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2024-2025 VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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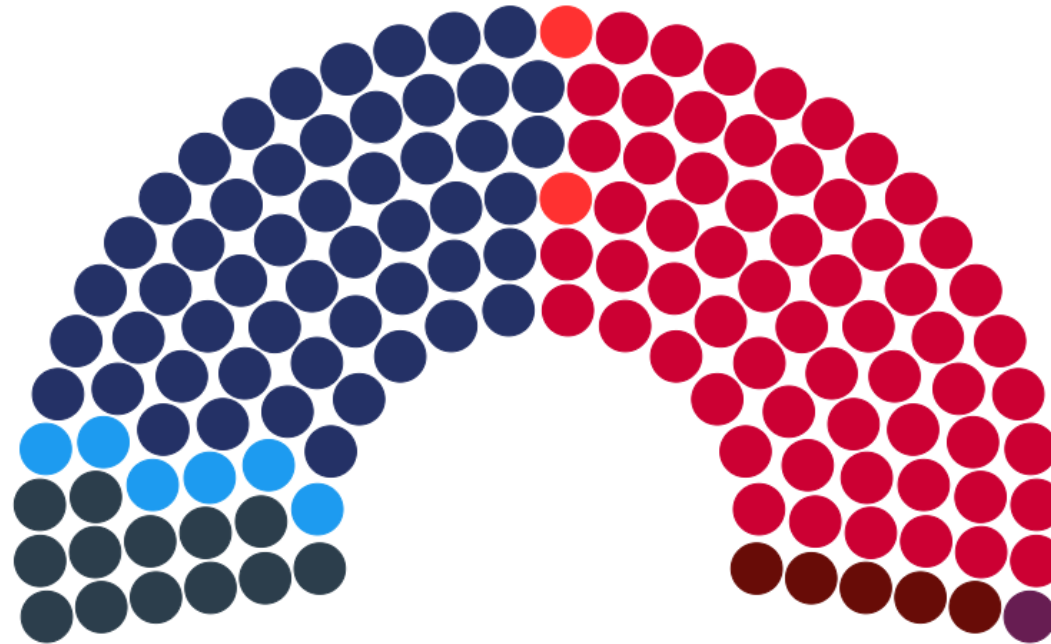
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Title: 2024-2025 Virginia State Legislature

2024-2025 Virginia State Legislature

Number of Legislators	140
Number of Legislators in dataset	140 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	52.30 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	8 (6%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Nadarius Clark Male Born 1995 Black/African American Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	46 (33%)
Average Age Female Legislators	50.73 years
Number of Male Legislators	94 (67%)
Average Age Male Legislators	53.0 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	71 (51%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	50.70 years
Number of Republican Legislators	68 (49%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	53.8 years

Virginia State Legislature 2024-2025



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	13
● Democratic YELs	6
● Democrats	52
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	61
● Missing Republicans (age)	5
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	1
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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

Virginia State Legislature, 2024-2025 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

41

Gen X (1965-1980)

45

Millennials (1981-1996)

33

Gen Z (1997-2012)

