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**YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT**

**2022-2023 ALABAMA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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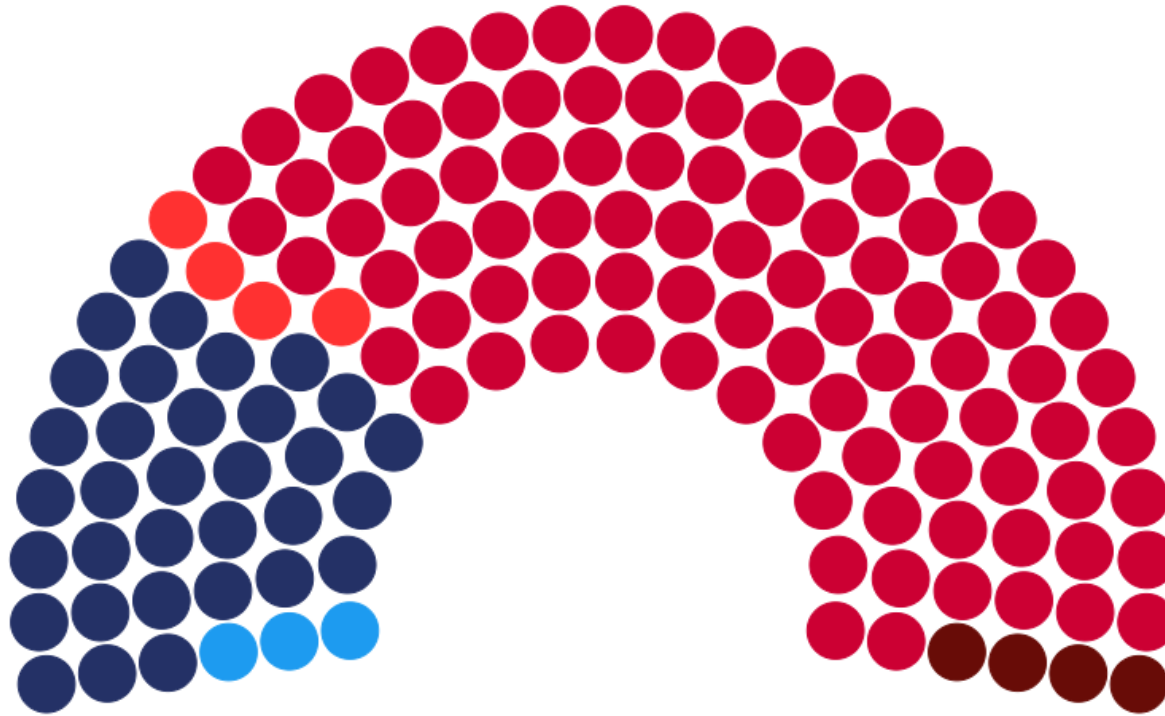
Year: 2022

Title: 2022-2023 Alabama State Legislature

## 2022-2023 Alabama General Assembly

Number of Legislators	140
Number of Legislators in dataset	140 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	54.8 years
Number of Legislators $\leq$ 35 Years of Age	7 (5.0%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Brock Colvin Male Born 1996 White Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	24 (17.27%)
Average Age Female Legislators	61.0 years
Number of Male Legislators	116 (83.45%)
Average Age Male Legislators	56.4 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	36 (25.90%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	58.8 years
Number of Republican Legislators	104 (74.82%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	56.6 years

## Alabama Legislature 2022-2023



### Party

● Democratic YELs	3
● Democratic Party	33
● Republican YELs	4
● Republican Party	96
● No Party/Independent	0
● No Party YELs	0
● Missing Republicans	4

Source: Young Elected Leaders Project 2023 • YEL is a legislator  $\leq 35$  years of age

## Alabama State Legislature, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)



Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)



Millennials (1981-1996)



Gen Z (1997-2012)

