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YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT

2022-2023 ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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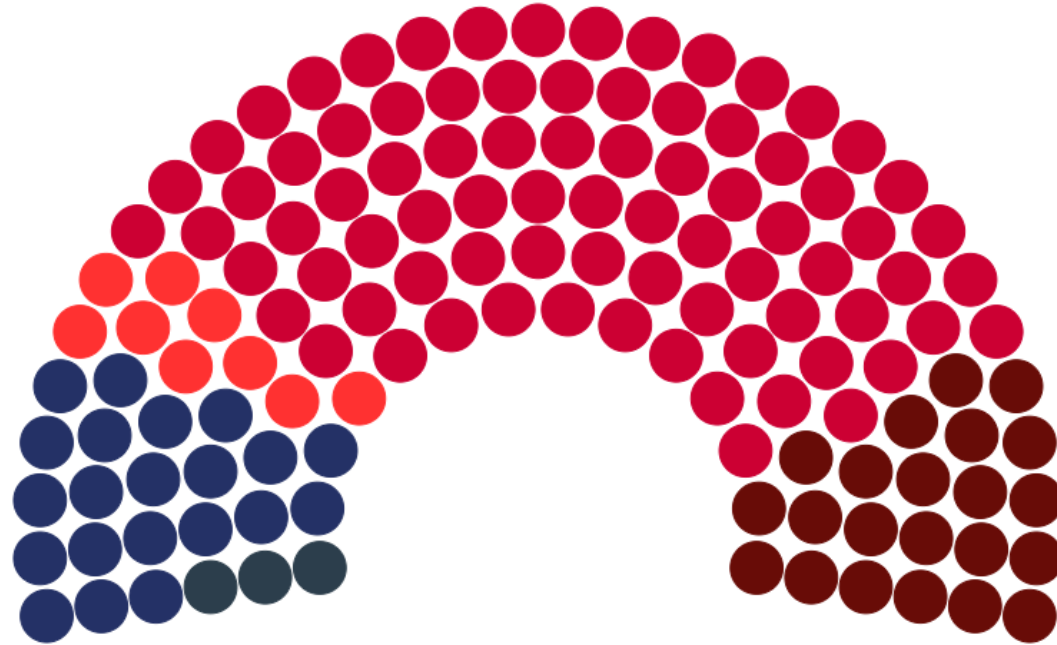
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Title: 2022-2023 Arkansas State Legislature

2022-2023 Arkansas State Legislature

Number of Legislators	135
Number of Legislators in dataset	135 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	55.6 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	9 (6.67%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Wade Andrews & Rep. Jeremiah Lee Moore Both Male Born 1994 White Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	31 (22.96%)
Average Age Female Legislators	53.6 years
Number of Male Legislators	104 (77.04%)
Average Age Male Legislators	54.5 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	24 (17.78%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	50.38 years
Number of Republican Legislators	111 (82.22%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	55.1 years

Arkansas State Legislature 2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	3
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	21
● Republican YELs	9
● Republicans	80
● Missing Republicans (age)	22
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

Source: Young Elected Leaders Project 2023 • YEL is a legislator ≤ 35 years of age.
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Arkansas State Legislature, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

41

Gen X (1965-1980)

45

Millennials (1981-1996)