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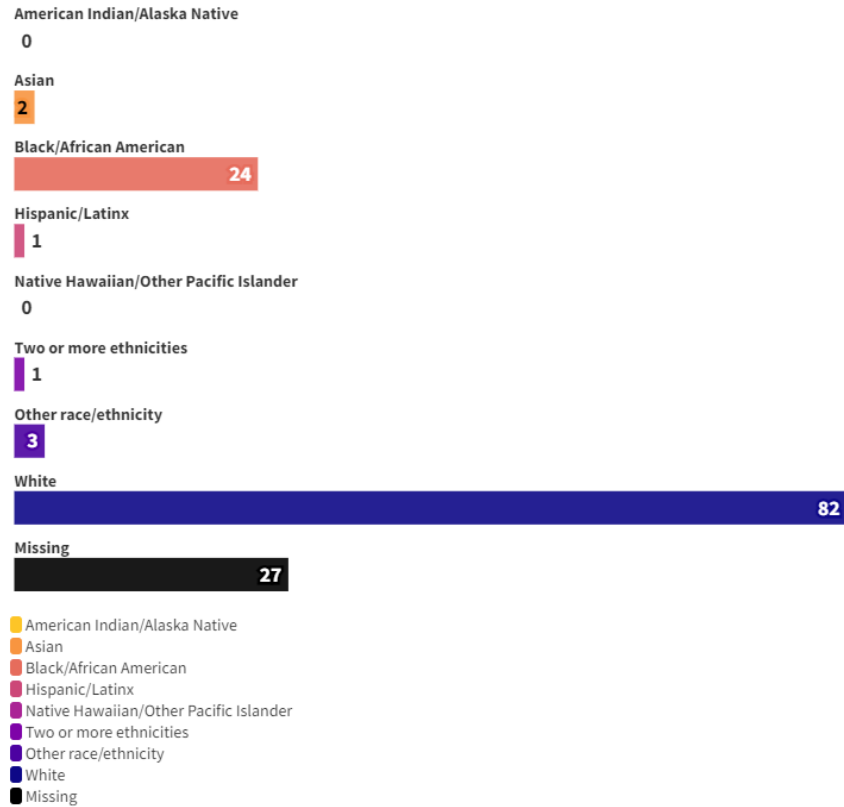
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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2023

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

Count



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Virginia State Legislature, 2024-2025 Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

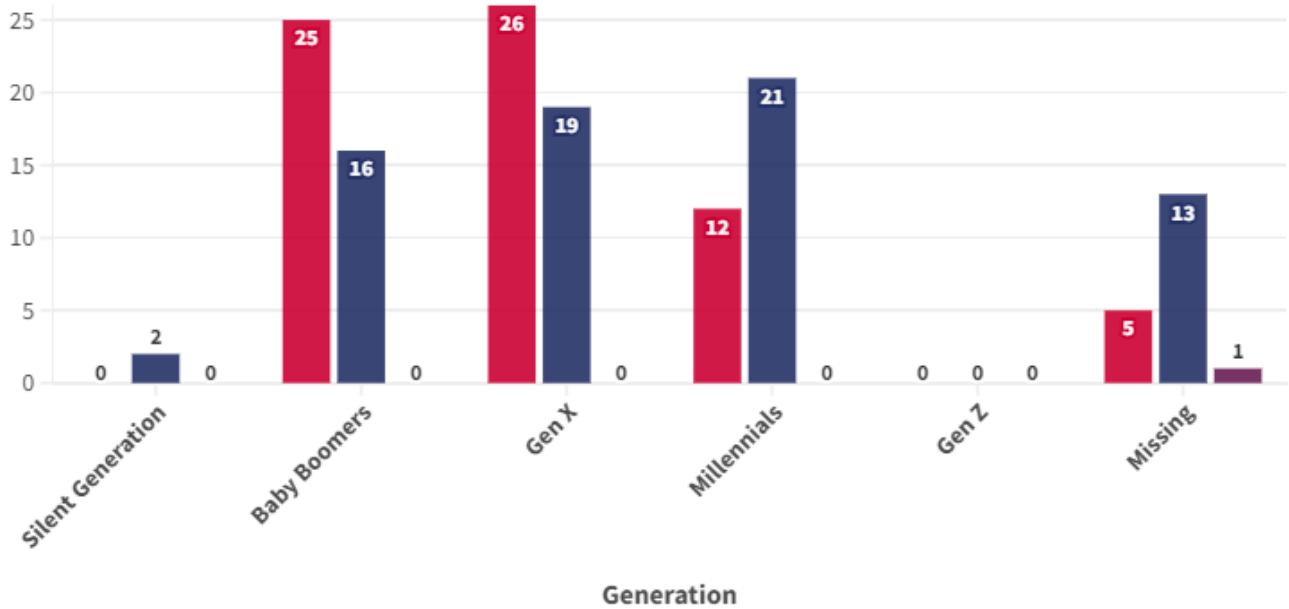


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Virginia State Legislature, 2024-2025