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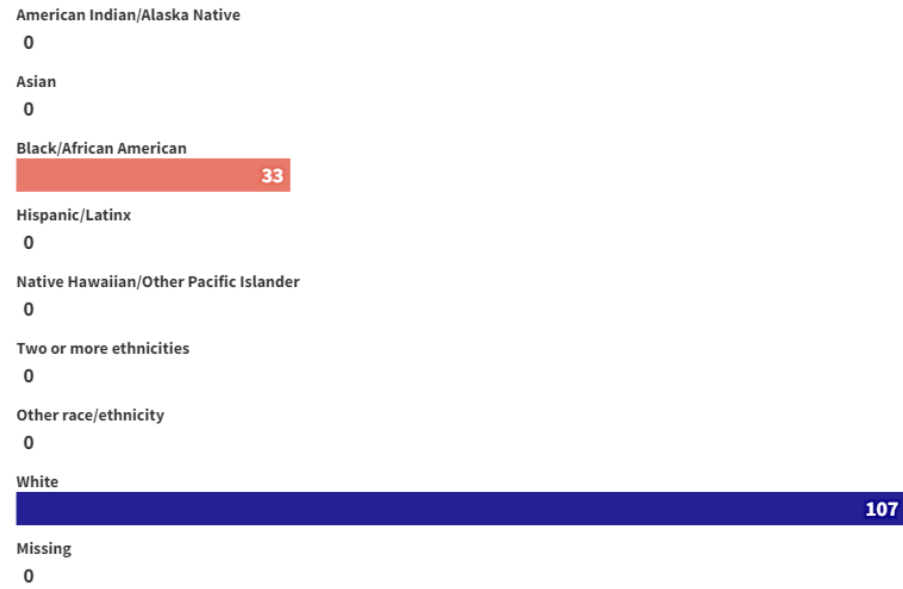
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**Alabama State Legislature, 2022-2023**  
Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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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**Alabama State Legislature, 2022-2023**  
Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count



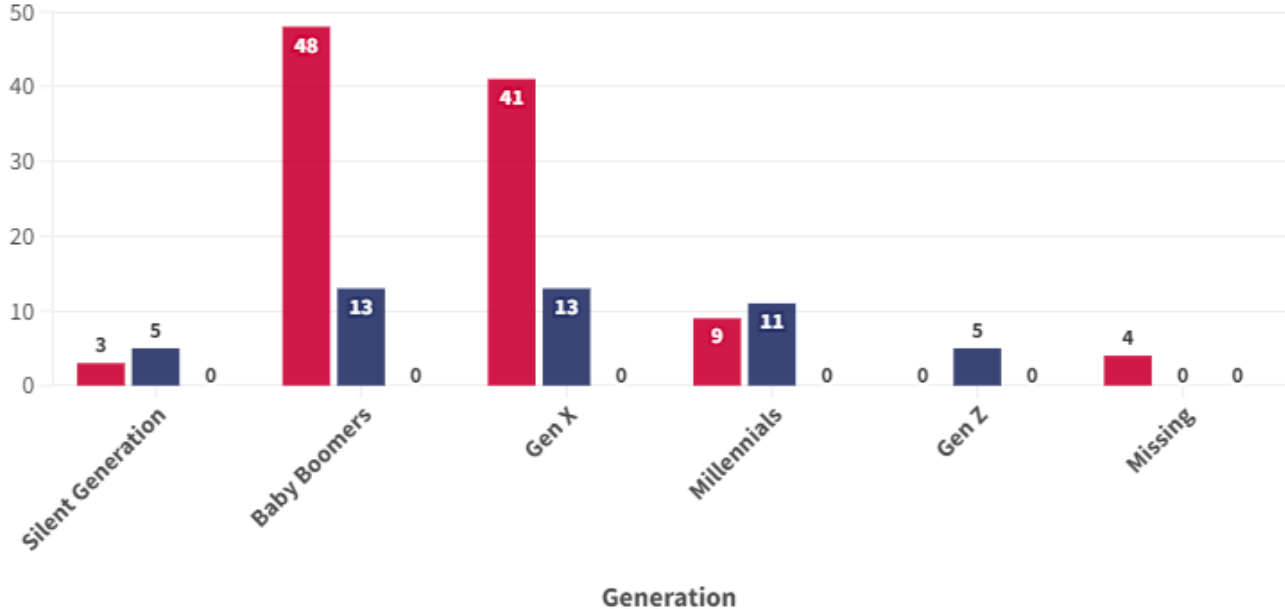
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# Alabama State Legislature, 2022-2023

