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2024-2025 LOUISIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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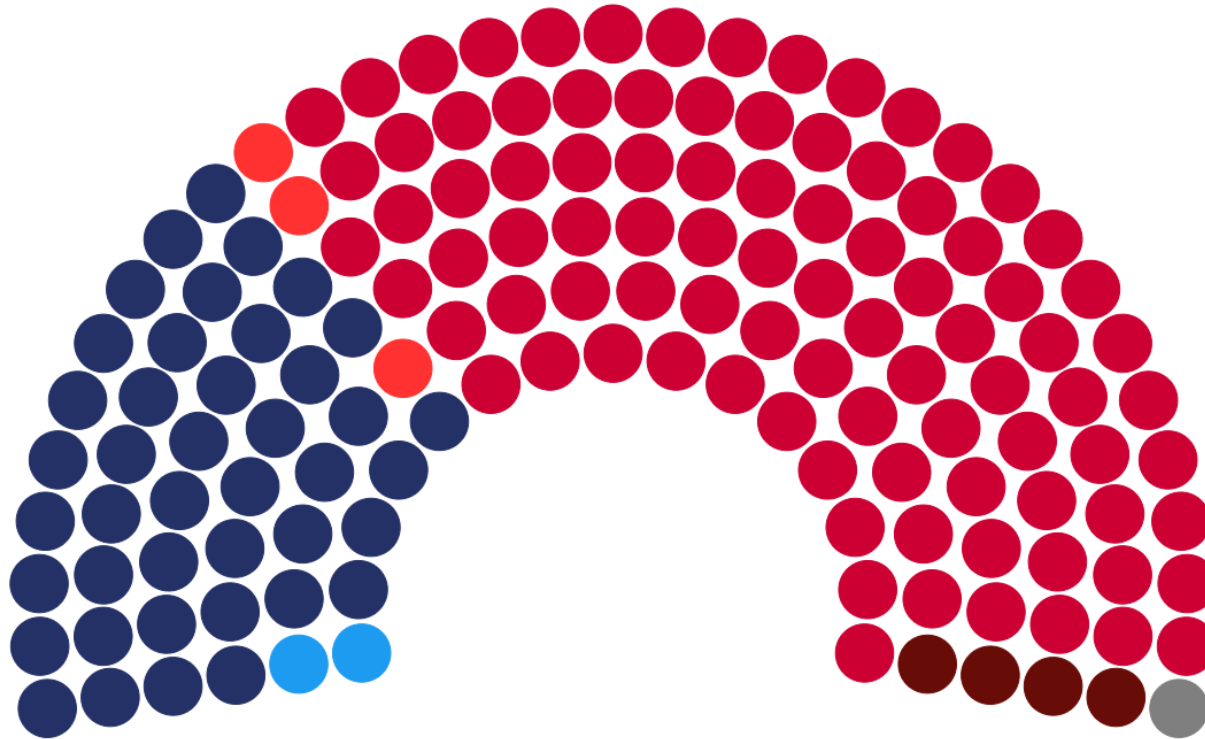
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Title: 2024-2025 Louisiana State Legislature

2024-2025 Louisiana State Legislature

Number of Legislators	144
Number of Legislators in dataset	144 (100% complete) *1 Vacant*
Average Age of Legislators	54.4 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	5 (3.47%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Joy Walters Female Born 1993 Black/African American Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	31 (21.53%)
Average Age Female Legislators	55.2 years
Number of Male Legislators	112 (77.77%)
Average Age Male Legislators	54.1 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	44 (30.56%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	52.8 years
Number of Republican Legislators	99 (68.75%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	55.1 years

Louisiana State Legislature 2024-2025



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	42
● Republican YELs	3
● Republicans	92
● Missing Republicans (age)	4
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
● Missing Party	0

Source: Young Elected Leaders Project 2023 • YEL is a legislator ≤35 years of age.
Representative of legislators elected November, 2023

Louisiana State Legislature, 2024-2025 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