23

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

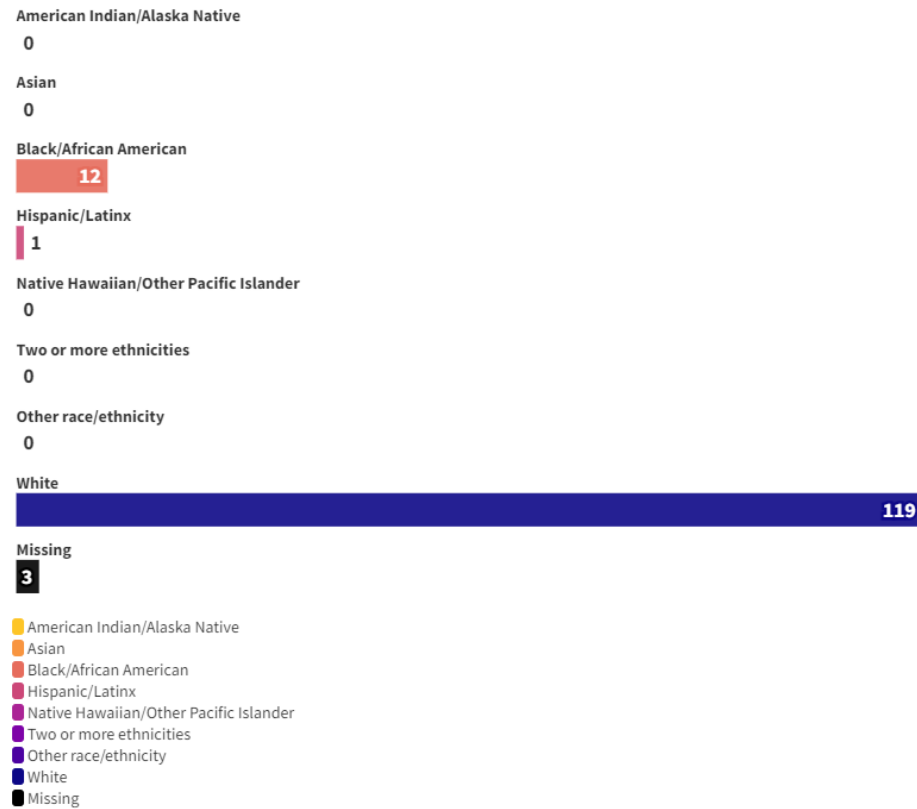
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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