## Generation by Party

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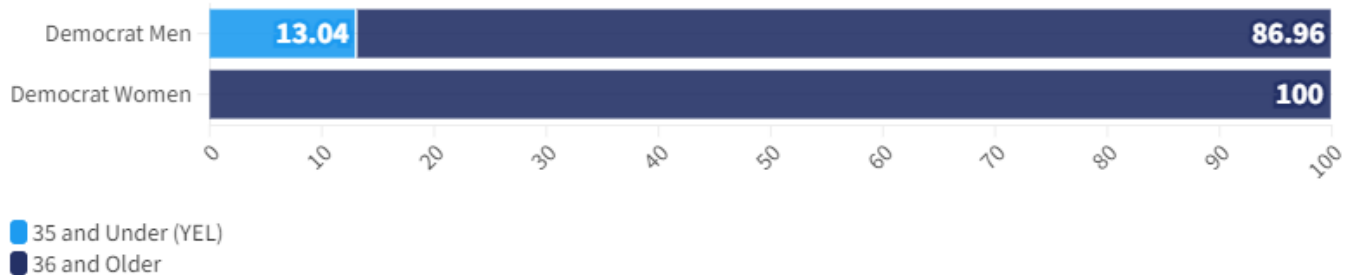
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## Alabama State Legislature, 2022-2023

### Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

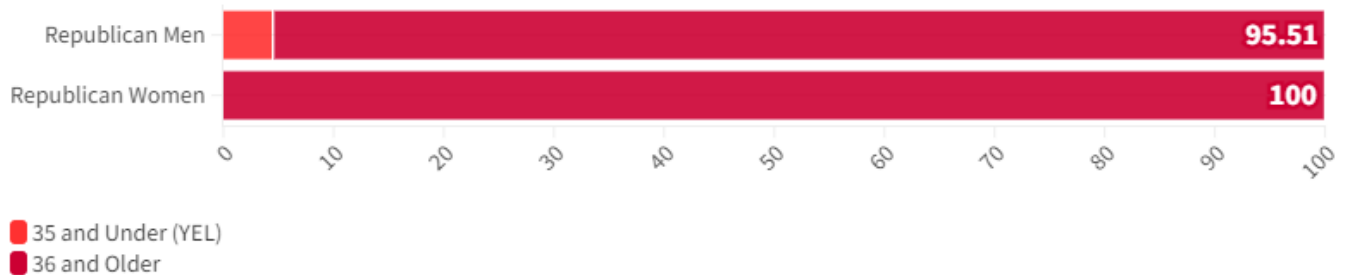


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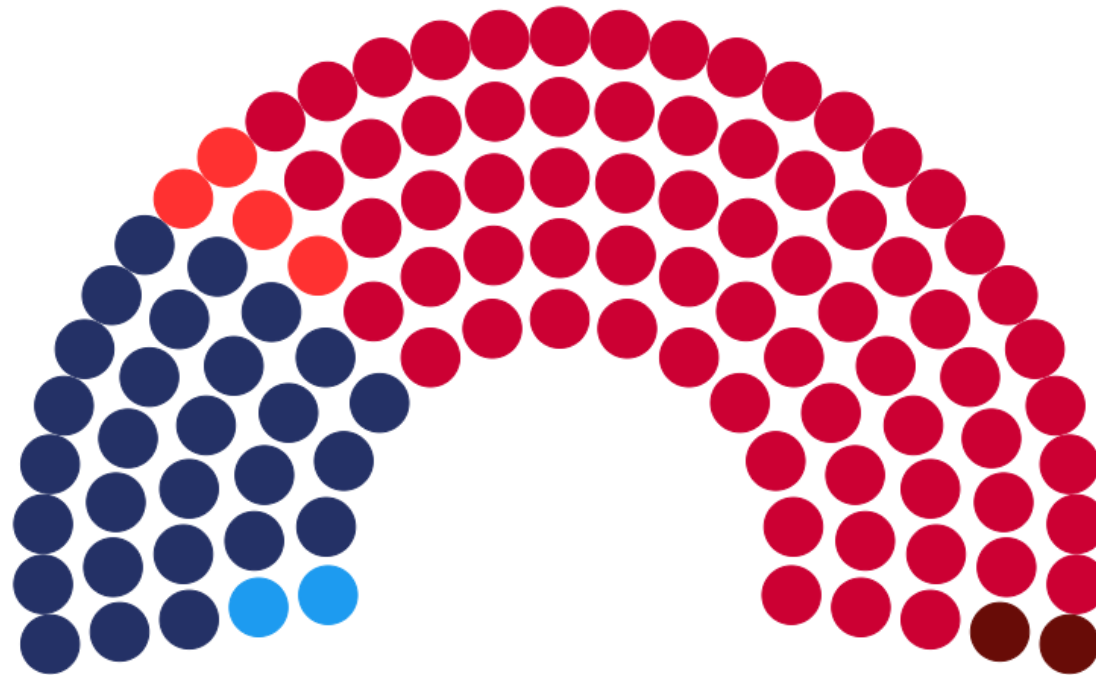
## 2022-2023 Alabama House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	105
Number of Representatives in dataset	105 (100.0% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	56.4 years
Number of Representatives $\leq$ 35 Years of Age	6 (5.71%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Brock Colvin Female Born 1996 White Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	20 (19.05%)
Average Age Female Representatives	61.3 years
Number of Male Representatives	85 (80.95%)
Average Age Male Representatives	55.3 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	28 (26.67%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	58.3 years
Number of Republican Representatives	77 (73.33%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	55.7 years



# Alabama House of Representatives

## 2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	28
● Republican YELs	4
● Republicans	71
● Missing Republicans (age)	2
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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## Alabama House of Representatives, 2022-2023

### 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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### Alabama House of Representatives, 2022-2023

#### Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

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Asian

0

Black/African American

27

Hispanic/Latinx

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Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

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Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

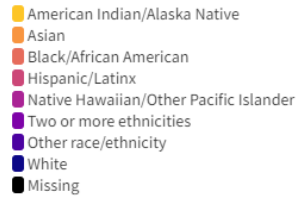
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White

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### Alabama House of Representatives, 2022-2023

#### Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

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Asian

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Black/African American

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Hispanic/Latinx

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Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

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Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

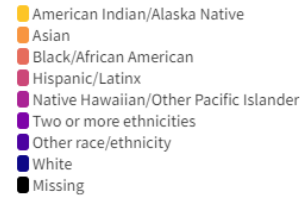
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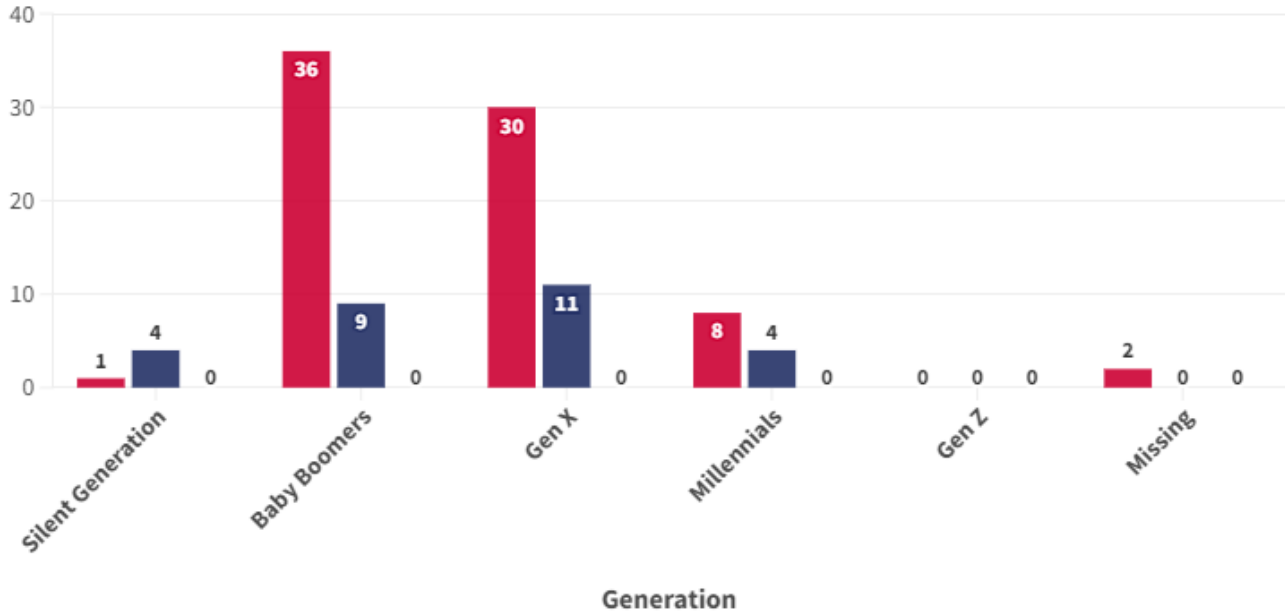