53

Gen X (1965-1980)

57

Millennials (1981-1996)

27

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

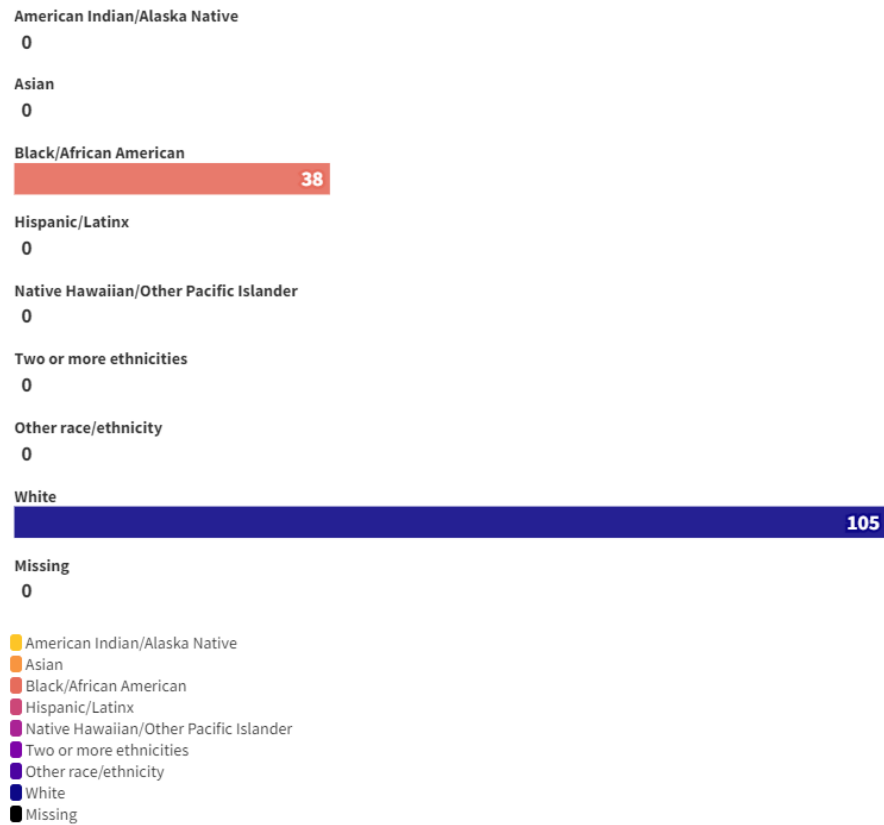
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Louisiana State Legislature, 2024-2025
Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

