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

Election Year: 2010

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 60

Names:

Senate:
Michelle Benson
Dave Brown
John Carlson
Roger Chamberlain
Gary Dahms
Ted Daley
Al DeKruif
Paul Gazelka
Barb Goodwin
Dan Hall
John Harrington
Gretchen Hoffman
John Howe
Benjamin Kruse
Ted Lillie
Doug Magnus
Jeremy Miller
Carla Nelson
Scott Newman
Sean Nienow
John Pederson
Roger Reinert
Dave Thompson
Pam Wolf
House:
Diane Anderson
King Banaian
Bob Barrett
Mike Benson
Kurt Bills
Roger Crawford
Kurt Daudt
Sondra Erickson
Dan Fabian
Mary Franson
Kerry Gauthier
Marion Greene
Glenn Gruenhagen
David Hancock
Andrea Kieffer
Debra Kiel
John Kriesel
Ernie Leidiger
Mike LeMieur
Kathy Lohmer
Pat Mazorol
Joe McDonald
Carolyn McElfatrick
Rena Moran
Rich Murray
Pam Myhra
Tim O'Driscoll
Branden Petersen
Duane Quam
Linda Runbeck
Joe Schomacker
Kirk Stensrud
Chris Swedzinski
Bruce Vogel
Doug Wardlow
Kelby Woodard
Subtract from that number the following:

**Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service:** 1

(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:

Sondra Erickson

**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:

Linda Runbeck

**Number of Senate members who served in the Senate before with a gap in service:** 1

(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:

Sean Nienow

**Number of Senate members who served in the House before:** 6

(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:

Gazelka, Paul
Goodwin, Barbara J.
Magnus, Doug
Nelson, Carla J.
Newman, Scott J.
Reinert, Roger J.

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 51

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 25.4%