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# Alabama House of Representatives, 2022-2023

## Generation by Party

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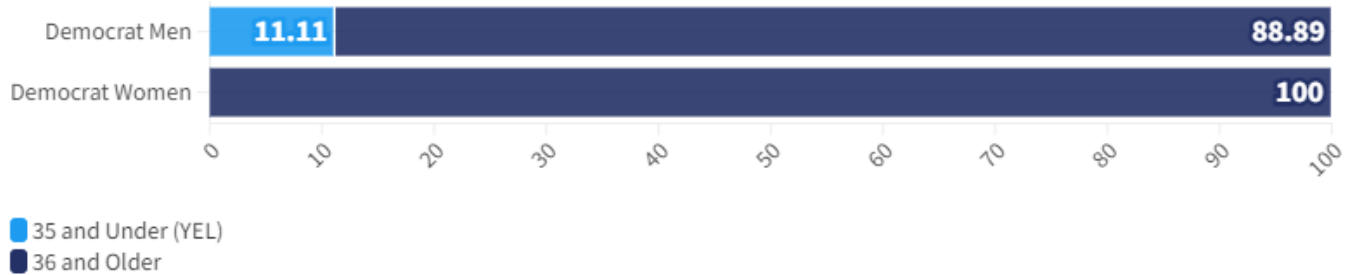
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Proportion



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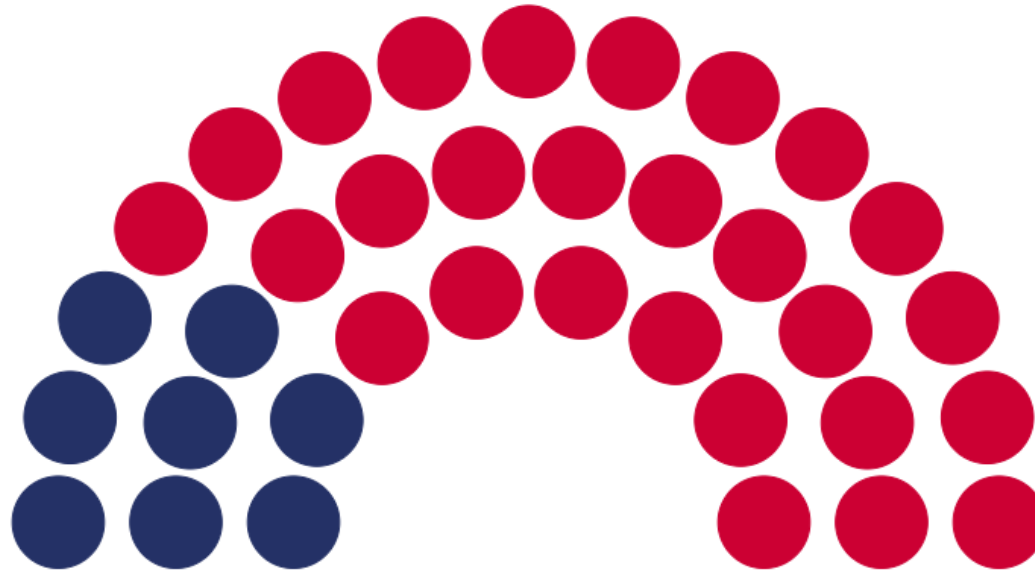