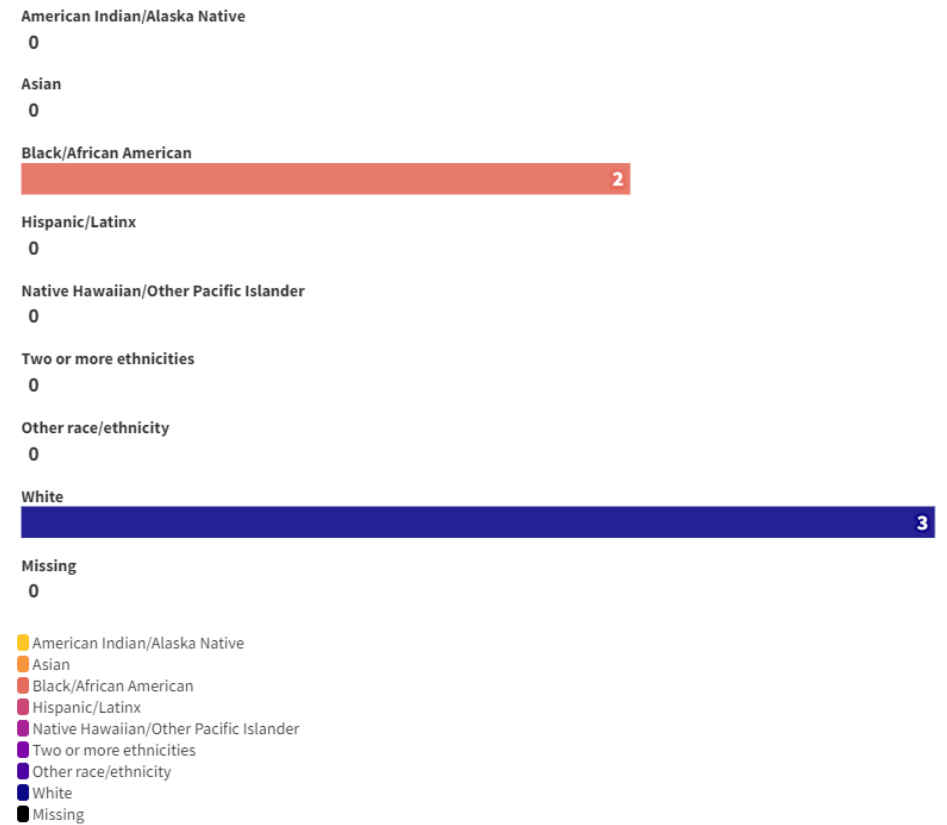
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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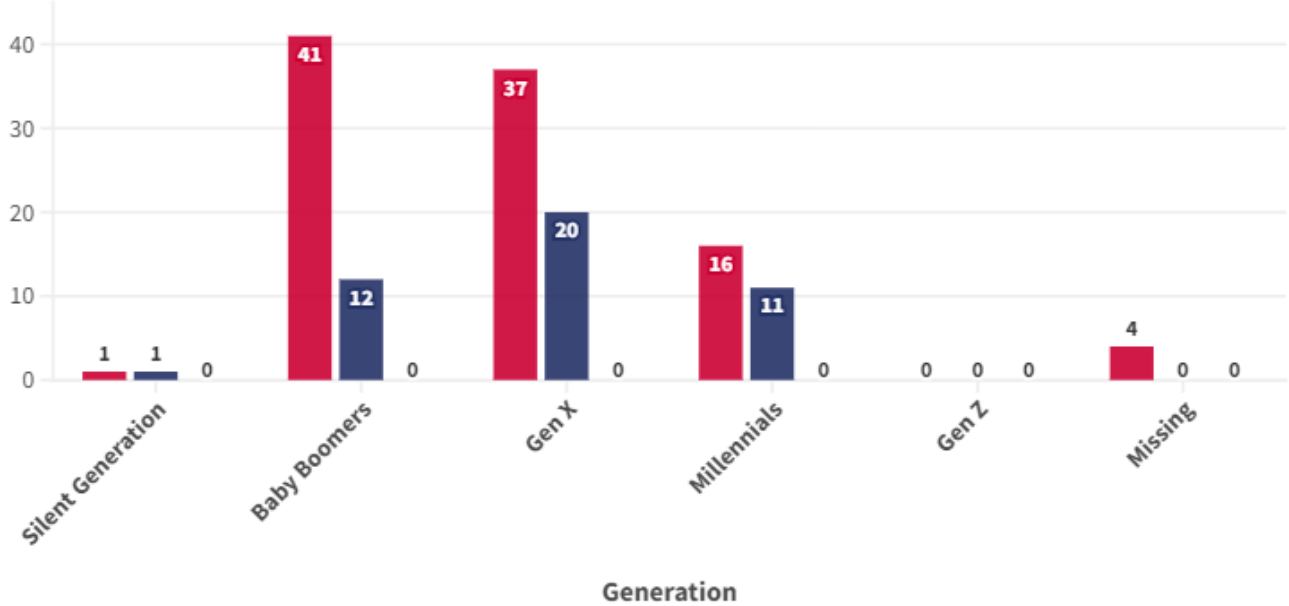


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Louisiana State Legislature, 2024-2025