Generation by Party

Count



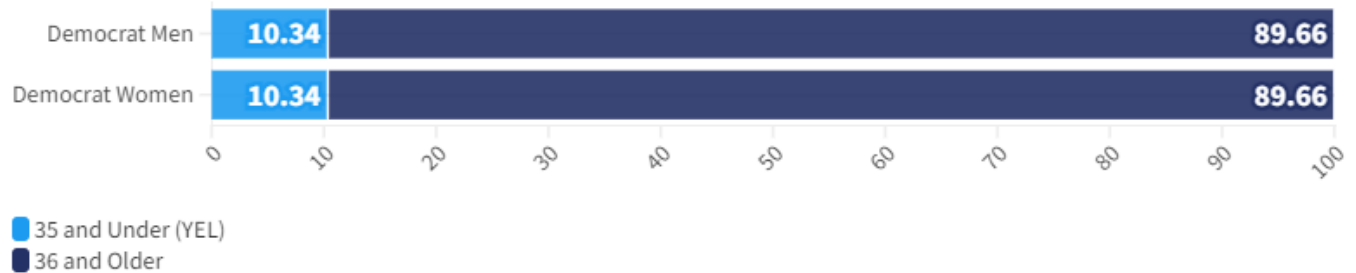
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Virginia State Legislature, 2024-2025

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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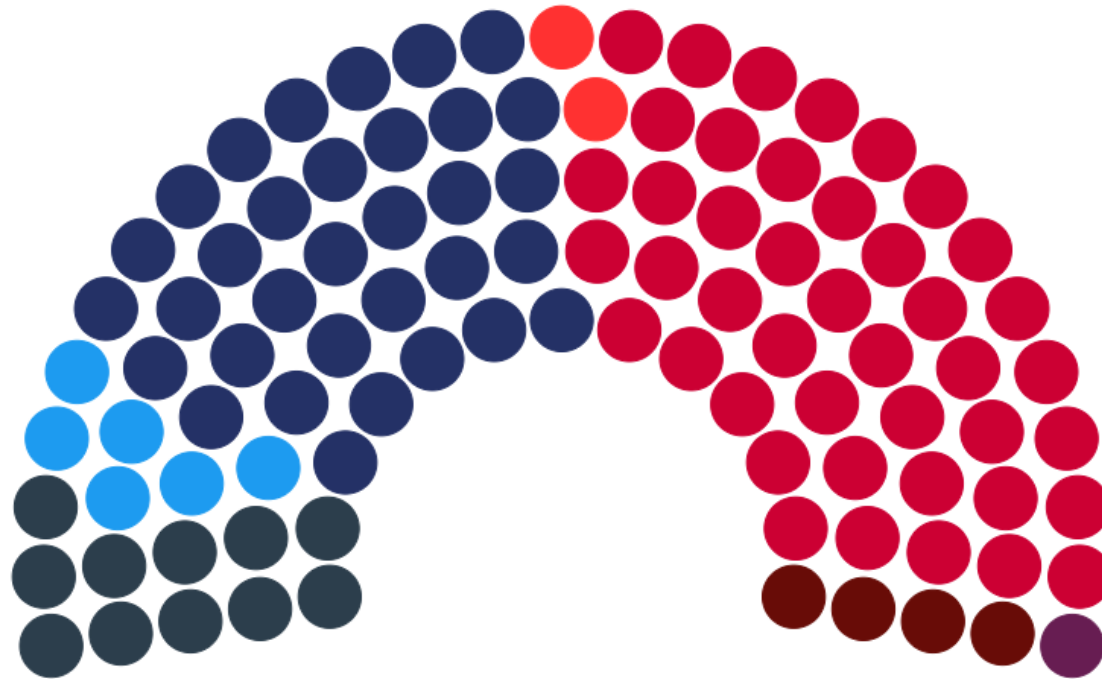
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2024-2025 Virginia House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	100
Number of Representatives in dataset	100 (100.0% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	52.1 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	8 (8%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Nadarius Clark Male Born 1995 Black/African American Democratic Party
Number Female Representatives	32 (32%)
Average Age Female Representatives	50.8 years
Number of Male Representatives	68 (68%)
Average Age Male Representatives	52.9 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	50 (50%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	50.1 years
Number of Republican Representatives	49 (49%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	53.8 years

Virginia House of Representatives

2024-2025



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	11
● Democratic YELs	6
● Democrats	33
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	43
● Missing Republicans (age)	4
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	1
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Virginia House of Representatives, 2024-2025 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