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## 2022-2023 Alabama Senate

Number of Senators	35
Number of Senators in dataset	35 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	54.4 years
Number of Senators $\leq$ 35 Years of Age	1 (2.94%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Robert L Stewart Male Born 1990 Black/African American Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	4 (11.76%)
Average Age Female Senators	59.5 years
Number of Male Senators	31 (91.18%)
Average Age Male Senators	59.7 years
Number of Democrat Senators	8 (23.53%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	60.9 years
Number of Republican Senators	27 (79.41%)
Average Age Republican Senators	60.9 years

**Alabama Senate**  
2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	8
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	27
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
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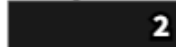
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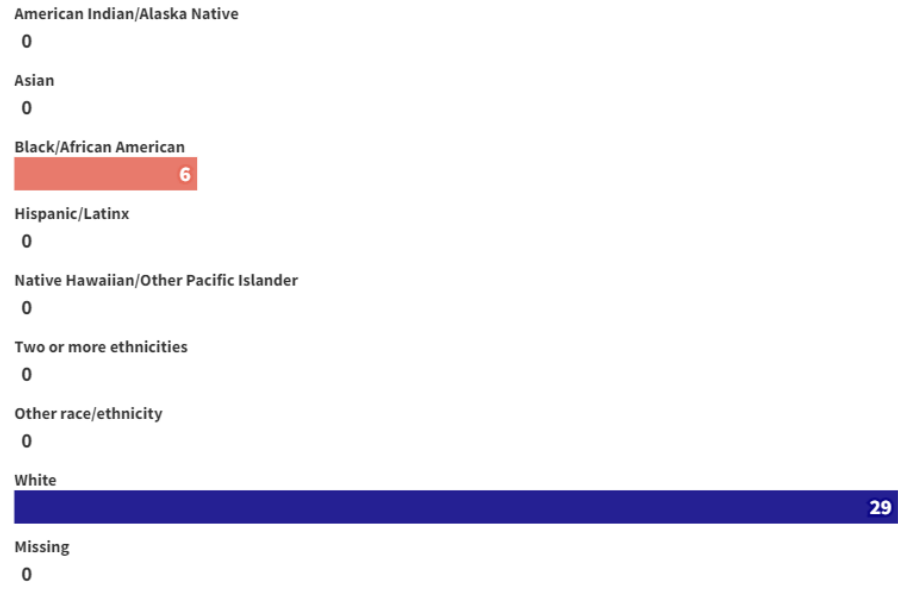


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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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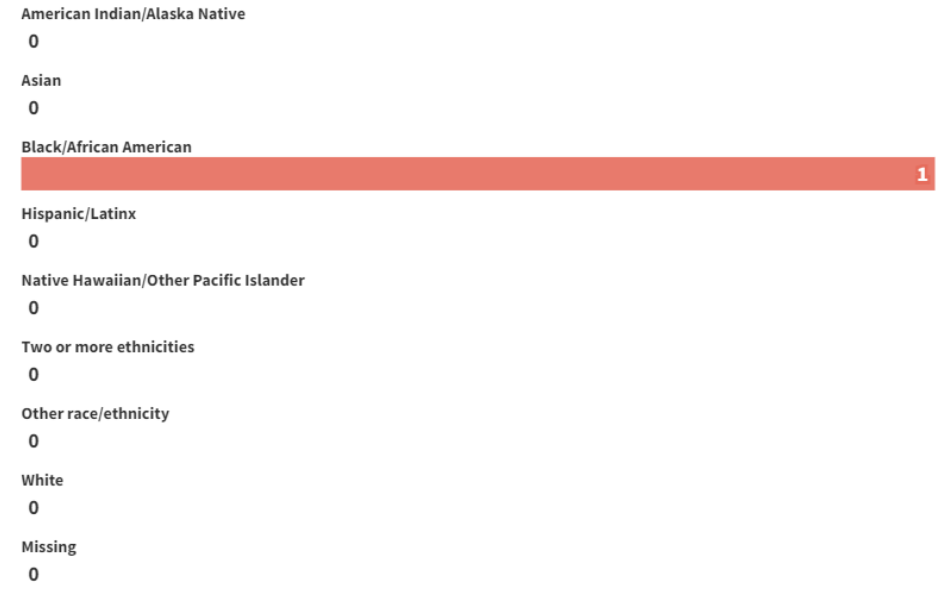