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

Count



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

Count

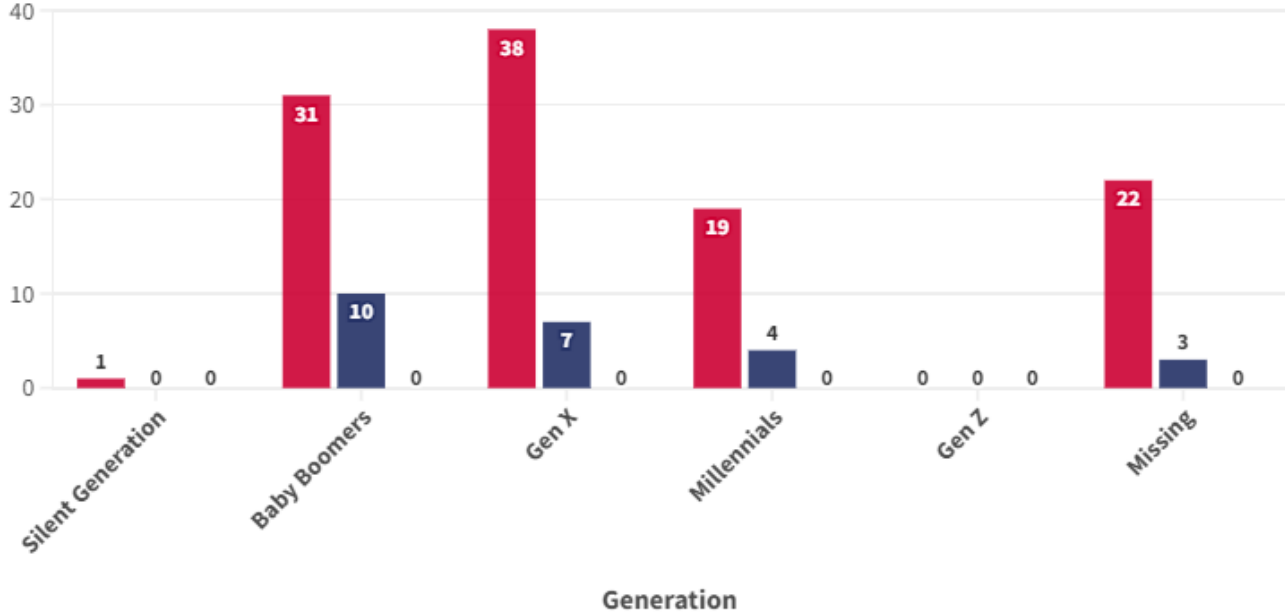


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Generation by Party

Count



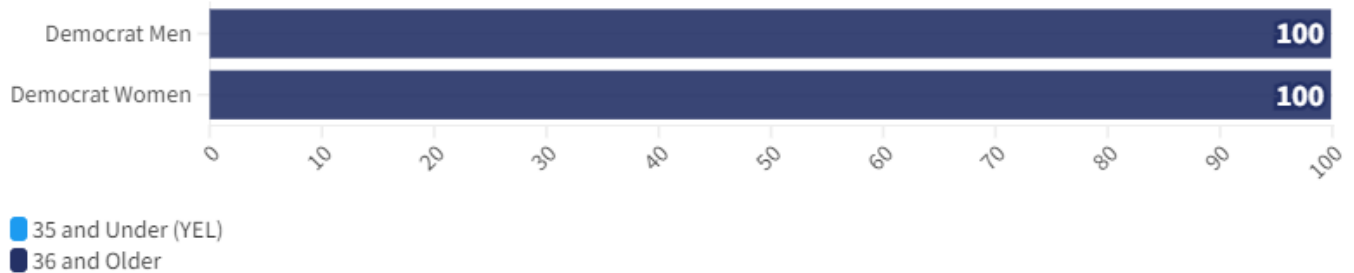
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

