How many newly-elected members have never previously served in the Minnesota Legislature (or, are "true freshmen")?

Note: This information is current as of November 9, 2026 and is pending any recounts.

Election Year: 2026

New Legislators:

Newly-elected Representatives: 33

Barnes, Natalie (54B)
Bertschinger, Sara (20B)
Birkeland, Cole (41A)
Cantrell, Hunter (55B) – former House member
Claussen, Jonathan (05B)
Cohn, Brian (57B)
Daisane, Abdi (14A)
DeMay, Jim (36A)
Dorholt, Zachary (14B) – former House member
Ellefson, Sebastian (65B)
Elmquist, Aisha (40A)
Fox, Jen (41B)
Goering, Tanja (13A)
Hanson, Leah (18A)
Heaser, Jason (34A)
Hennen, Bradley (15A)
Jensen, Christos (52A)
Klemz, Aaron (39A)
Lewis, Jess (43B)
Loberg, Dawn (13B)
Márquez Simula, Amáda (39B)
McKee, Tom (37A)
Ronnenberg, Nick (23A)
Schuette, Kyrstin (43A)
Schweiger, Aaron (03B)
Stout, Stacey (33A)
Striemer, Mark (10A)
Swanson, Chris (11A)
Theis, Geri (15B)
Westberg, Chad (30B)

Wilson, Dan (26A)
Wollum, Krist (21A)
Yoney, Erika (04A)

Newly-elected Senators: 22

Cumings, Paul (53)
Ford, Chris (32)
Freiberg, Mike (43) – former House member
Gapinski, Jared (13)
Glaser, Simon (24)
Gulley, Robyn (65)
Hult, Karla (50)
Jacob, Steven (20) – former House member
Janigo, Kristy (37)
Johnson, Cherie (26)
Knoll, Chris (21)
Legvold, Mark (58)
Munson, Jeremy (22) – former House member
Nelson, Angela (35)
Olson, Rick (54)
Peterson, Austin (4)
Reyer, Liz (52) – former House member
Rosemark, Sam (44)
Seifert, Braxton (15)
Subrahmanian, Krish (49)
Trautmann Cordova, Simon (51)
Wiener, Mike (5) – former House member

Total number of new legislators after general election: 55

Number of new legislators with prior service:

Number of newly-elected House members who served in the House before: 2

Number of newly-elected House members who served in the Senate before: 0

Number of newly-elected Senators who served in the Senate before: 0

Number of newly-elected Senators who served in the House before: 5

Total number of newly-elected legislators with prior service: 7

Number of newly-elected legislators with no prior service (true freshmen):

55 new legislators – 7 legislators with prior service = 48

Number of newly-elected legislators who are true freshmen: 48

(48 true freshmen / 201 total legislators) x 100 = 23.88%

Percentage of legislators who are true freshmen in upcoming session: 23.88%