Generation by Party

Count



■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

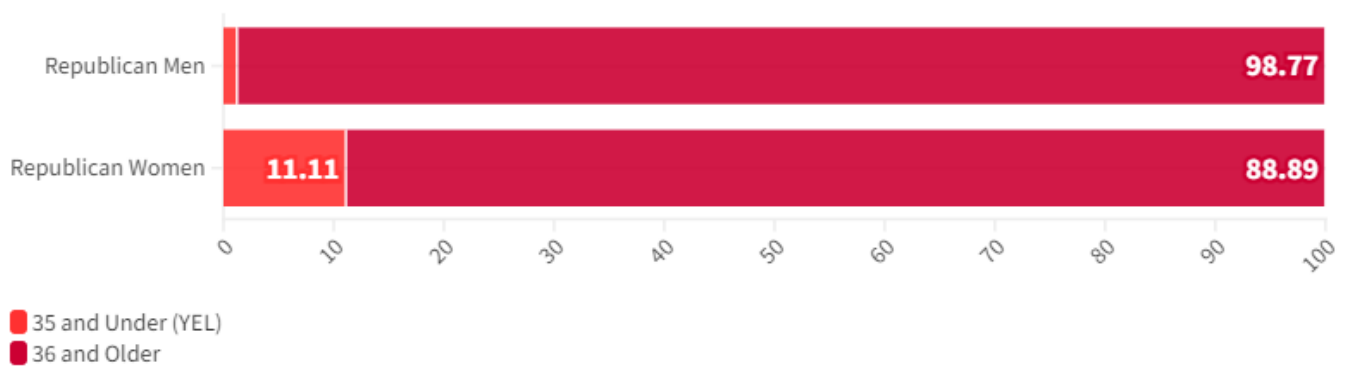


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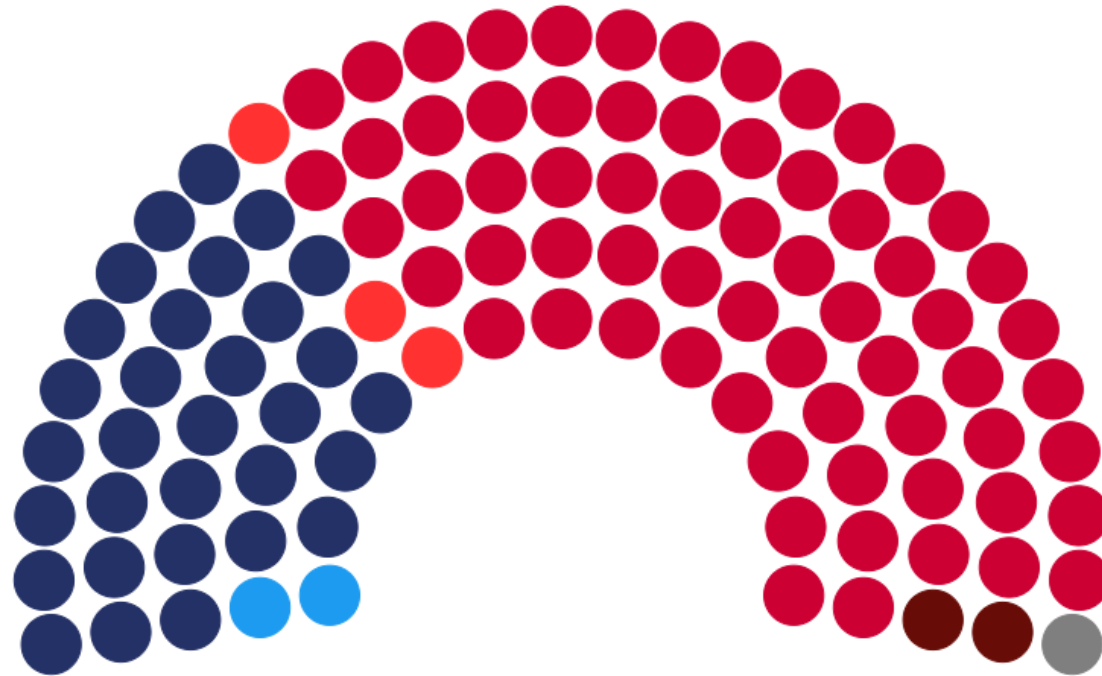
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2024-2025 Louisiana House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	105
Number of Representatives in dataset	105 (100.0% complete)
	1 Vacant Seat
Average Age of Representatives	54.1 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	5 (4.76%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Joy Walters Female Born 1993 Black/African American Democratic Party
Number Female Representatives	26 (24.76%)
Average Age Female Representatives	55.0 years
Number of Male Representatives	78 (74.29%)
Average Age Male Representatives	53.9 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	33 (31.43%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	51.0 years
Number of Republican Representatives	71 (67.62%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	55.7 years