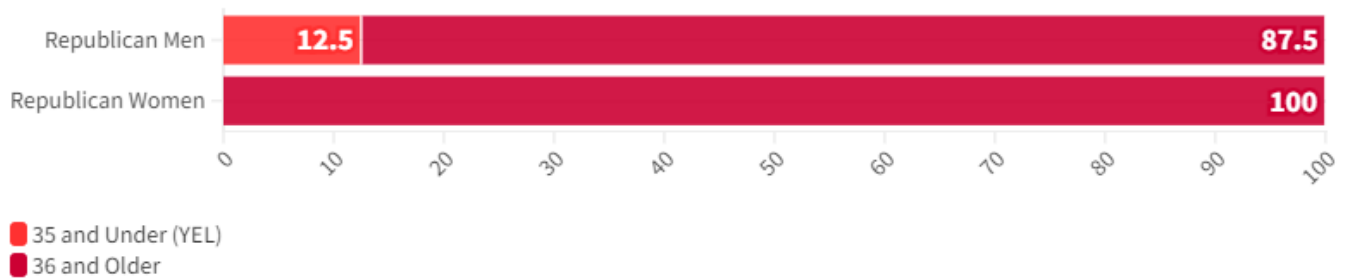


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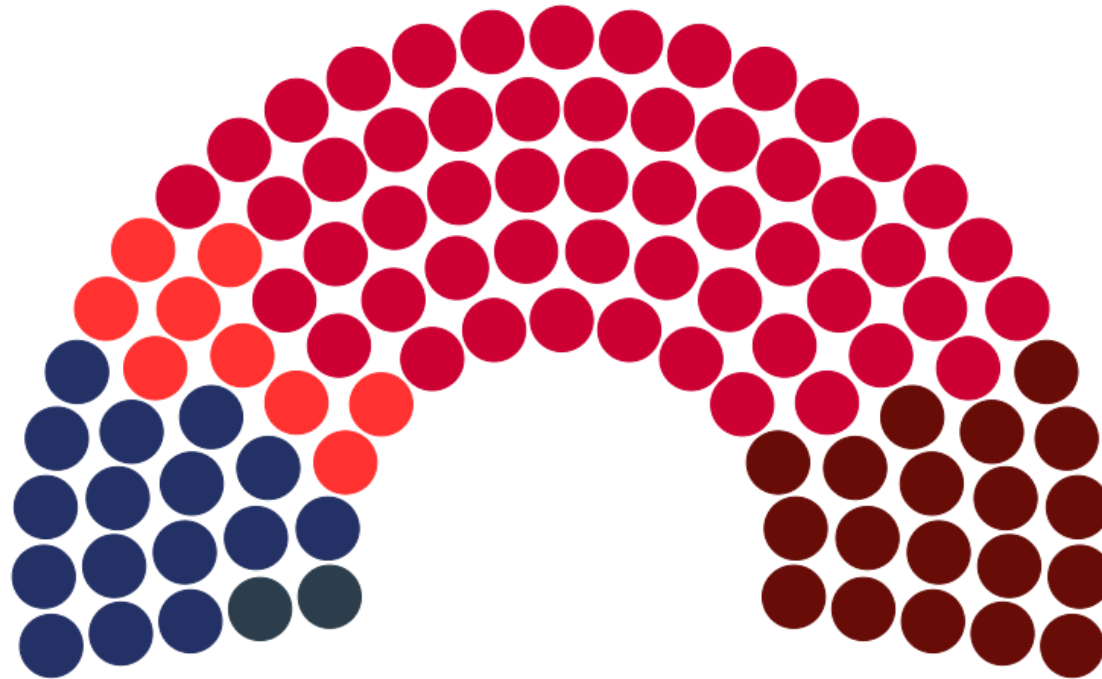
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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Arkansas House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	100
Number of Representatives in dataset	100 (100.0% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	53.3 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	9 (9%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Wade Andrews & Rep. Jeremiah Lee Moore Both Male Born 1994 White Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	26 (26%)
Average Age Female Representatives	54.7 years
Number of Male Representatives	74 (74%)
Average Age Male Representatives	52.8 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	18 (18%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	55.56 years
Number of Republican Representatives	82 (82%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	52.8 years

Arkansas House of Representatives

2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	16
● Republican YELs	9
● Republicans	54
● Missing Republicans (age)	19
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Arkansas House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)

27

Millennials (1981-1996)

21

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

21

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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Arkansas House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

8

Hispanic/Latinx

1

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

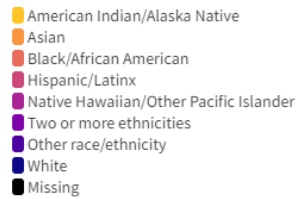
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White

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Missing

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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

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Asian

0

Black/African American

0

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

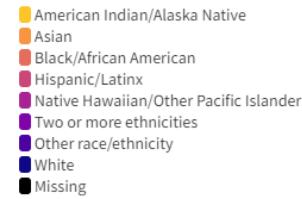
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White

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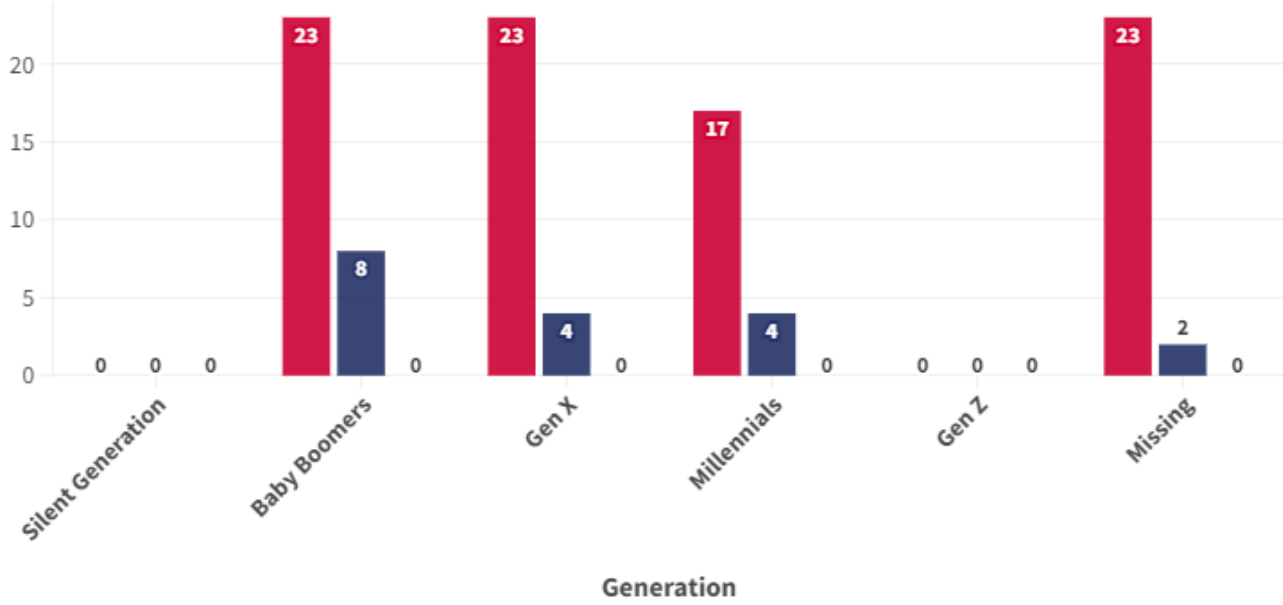


