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2024-2025 NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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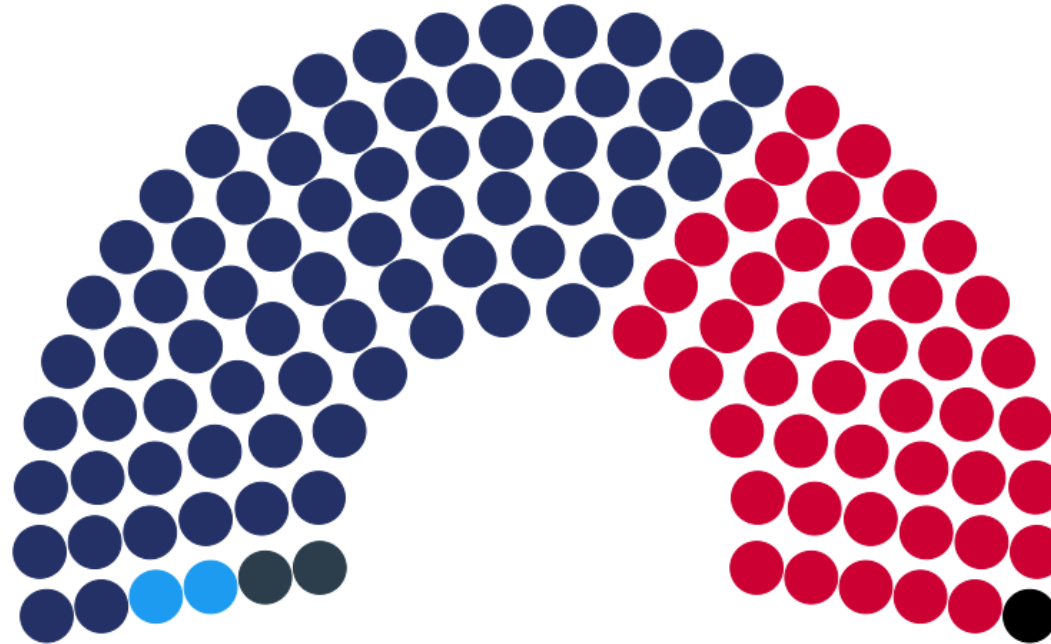
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Title: 2024-2025 New Jersey State Legislature

2024-2025 New Jersey State Legislature

Number of Legislators	120
Number of Legislators in dataset	120 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	56.3 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	2 (1.67%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Cody Miller Male Born 1991 White Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	40 (33.33%)
Average Age Female Legislators	55.52 years
Number of Male Legislators	79 (65.83%)
Average Age Male Legislators	56.71 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	75 (62.50%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	56.3 years
Number of Republican Legislators	44 (36.67%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	56.4 years

New Jersey State Legislature 2024-2025



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	71
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	44
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	1

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

New Jersey State Legislature, 2024-2025 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)



Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)



Millennials (1981-1996)



Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

2

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New Jersey State Legislature, 2024-2025

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
- Other race/ethnicity
- White
- Missing

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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count