Louisiana House of Representatives

2024-2025



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	31
● Republican YELs	3
● Republicans	66
● Missing Republicans (age)	2
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
● Missing Party	0

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Louisiana House of Representatives, 2024-2025

Generational Composition

Count

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Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

35

Gen X (1965-1980)

46

Millennials (1981-1996)

19

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

2

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Louisiana House of Representatives, 2024-2025

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

28

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

76

Missing

0

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
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- White
- Missing

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Louisiana House of Representatives, 2024-2025

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

2

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

3

Missing

0

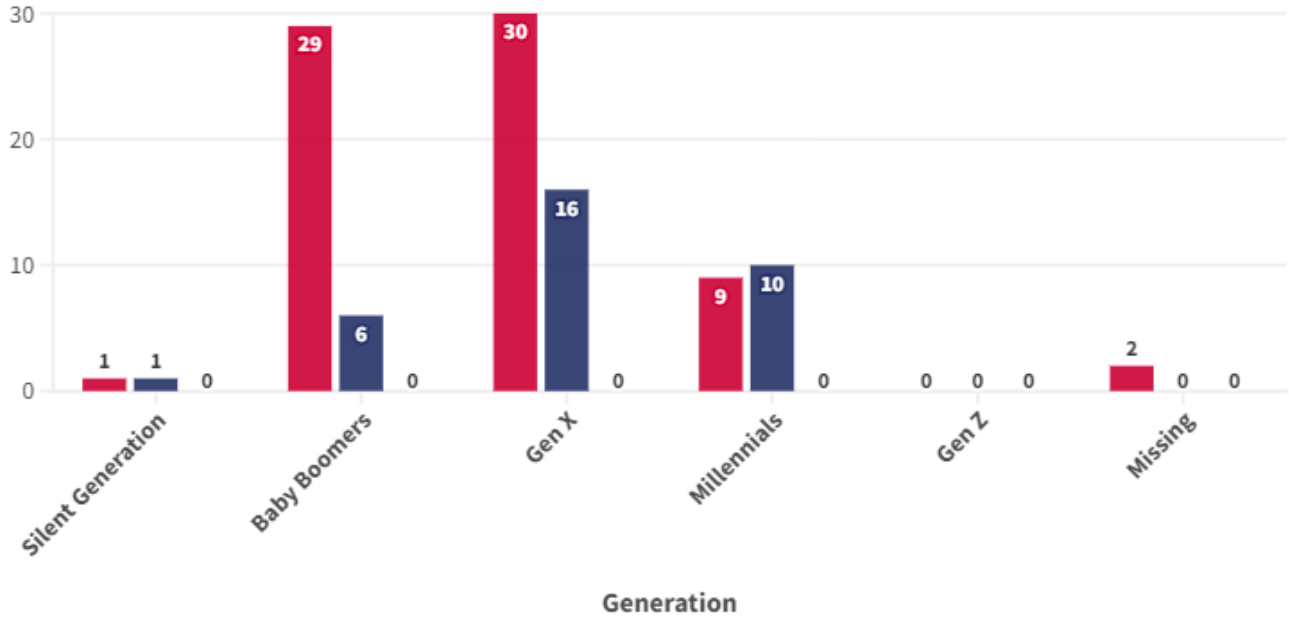
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Louisiana House of Representatives, 2024-2025

