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

Election Year: 2006

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 53

Names:

Senate:
Jim Carlson
John Doll
Sharon Erickson Ropes
Joe Gimse
Bill Ingebrigtsen
Dan Larson (From House)
Ron Latz (From House)
Tony Lourey
Ann Lynch
Rick Olseen
Mary Olson
Sandy Rummel
Kathy Saltzman
Kathy Sheran
Katie Sieben (From House)
Dan Skogen
Patricia Torres Ray
Ray Vandevreer (From House)

House Members:
Sarah Anderson
Tom Anzelc
John Benson
John Berns
Karla Bigham
David Bly
Robin Brown
Kathy Brynaert
Julie Bunn
Bob Dettmer
Augustine Dominguez
Al Doty
Tim Faust
Paul Gardner
Steve Gottwalt
Jeremy Kalin
Kate Knuth
Scott Kranz
Carolyn Laine
Shelley Madore
Sandra Masin
Carol McFarlane
Will Morgan
Terry Morrow
Erin Murphy
Kim Norton
David Olin
Ron Shimanski
Linda Slocum
Marsha Swails
Tom Tillberry
Ken Tschumper
John Ward
Ryan Winkler
Sandy Wollschlager

Subtract from that number the following:

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

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)
Number of Senate members who served in the House before: 4
(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:
Larson, Dan
Latz, Ron
Sieben, Katie
Vandeveer, Ray

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 49

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 24.4%