

# 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](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](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%**