Generation by Party

Count



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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

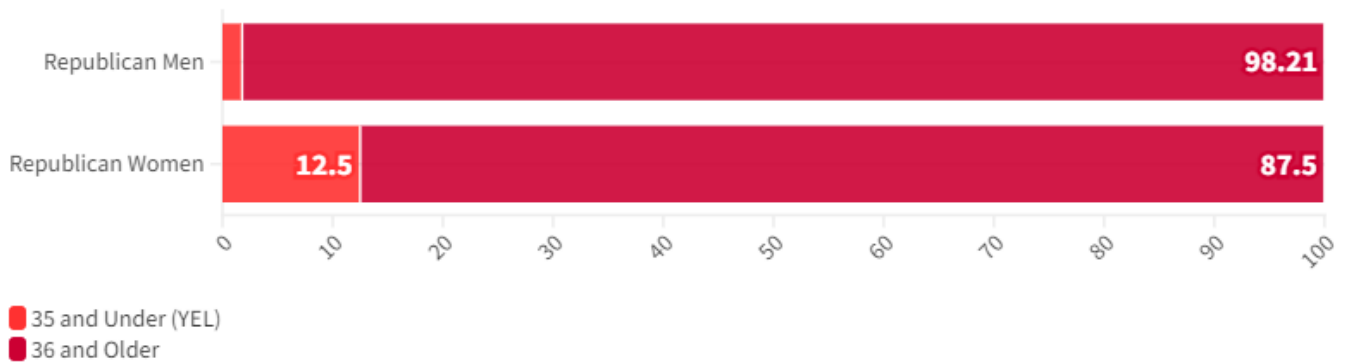


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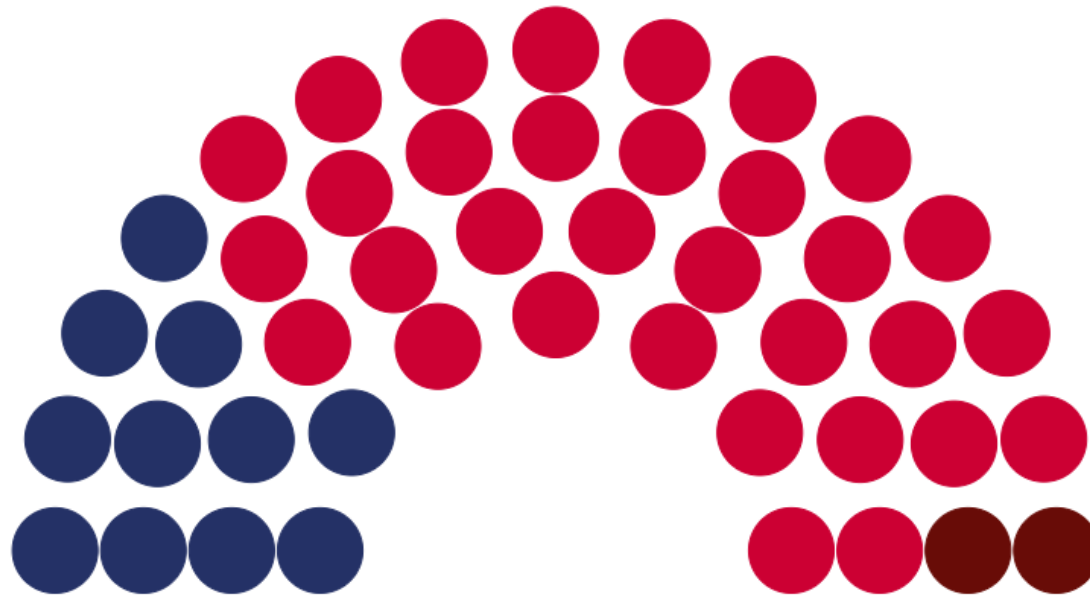