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Arkansas House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



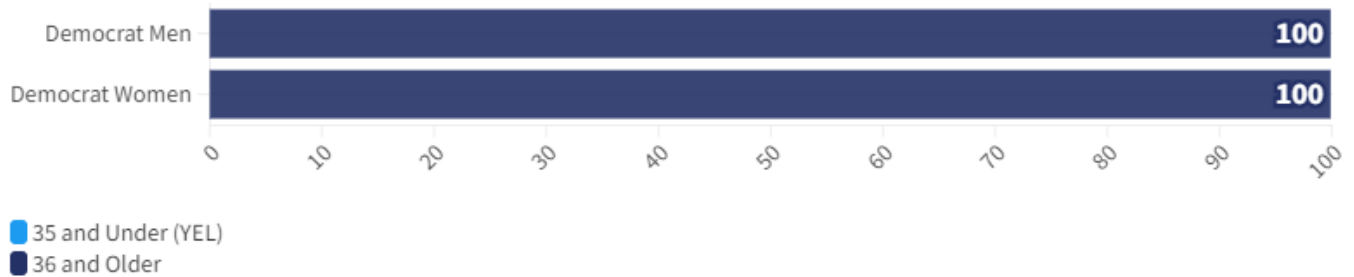
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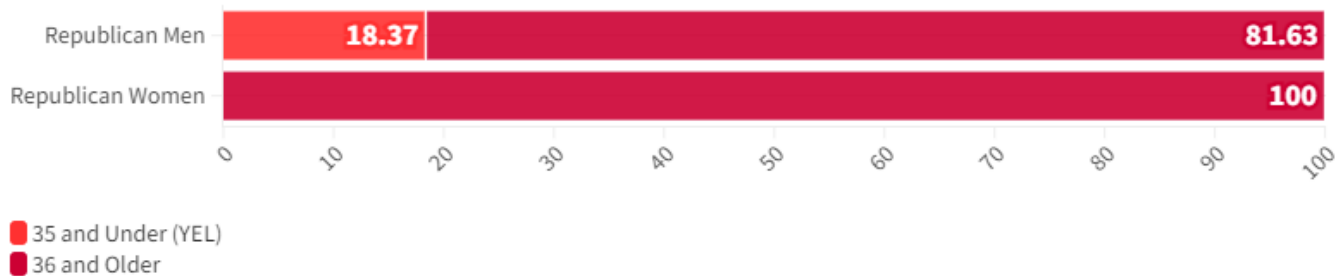


