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YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT

2022-2023 MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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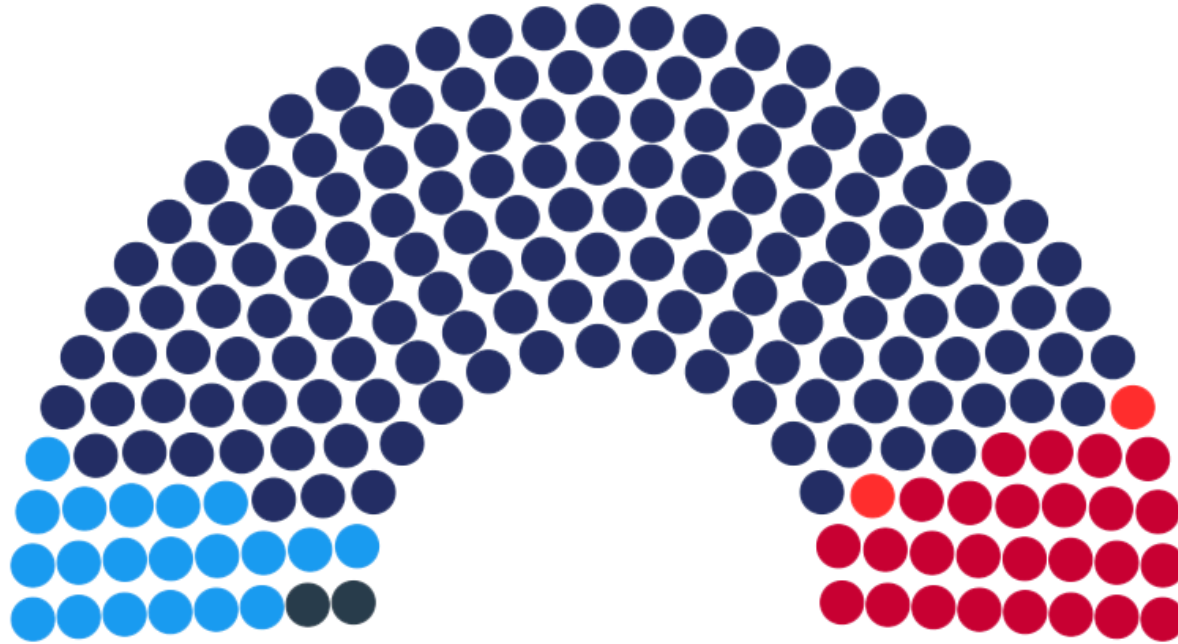
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Title: 2022-2023 Massachusetts General Assembly

2022-2023 Massachusetts General Assembly

Number of Legislators	200
Number of Legislators in dataset	200 (100% complete)
Number of Vacant seats	0
Total number of legislators with data	200
Average Age of Legislators	51.3
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	22 (11.00%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Ryan Hamilton Male Born 1998 Democratic Party
Number of Female Legislators	63 (31.5%)
Average Age Female Legislators	52.5
Number of Male Legislators	137 (68.5%)
Average Age Male Legislators	50.8
Number of Democrat Legislators	171 (85.5%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	51.3
Number of Republican Legislators	28 (14.0%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	51.3
Number of No Party Legislators	0 (0.0%)
Number of Independent Legislators	1 (0.50%)

Massachusetts State Legislature 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	20
● Democrats	151
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	26
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Massachusetts State Legislature, 2022-2023

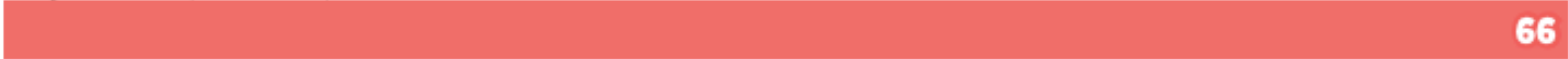
Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)



Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)



Millennials (1981-1996)



Gen Z (1997-2012)



Missing



Young Elected Leaders Project: Massachusetts State Legislature, 2022-2023
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Massachusetts State Legislature, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Massachusetts State Legislature, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