28

Gen X (1965-1980)

32

Millennials (1981-1996)

23

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

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Young Elected Leaders Project: Virginia State Legislature, 2024-2025
Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2023

Virginia House of Representatives, 2024-2025

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latinx

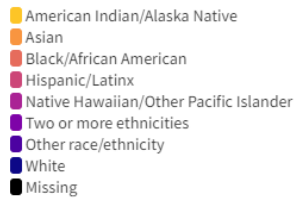
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Two or more ethnicities

Other race/ethnicity

White

Missing



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Virginia House of Representatives, 2024-2025

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

1

Black/African American

4

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

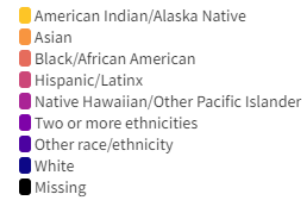
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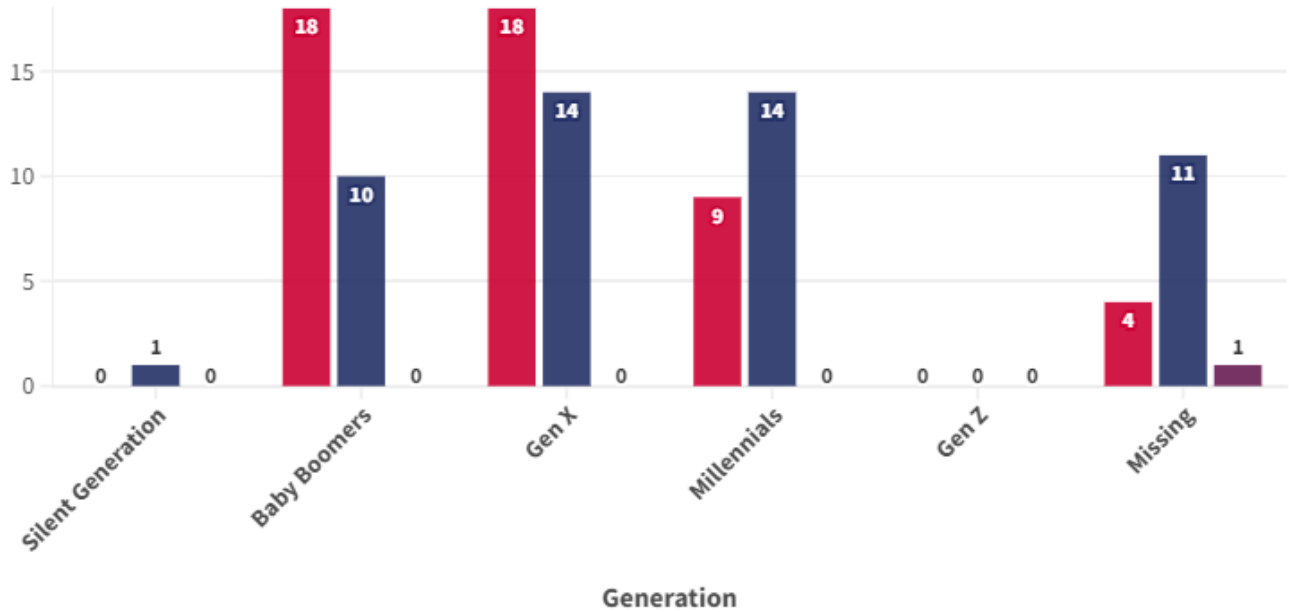


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Virginia House of Representatives, 2024-2025

