

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

Election Year: 1970

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Start with the number of new legislators from the “Details” lists: 67

Names:

House:

Tony Bennett (44B)
Tom Berg (38) John
Biersdorf (3A) John
Boland (50A)
Arne Carlson (36)
Douglas Carlson (25A)
Joe Connors (57A)
Robert Culhane (7B)
Patrick Daugherty (40)
A.J. Eckstein (17B)
Willis Eken (66A)
Stanley Enebo (34)
Dale Erdahl (10A)
Ray Faricy (48B)
Jack Fena (63) Peter
Fugina (62) Paul
Gerhardt (10B)
Joseph Graba (54B)
Thomas Hagehorn (18B)
Walter Hanson (47B)
Julian Hook (30A)
Douglas J. Johnson (63)
William Kelly (66B)
Jack LaVoy (60)
Sidney Mason (61B)
M.J. McCauley (2A)
R.J. Menke (14B)
Donald Moe (45B)
Leonard Myrah (1B)
William Ojala (62)

Paul (Pete) Petrafeso (30B)
Norman Prah, 58B
E.W. Quirin, 4
James Rice, 39
Victor Schulz, 6B
Henry A. Sieben, Jr., 6A
Thomas Simmons, 16A
Eugene Smith, 22A
Spencer Sokolowski, 32B
Sam Solon, 60
Steven Szarke, 13B
Bruce Vento, 44A
William Walker, 58A
Richard Wigley, 11B

Senate:

Jerald Anderson, 21
Winston Borden, 53
John C. Chenoweth, 44
Florian Chmieleweski, 25
Ralph Doty, 61
Mel Frederick, 3
Edward Gearty, 39
Earl Gustafson, 60
Bill McCutcheon, 43
Roger Moe, 66
Howard Olson, 18
Joseph O'Neill, 47
Paul Overgaard, 9
Richard Palmer, 59
Richard Parish, 31
George Perpich, 63
George Pillsbury, 33
Clarence Purfeerst, 7
Ed Schrom, 26
Robert Tennessen, 38
Stanley Thorup, 57
Myrton Wegener, 54
Gerald Willet, 65

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:

Stanley Enebo
Jack Fena
Peter Fugina
E.W. Quirin

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: 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:

Richard Parish

Number of Senate members who served in the House before: 5

(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:

John C. Chenoweth
Edward Gearty Earl
Gustafson Joseph
O'Neill
Paul Overgaard

Equals the number of new legislators who are truly new: 57

Divide the number by 202 and multiply by 100 to equal percentage: 28.2%