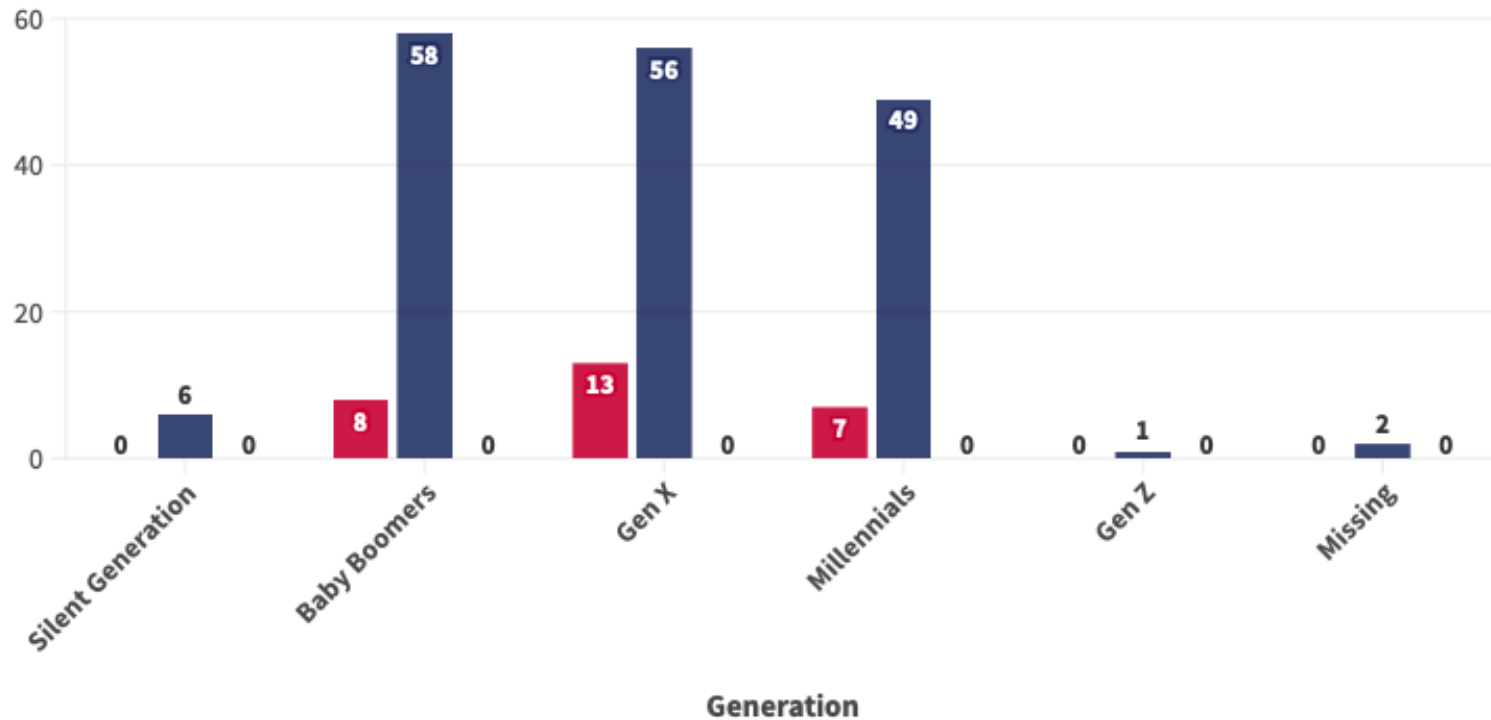


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Generation by Party

Count



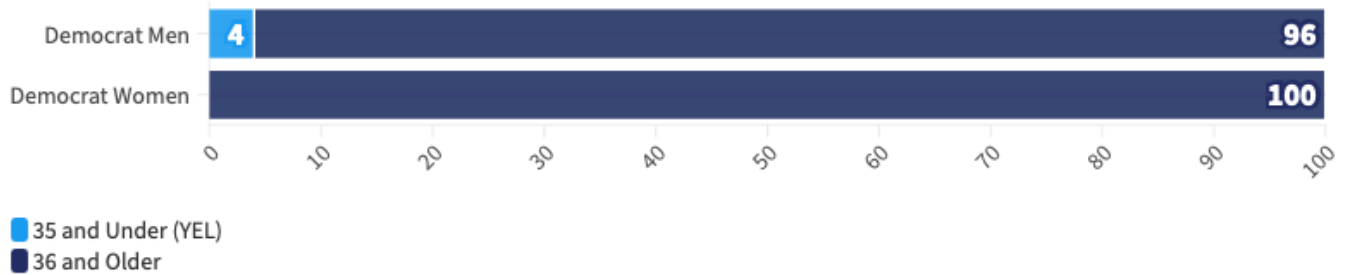
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Massachusetts Senate, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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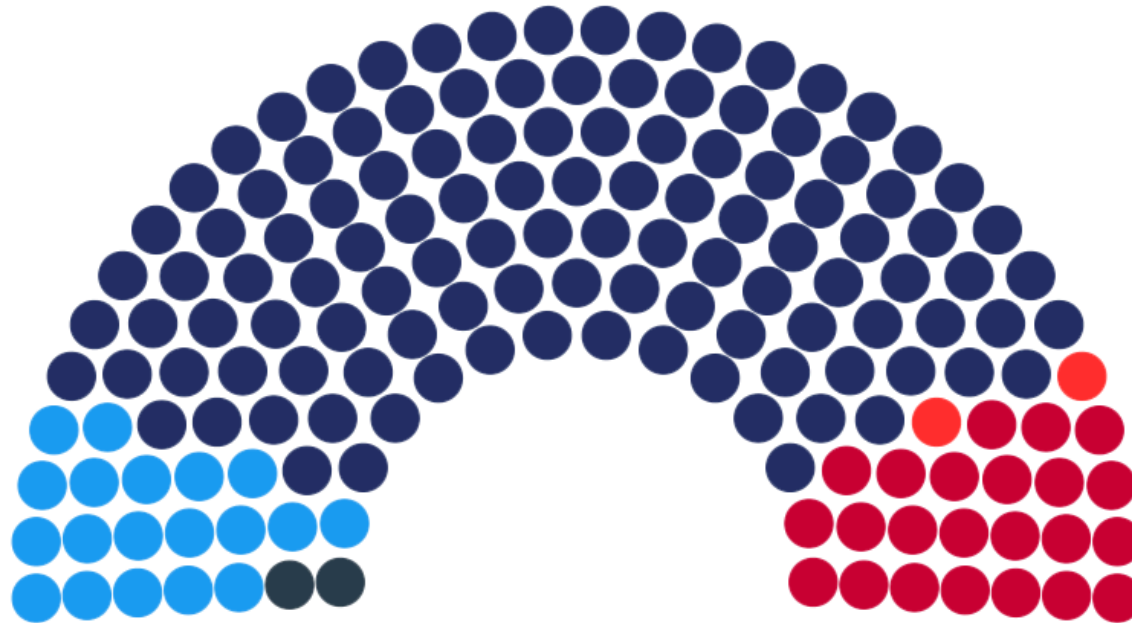


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 Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Massachusetts House of Representatives

Number of Legislators	160
Number of Legislators in dataset	160 (100.0% complete)
Number of Vacant seats	0
Total number of legislators with data	160
Age Data Coverage	100.0%
Average Age of Legislators	51.0
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	21 (13.13%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Ryan Hamilton Male Born 1998 Democratic Party
Number of Female Legislators	51 (31.88%)
Average Age Female Legislators	51.3
Number of Male Legislators	109 (68.13%)
Average Age Male Legislators	50.9
Number of Democrat Legislators	134 (83.75%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	50.8
Number of Republican Legislators	25 (15.63%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	52.0
Number of No Party Legislators	0 (0.0%)
Number of Independent Legislators	1 (0.63%)

Massachusetts House of Representatives 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	19
● Democrats	115
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	23
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Massachusetts 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)



Missing



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Massachusetts House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Massachusetts House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