Generation by Party

Count



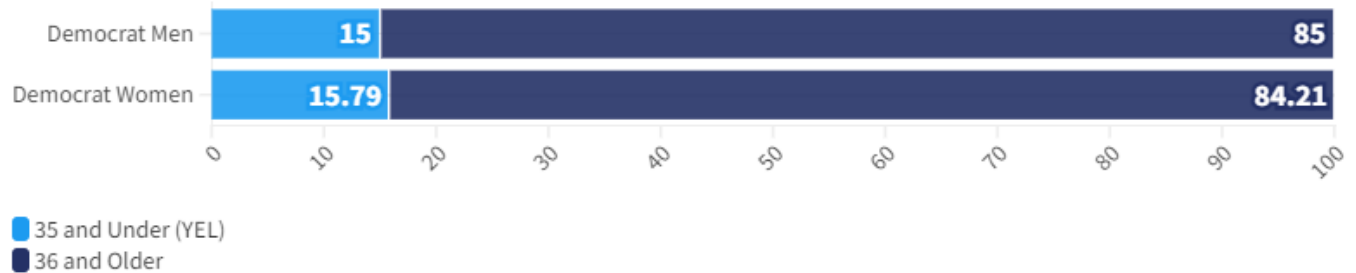
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Proportion



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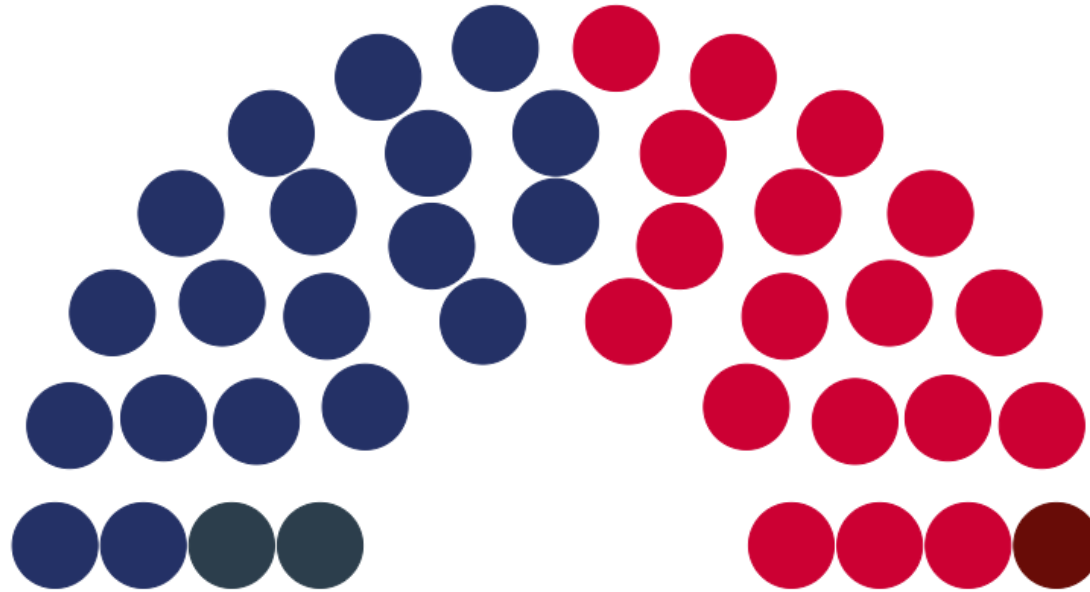


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2024-2025 Virginia Senate

Number of Senators	40
Number of Senators in dataset	40 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	52.8 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	0 (0.00%)
Youngest Senator	0
Number Female Senators	14 (35%)
Average Age Female Senators	52 years
Number of Male Senators	26 (65%)
Average Age Male Senators	53.25 years
Number of Democrat Senators	21 (28.21%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	51.9 years
Number of Republican Senators	19 (48%)
Average Age Republican Senators	53.8 years

Virginia Senate 2024-2025



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	19
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	18
● Missing Republicans (age)	1
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
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13

Millennials (1981-1996)