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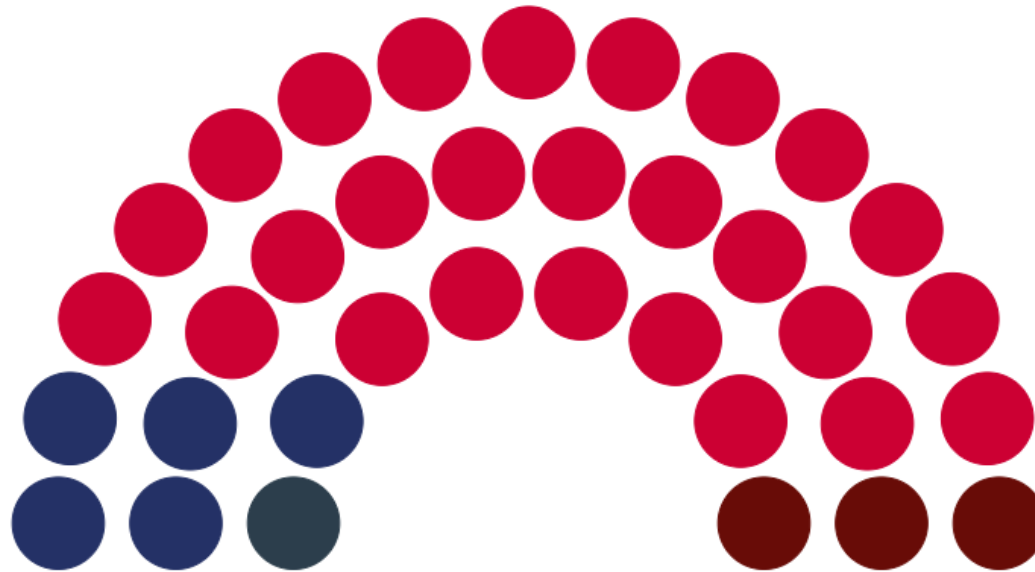


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2022-2023 Arkansas Senate

Number of Senators	35
Number of Senators in dataset	35 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	55.9 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	0 (0.00%)
Youngest Senator	
Number Female Senators	5 (14.29%)
Average Age Female Senators	62.6 years
Number of Male Senators	30 (85.71%)
Average Age Male Senators	54.6 years
Number of Democrat Senators	6 (17.14%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	58.6 years
Number of Republican Senators	29 (82.86%)
Average Age Republican Senators	55.4 years

Arkansas Senate 2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	5
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	26
● Missing Republicans (age)	3
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18

Millennials (1981-1996)

2

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

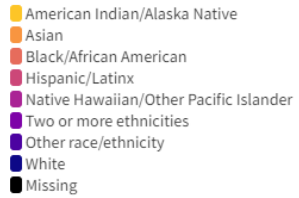
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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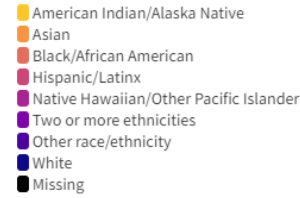


