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

Election Year: 1982

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 63

Names:

Senate:
Betty Adkins, 22.
Don A. Anderson, 12.
Gary DeCramer, 27.
A.W. Diessner, 56.
Michael Freeman, 40.
Doran Isackson, 28.
Dean Johnson, 15.
Tad Jude, 48.
Fritz Knaak, 53.
Gary Laidig, 55.
Phyllis MCQuaid, 44.
Lyle Mehrkens, 26.
Steven Novak, 52.
Gen Olson, 43.
Donna Peterson, 61.
Larry Pogemiller, 58.
Embeer Reichgott, 46.
Don Samuelson, 13.
LeRoy Stumpf, 1.
Donald Storm, 42.
Darril Wegscheid, 37.

House:
Patrick Beard, 56B
Tony Bennett, 53A
Don Bergstrom, 18B
David Bishop, 33B
John Burger, 43A
Richard Cohen, 64B
Subtract from that number the following:

Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service: 6

Names:

Tony Bennett
Richard Cohen
Bob Jensen
Number of House members who served in the Senate 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=s_to_h)

Names:
Ben Omann

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: 9
(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)

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Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 47

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 23.4%