10

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

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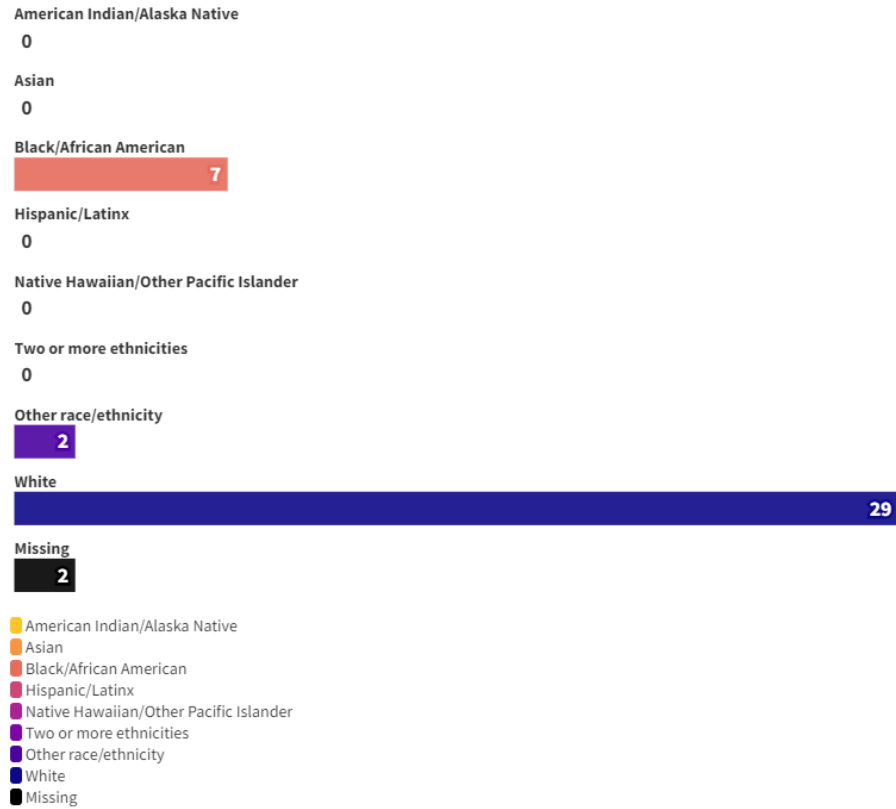
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Virginia Senate, 2024-2025

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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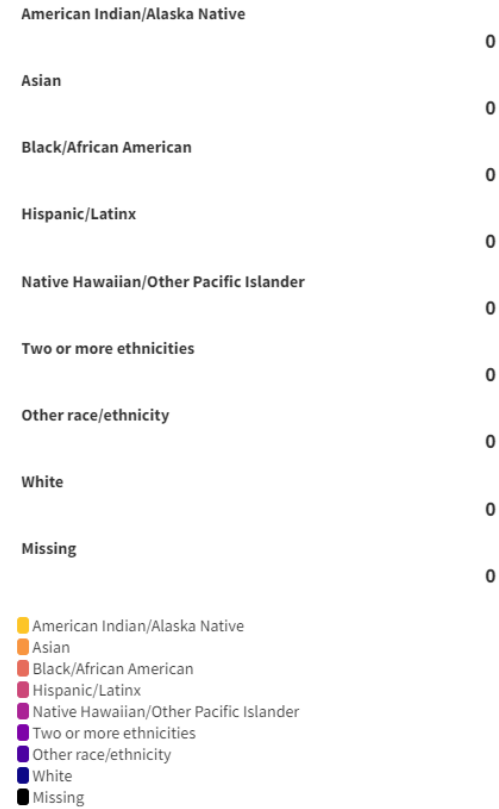