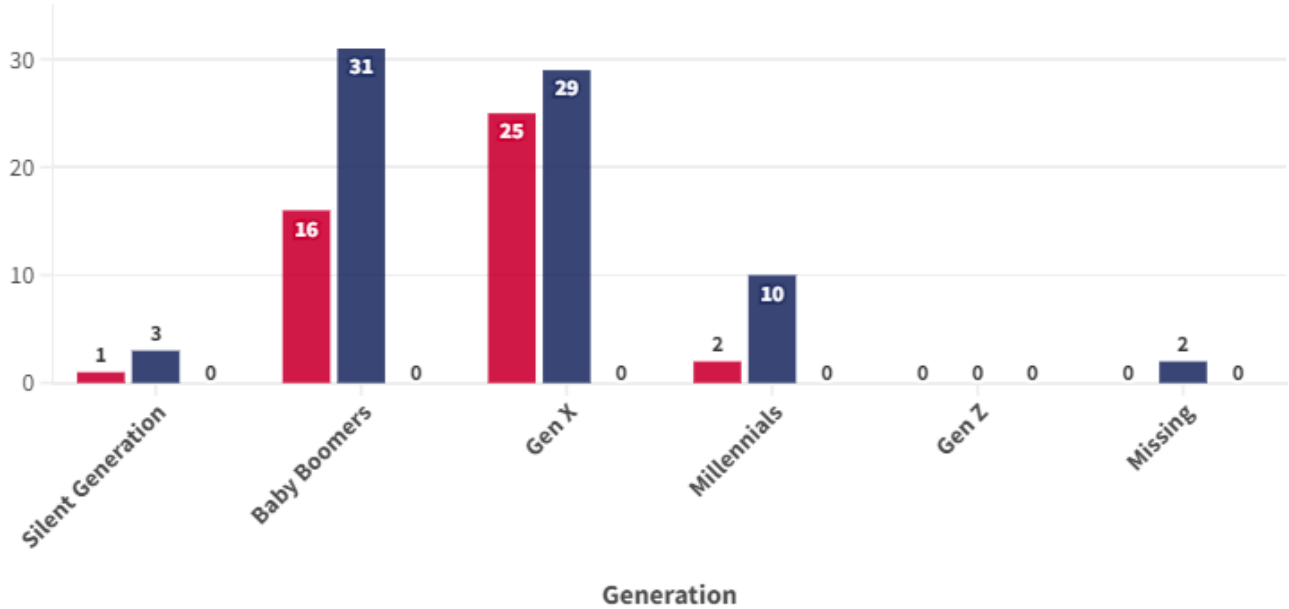
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New Jersey State Legislature, 2024-2025

Generation by Party

Count



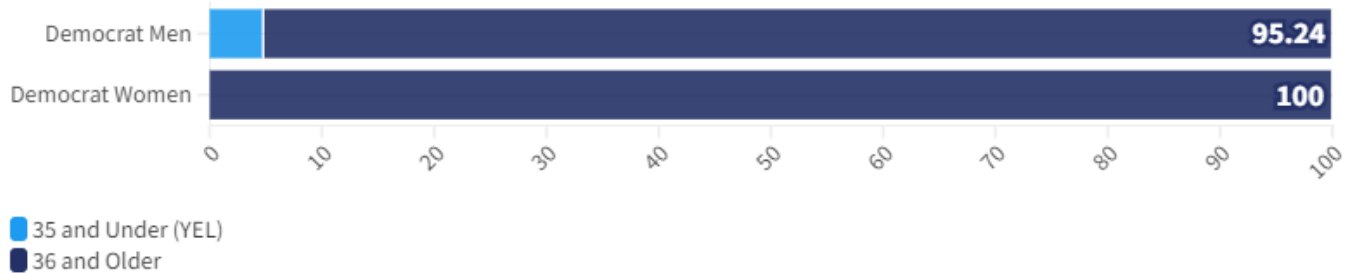
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

