

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

Election Year: 2018

Note: Senate not up for reelection

Pending Possible Recounts (Posted 11/7/2018)

Number of new legislators (General Election): 39

Patty Acomb (44B)
Kristin Bahner (34B)
Robert Bierman (57A)
Greg Boe (47B)
Jeff Brand (19A)
Hunter Cantrell (56A)
Shelly Christensen (39B)
Anne Clafin (54A)
Lisa Demuth (13A)
Heather Edelson (49A)
Steve Elkins (49B)
Aisha Gomez (62B)
John Heinrich (35A)
Kaohly Her (64A)
Hodan Hassan (62A)
Michael Howard (50A)
John Huot (57B)
Ginny Klevorn (44A)
Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn (48B)
Todd Lippert (20B)
Dave Lislegard (6B)
Jamie Long (61B)
Alice Mann (56B)
Shane Mekeland (15B)
Kelly Moller (42A)
Kelly Morrison (33B)
Mohamud Noor (60B)
John Persell (5A) – previously served in House
Ruth Richardson (52B)
Kristin Robbins (34A)
Steve Sandell (53B)
Zack Stephenson (36A)

Brad Tabke (55A)
Samantha Vang (40B)
Ami Wazlawik (38B)
Ryan Winkler (46A) - previously served in House
Dan Wolgamott (14B)
Xiong, Jay (67B)
Xiong, Tou (53A)

Total number of new legislators after general election: 39

Special elections between election day and the first day of session: 1

A special election was held on the day of the general election for the vacant Senate district 13 seat.
New Senate member: Jeff Howe

Add the total number of new legislators from the general and special elections: 40

Total number of new legislators: 40

Determine number of new legislators with prior service

Number of House members who served in the House before, with a gap in service: 2

John Persell
Ryan Winkler

Number of House members who served in the Senate before: 0

Subtotal new legislators with prior service: 2

Number of special-election legislators with prior service: 1

Total number of new legislators with prior service: 3

Determine the number of new legislators with no prior service (true freshmen)

New legislators (40) minus number of legislators with prior service (3): $40-3 = 37$

Divide 37 by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 18.41 %

Number of new legislators who are true freshmen: 37

Percentage of new legislators who are true freshmen: 18.4 %