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

Election Year: 1976

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 44

Names:

**Senate:**
Robert Benedict
Neil Dieterich
Steve Engler
Jerome Guderson
Marv Hanson
Doug Johnson
Franklin Knoll
Bob Lessard
William Luther
Mike Menning
Tom Nelson
Jim Nichols
Tim Penny
Collin Peterson
Ron Sieloff
Gerry Sikorski
Emily Staples
Roger Strand
James Ulland
Conrad Vega

**House:**
Bob Anderson
Buzz Anderson
Delbert Anderson
David Battaglia
Thomas Berkelman
John Brandl
Douglas Carlson
Subtract from that number the following:

**Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service:** 3
(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:**

- Delbert Anderson
- Douglas Carlson
- David Cummiskey

**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: 7
(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:

Neil Dieterich
Doug Johnson
Franklin Knoll
William Luther
Mike Menning
Ron Sieloff
James Ulland

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 34

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 16.9%