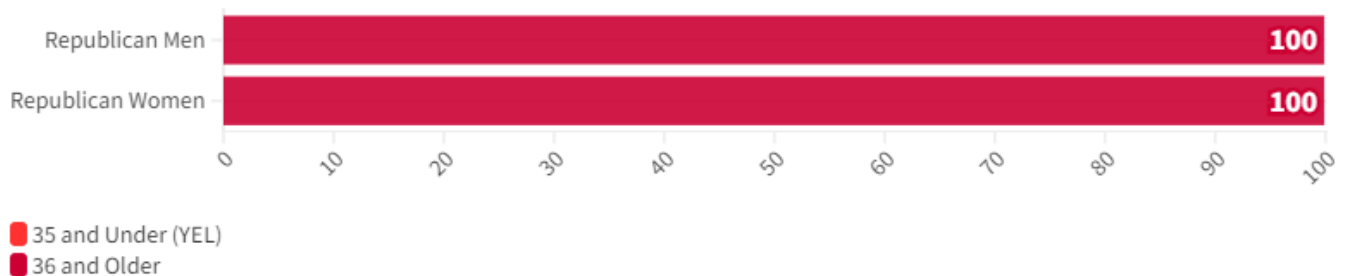


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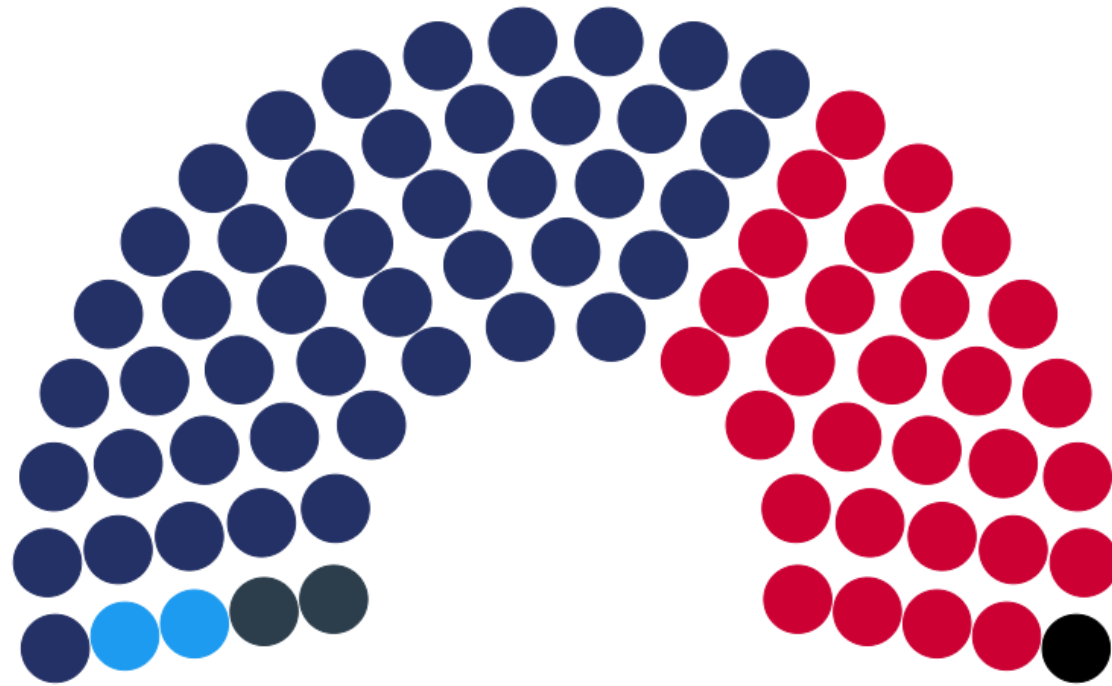


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2024-2025 New Jersey House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	80
Number of Representatives in dataset	79 (98.75% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	54.8 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	2 (2.50%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Cody Miller Male Born 1991 White Democratic Party
Number Female Representatives	29 (36.25%)
Average Age Female Representatives	55.1 years
Number of Male Representatives	50 (62.50%)
Average Age Male Representatives	54.7 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	50 (62.50%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	54.8 years
Number of Republican Representatives	29 (36.25%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	54.8 years

New Jersey House of Representatives 2024-2025



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	46
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	29
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	1

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New Jersey House of Representatives, 2024-2025 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

28

Gen X (1965-1980)

38

Millennials (1981-1996)

9

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

2

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New Jersey House of Representatives, 2024-2025

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

11

Hispanic/Latinx

4

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

1

White

41

Missing

22

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
- Other race/ethnicity
- White
- Missing

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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

0

Hispanic/Latinx

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Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

