

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

Election Year: 1972

Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 79

Names:

Senate:

Otto Bang, 39.
Charles Berg, 15.
John Bernhagen, 22.
Robert Dunn, 18.
Richard Fitzsimons, 1.
Roger Hanson, 10.
Hubert H. Humphrey III, 44.
John Keefe, 40.
Stephen Keefe, 59.
Jack Kleinbaum, 17.
Howard Knutson, 53.
Al Kowalczyk, 45.
B. Robert Lewis, 41.
James Lord, 36.
John Milton, 49.
R. Nelson, 43.
Robert North, 62.
Wayne Olhoft, 11.
John Patton, 30.
David Schaaf, 46.
Douglas Sillers, 9.
Sam Solon, 7.
Allan Spear, 57.
J. Robert Stassen, 52.
Eugene Stokowski, 55.
Arnulf Ueland, Jr., 29.

House:

Glen Anderson, 15B.
Lynn Becklin, 18A.
Jerome Belisle, 50A.
Linda Berglin, 59A.
Arthur Braun, 1A.
Lyndon Carlson, 44A.
James Casserly, 56A.
Dave Cleary, 38A.
J.B. Clifford, 44B.
David Cumiskey, 29A.
Harold Dahl, 22B.
Neil Dieterich, 62A.
Gilbert Esau, 28A.
Robert Ferderer, 64A.
David Fjoslien, 11B.
Mary Forsythe, 39A.
Joan Growe, 40A.
Joel Jacobs, 47A.
Mike Jaros, 7B.
Tad Jude, 42A.
Phyllis Kahn, 57A.
Ray Kempe, 53A.
Walter Klaus, 25A.
Gerald Knickerbocker, 40B.
Gary Laidig, 51A.
John Lindstrom, 21A.
Vincent Lombardi, 49A.
Ernee McArthur, 45B.
Paul McCarron, 46A.
Bob McEachern, 18B.
Robert McFarlin, 41B.
Darrel Miller, 32B.
Melvin Miller, 12A.
Ken Nelson, 59B.
Michas Ohnstad, 19A.
Richard Parish, 43B.
Al Patton, 17A.
James Pehler, 17B.
Bradley Pieper, 53B.
Ray Pleasant, 39B.
Thomas Resner, 33A.
John Sarna, 55B.
William Schreiber, 45A.
Glen Sherwood, 4B.
Michael Sieben, 51B.
Douglas St. Onge, 4A.
John Spanish, 5B.

Russell Stanton, 20B.
John Tomlinson, 67B.
Robert Vanasek, 24A.
Gordon Voss, 47B.
Stephen Wenzel, 12B.
Neil Wohlwend, 9A.

Subtract from that number the following:

Number of House members who served in the House before with a gap in service: 4

(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:

Gilbert Esau
Walter Klaus
Robert McFarlin
John Spanish

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:

Richard Parish

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: 12

(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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Sam Solon

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 62

Divide the number by 201 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 30.8%