (42) **Previously in Legislature (gap)

Tony Albright (55B)
Mark Anderson (9A)
Connie Bernardy** (41A)
David Bly** (20B)
Raymond Dehn (59B)
Zach Dorholt (14B)
Ron Erhardt** (49A)
Roger Erickson (2A)
Tim Faust** (11B)
Peter Fischer (43A)
David Fitzsimmons (30B)
Mike Freiberg (45B)
Steve Green (2B)
Laurie Halverson (51B)
Jerry Hertaus (33A)
Jeff Howe (13A)
Jason Isaacson (42B)
Brian Johnson (32A)
Ron Kresha (9B)
Ben Lien (4A)
Sandra Masin** (51A)
Jay McNamar (12A)
Jason Metsa (6B)
Will Morgan** (56B)
Jim Newberger (15B)
Jerry Newton** (37A)
Marion O'Neill (29B)
John Petersburg (24A)
Cindy Pugh (33B)
Joe Radinovich (10B)
Paul Rosenthal** (49B)
Shannon Savick (27A)
Mary Sawatzky (17B)
Dan Schoen (54A)
Yvonne Selcer (48A)
Eric Simonson (7B)
Mike Sundin (11A)
Mark Uglem (36A)
JoAnn Ward (53A)
Anna Wills (57B)
Barb Yarusso (42A)
Nick Zerwas (30A)

Subtract from that number the following:

Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service: 8

(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:

Connie Bernardy (41A)

David Bly (20B)

Ron Erhardt (49A)

Tim Faust (11B)

Sandra Masin (51A)

Will Morgan (56B)

Jerry Newton (37A)

Paul Rosenthal (49B)

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)

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

(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:

Jim Carlson (51)

Kevin Dahle (20)

Carrie Ruud (10)

Number of Senate members who served in the House before: 1

(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:

Alice Johnson (37)

Number of Senate members who served in the House last session: 7

Names:

Bruce Anderson (29)

Bobby Joe Champion (59)

Kent Eken (4)

Mary Kiffmeyer (30)

Bev Scalze (42)

Torrey Westrom (12)

Branden Petersen (35)

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 46

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 22.88 %