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2024-2025 Louisiana Senate

Number of Senators	39
Number of Senators in dataset	39 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	55.0 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	0 (0.00%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Thomas Pressly Male Born 1987 White Republican Party
Number Female Senators	5 (12.82%)
Average Age Female Senators	56.4 years
Number of Male Senators	34 (87.18%)
Average Age Male Senators	54.7 years
Number of Democrat Senators	11 (28.21%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	58.1 years
Number of Republican Senators	28 (71.80%)
Average Age Republican Senators	53.6 years

Louisiana Senate 2024-2025



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	11
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	32
● Missing Republicans (age)	2
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Louisiana Senate, 2024-2025 Generational Composition

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Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

18

Gen X (1965-1980)

11

Millennials (1981-1996)

8

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

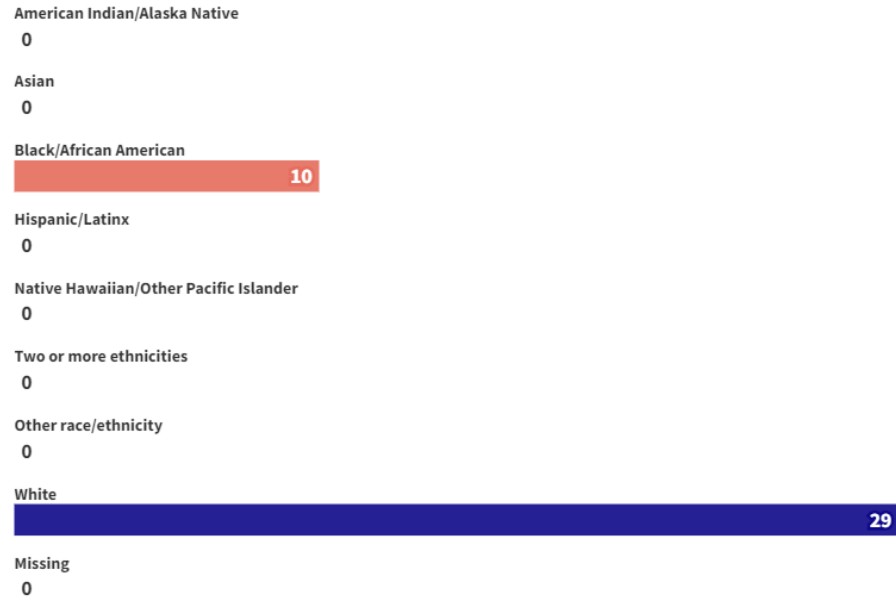
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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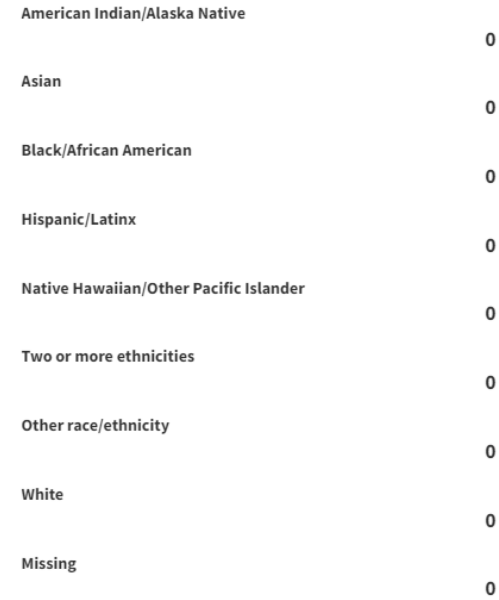
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- White
- Missing