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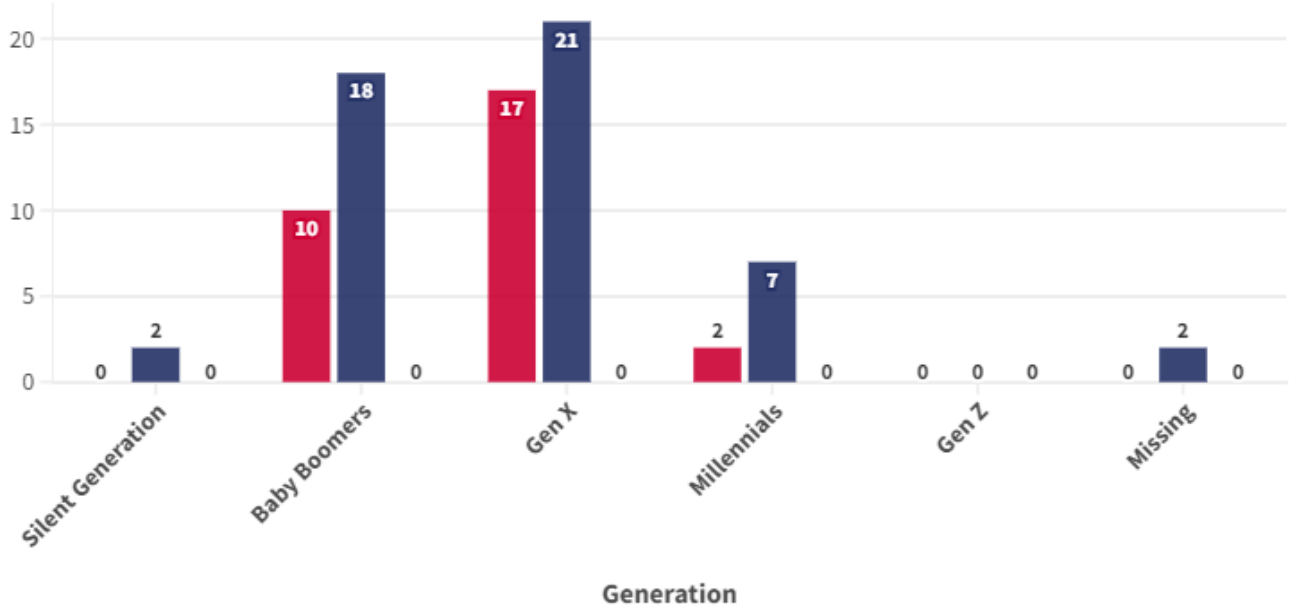
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New Jersey House of Representatives, 2024-2025

Generation by Party

Count



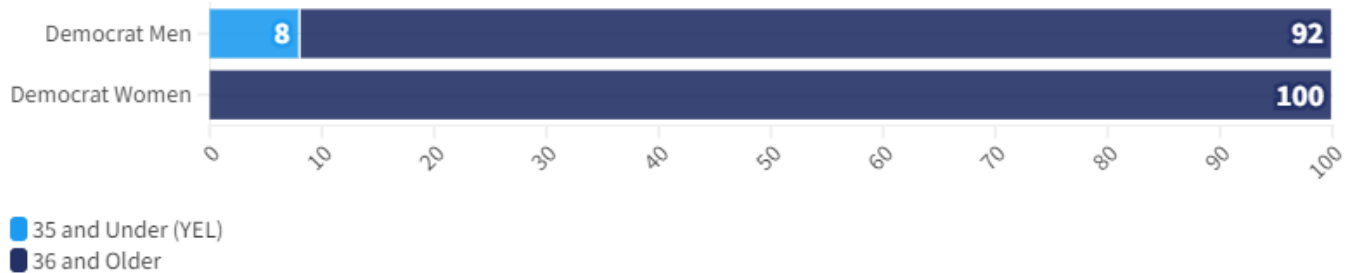
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