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Virginia Senate, 2024-2025

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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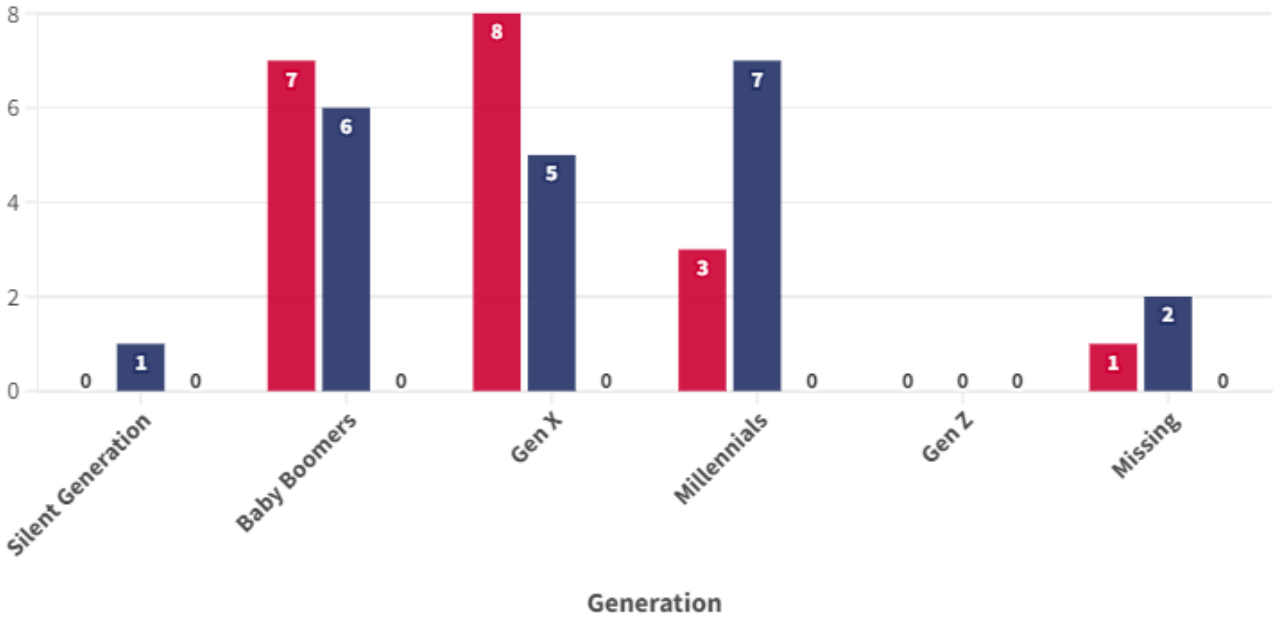


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Virginia Senate, 2024-2025

Generation by Party

Count



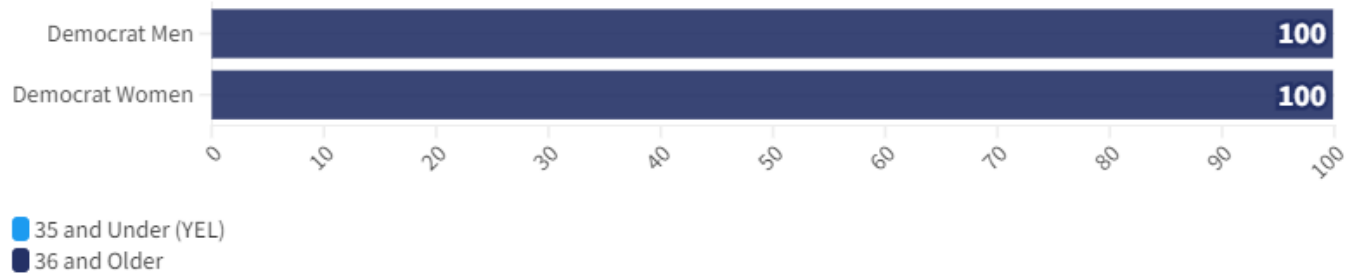
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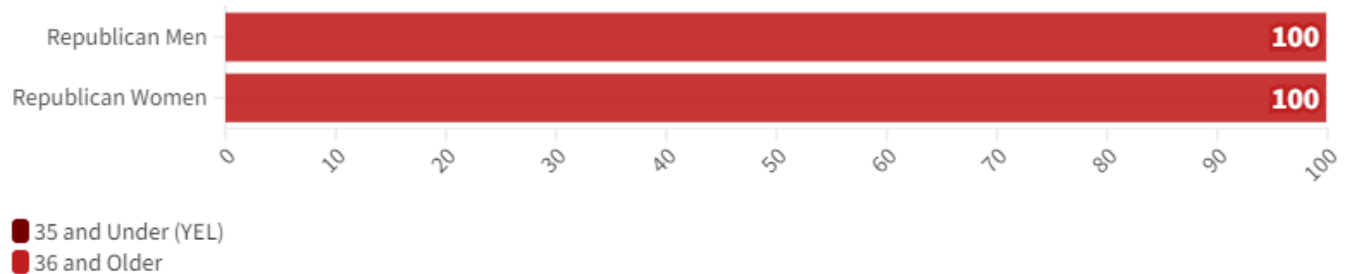


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