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

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Election Year: 1988

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 15

Names:

House:
Ron Abrams
Jeff Conway
Jim Girard Kris Hasskamp
Joyce Henry
Jerry Janezich
Warren Limmer
Teresa Lynch
Bill Macklin
Mary Jo McGuire
Don Ostrom
Dick Pellow
Thomas Pugh
Charlie Weaver
Diane Wray Williams

Subtract from that number the following:

Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service: 0

(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)

Names:

Number of Senate members who were elected in a special election and served on the first day of session: 2

Names:

Pat Pariseau (37)
Patrick McGowan (48)

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 15 + 2 = 17

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 8.5%