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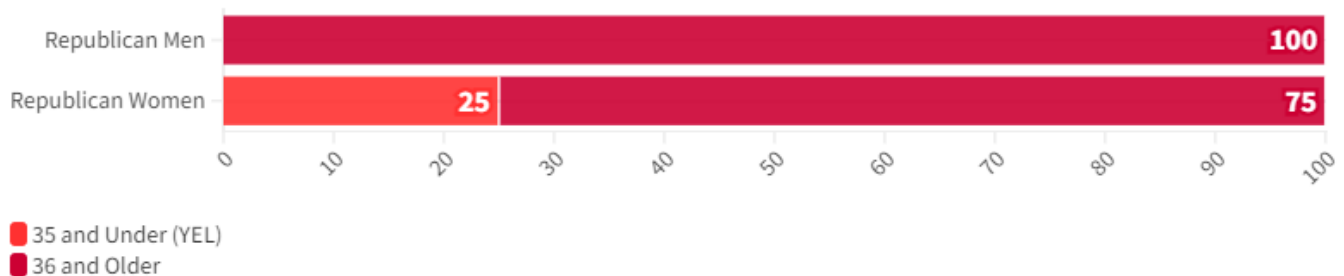


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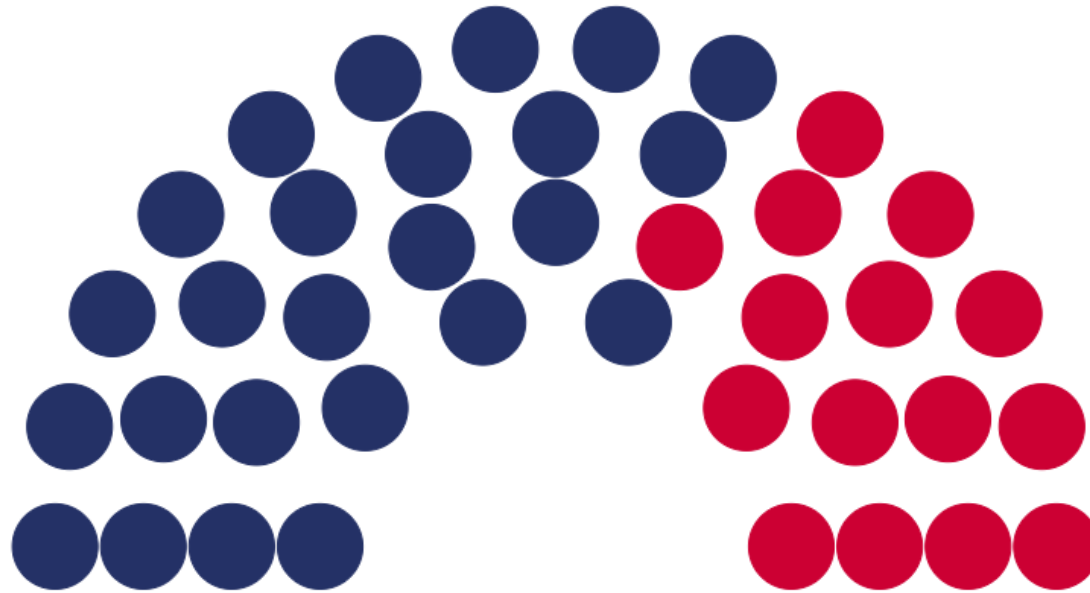


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2024-2025 New Jersey Senate

Number of Senators	40
Number of Senators in dataset	40 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	59.1 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	0 (0.00%)
Youngest Senator	0
Number Female Senators	11 (27.50%)
Average Age Female Senators	56.7 years
Number of Male Senators	29 (72.50%)
Average Age Male Senators	60.0 years
Number of Democrat Senators	25 (62.50%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	58.96 years
Number of Republican Senators	15 (37.50%)
Average Age Republican Senators	59.4 years

New Jersey Senate 2024-2025



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	25
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	15
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
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● Vacant	0
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Gen Z (1997-2012)