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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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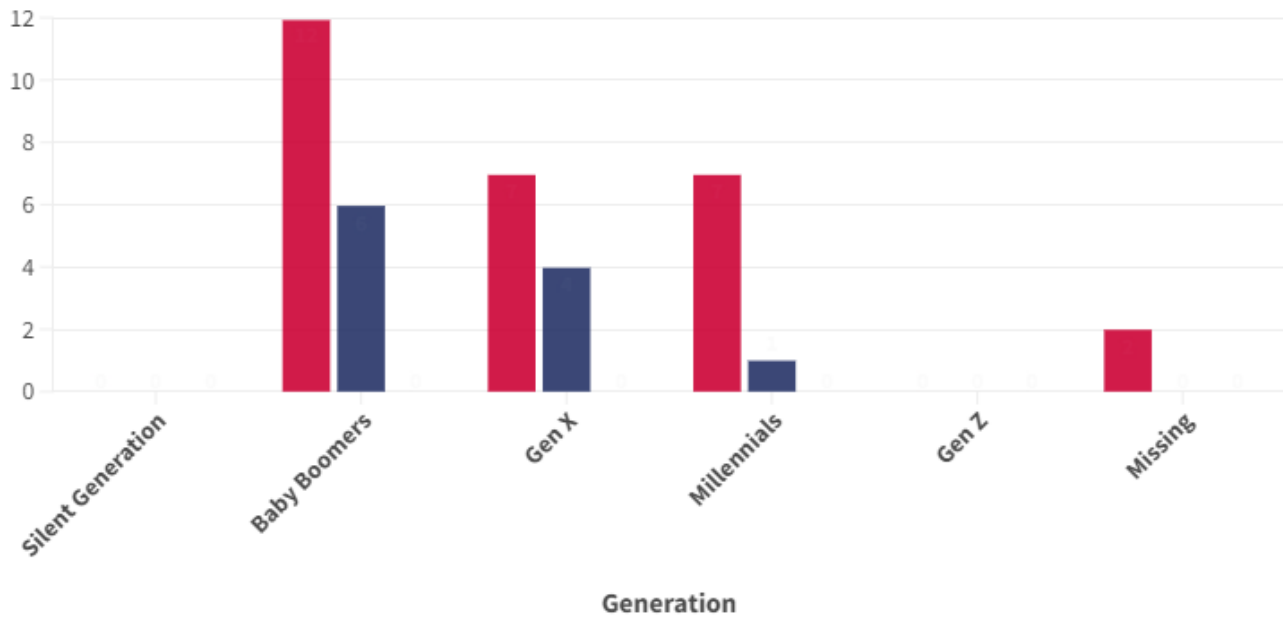


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Generation by Party

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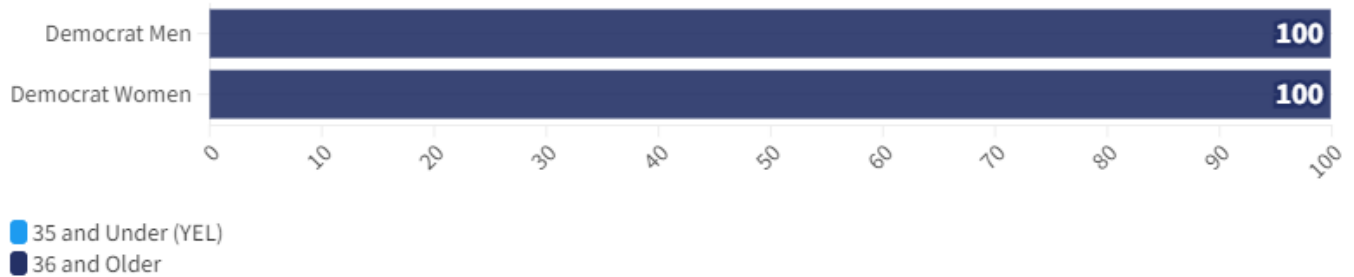
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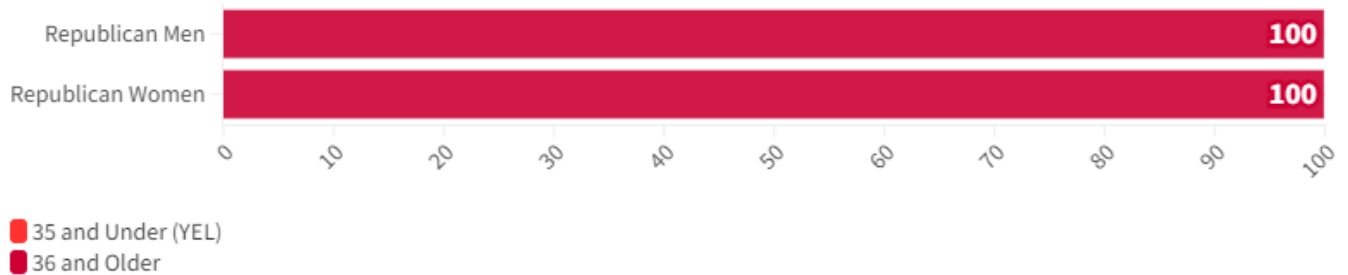


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