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Louisiana Senate, 2024-2025

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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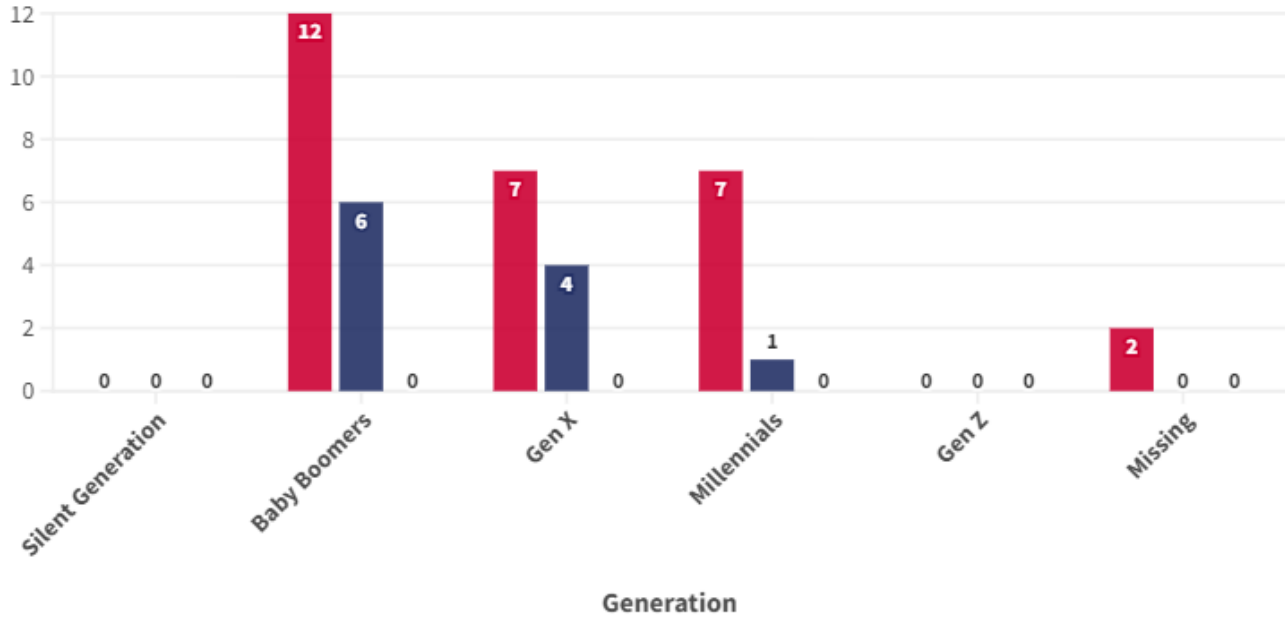
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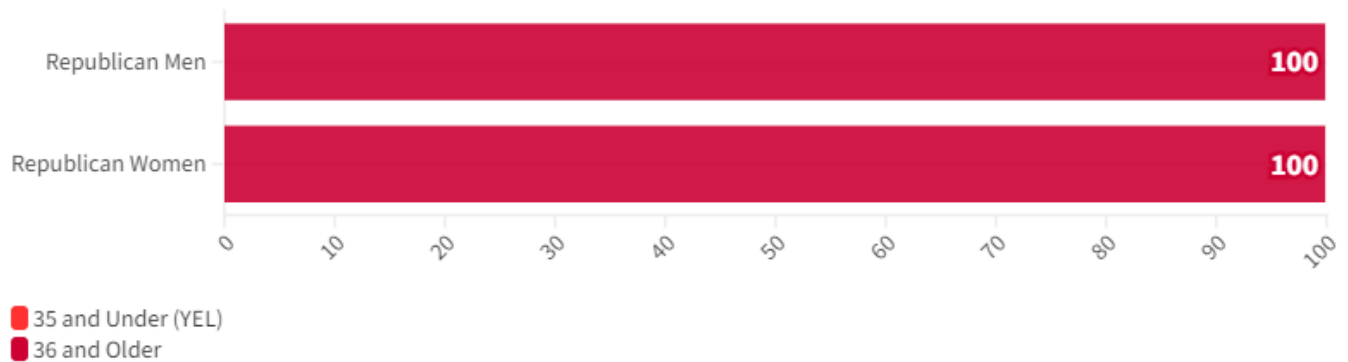


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