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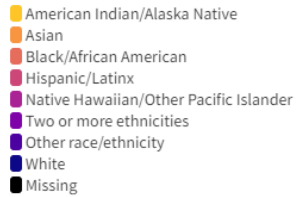
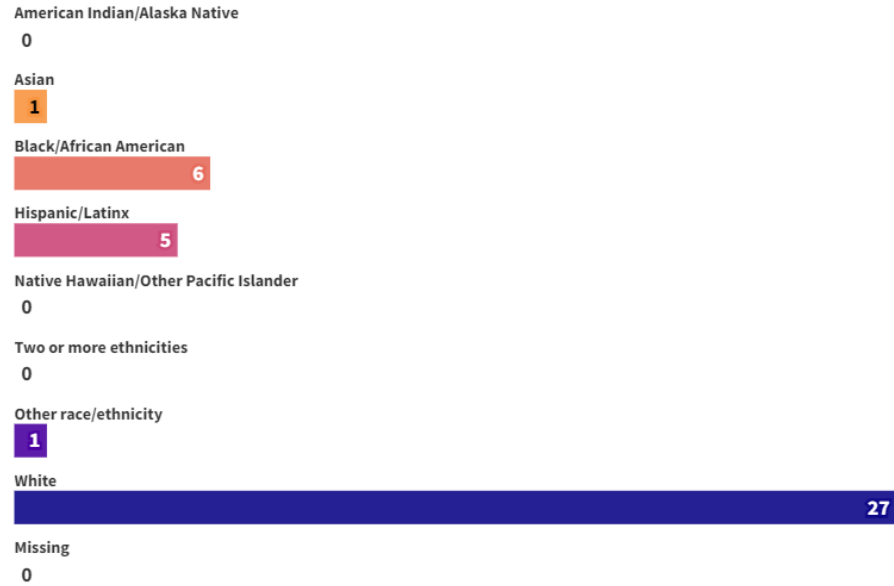
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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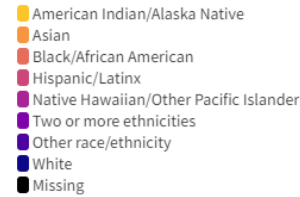
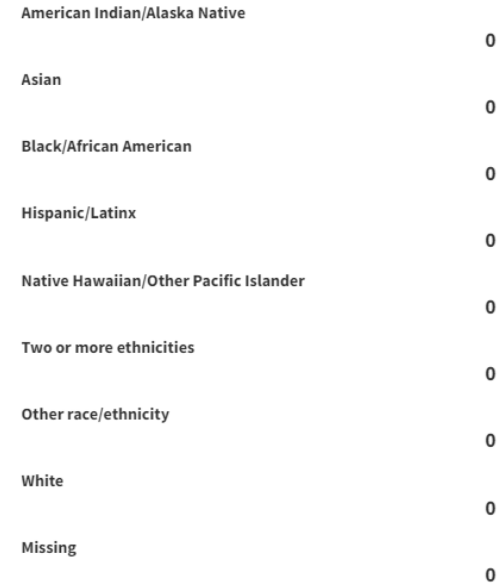