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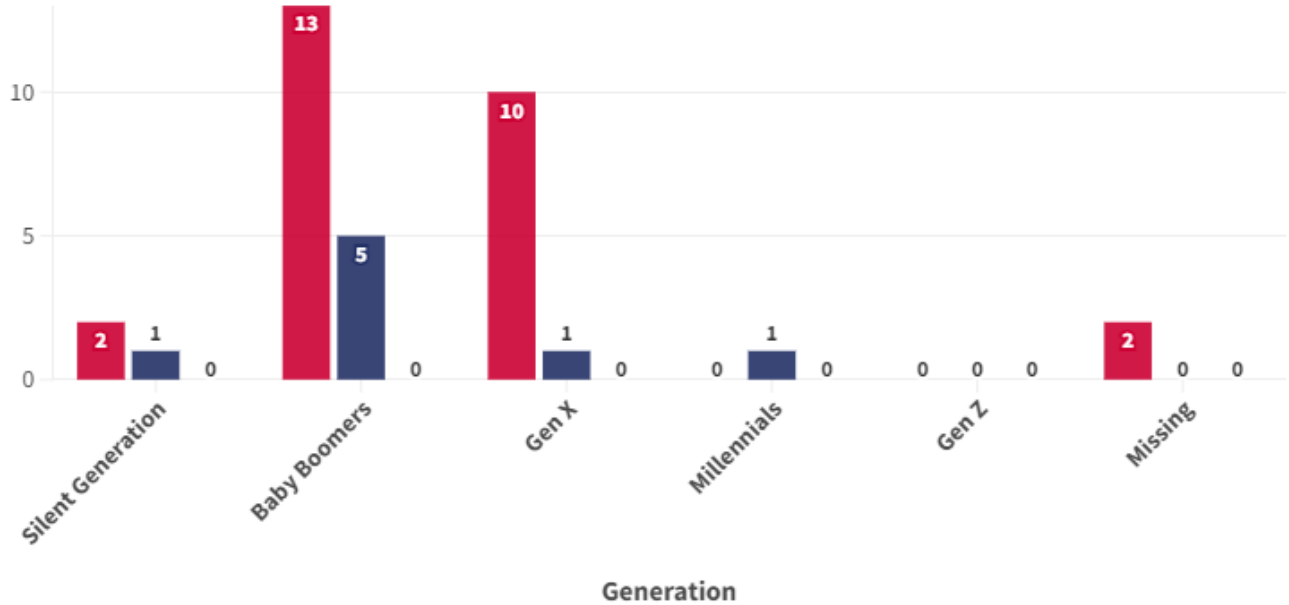
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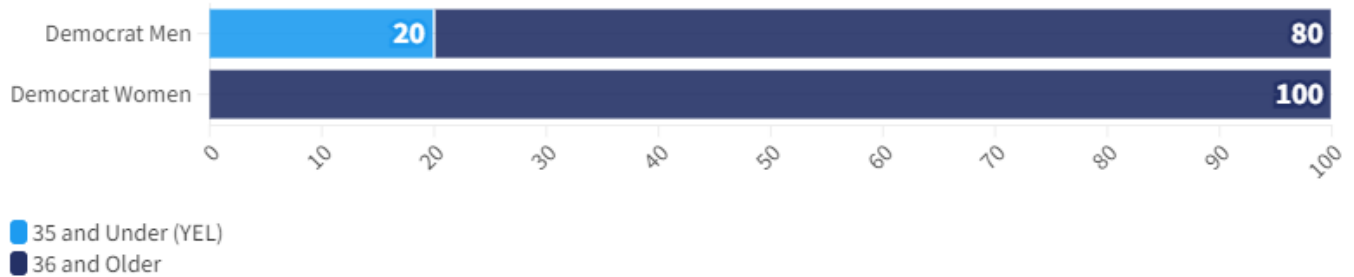
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