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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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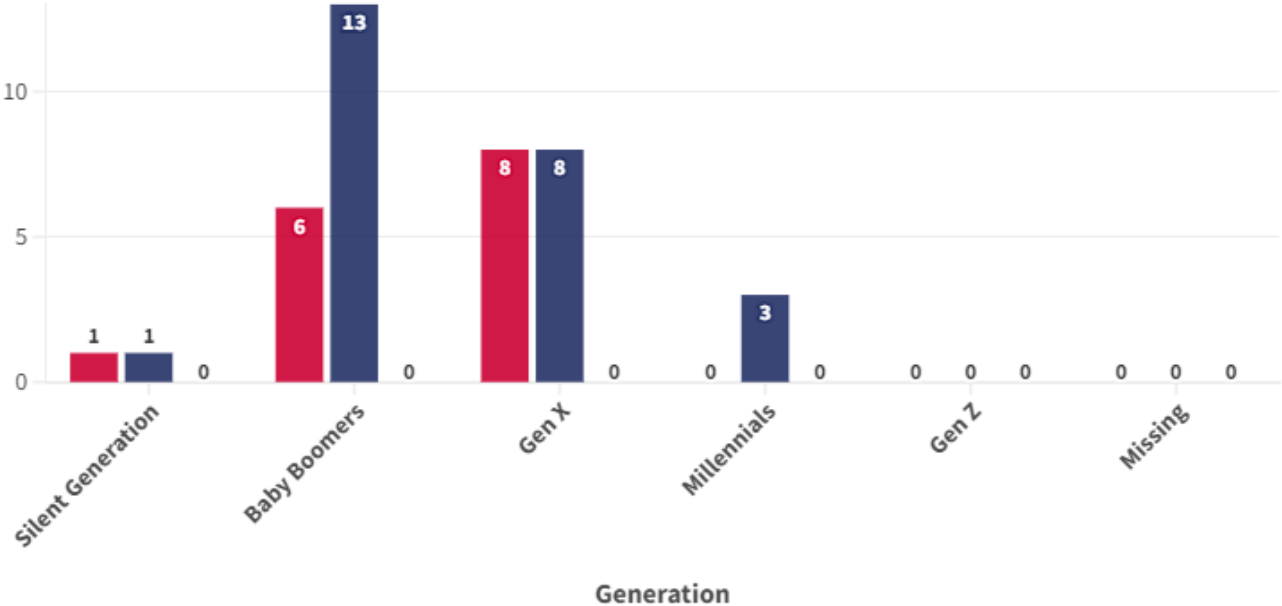


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Generation by Party

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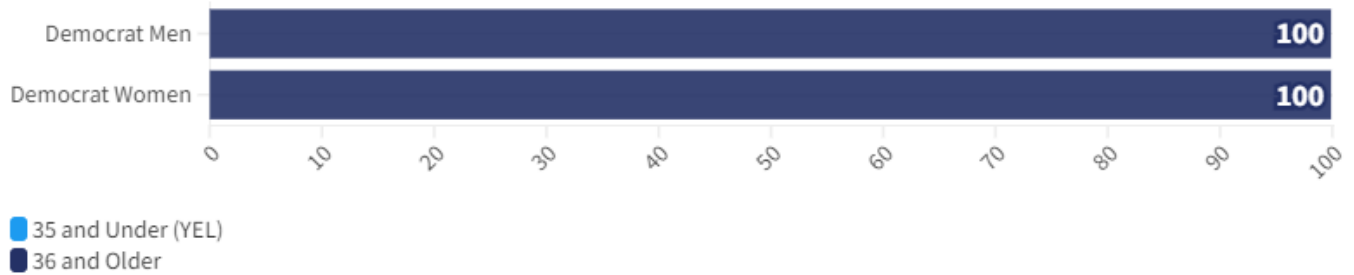
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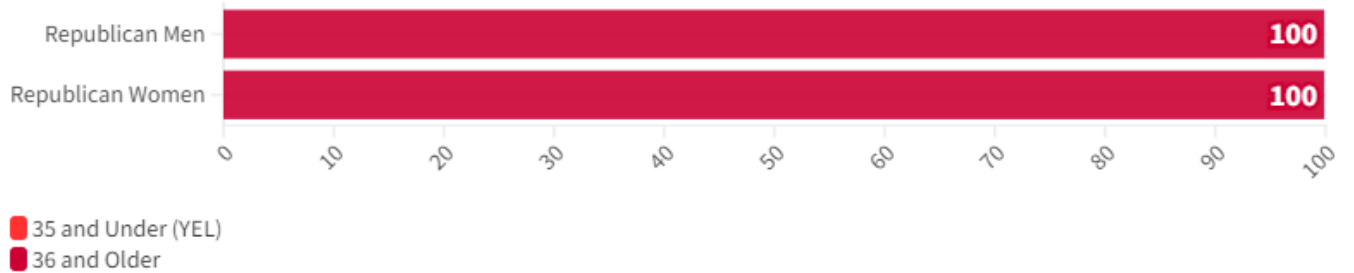


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