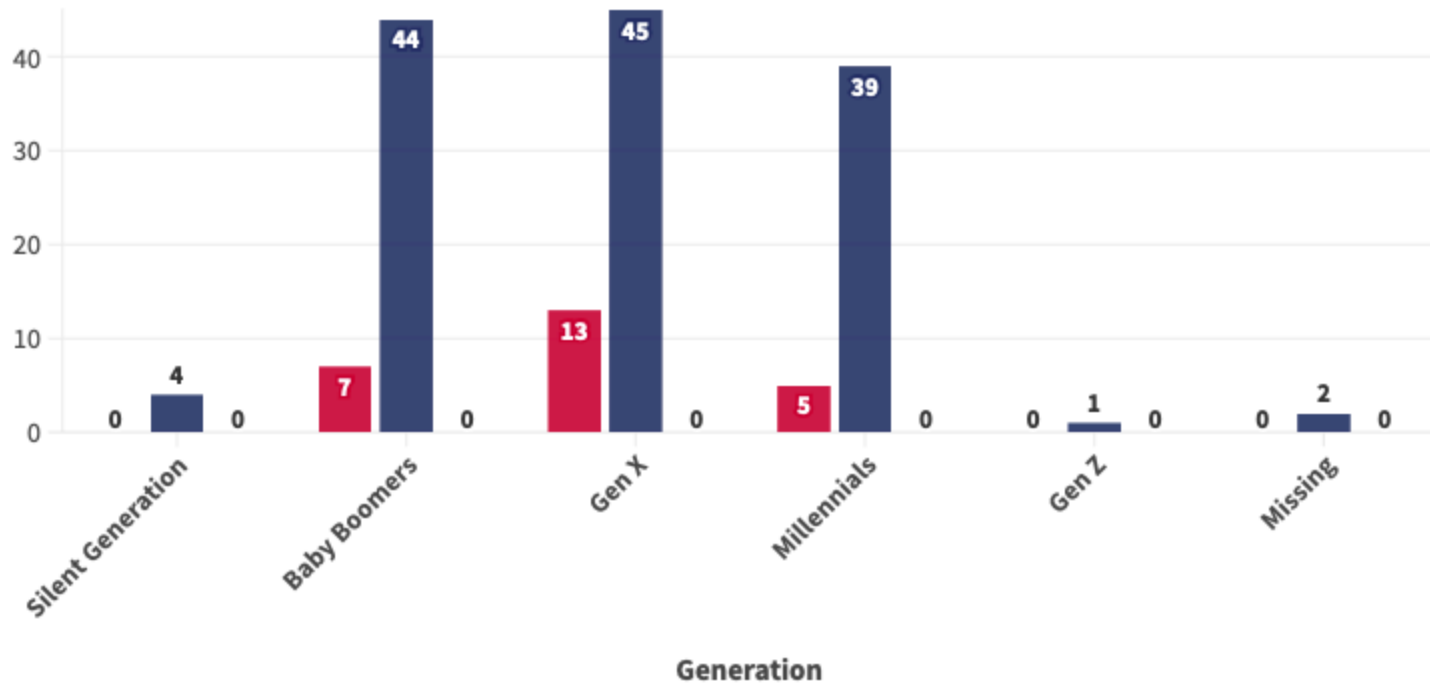


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Massachusetts House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



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Massachusetts House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



- 35 and Under (YEL)
- 36 and Older

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Massachusetts House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



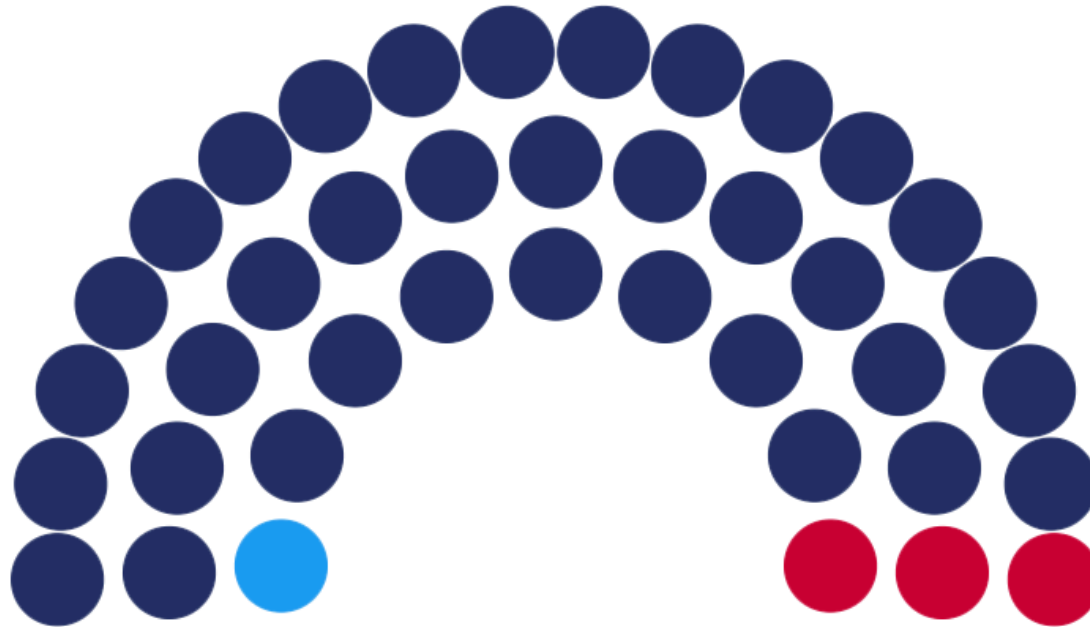
- 35 and Under (YEL)
- 36 and Older

Young Elected Leaders Project: Massachusetts State Legislature, 2022-2023
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2022-2023 Massachusetts Senate

Number of Legislators	40
Number of Legislators in dataset	40 (100% complete)
Number of Vacant seats	0
Total number of legislators with data	40
Average Age of Legislators	52.5
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	1 (2.50%)
Number of Female Legislators	12 (30.0%)
Average Age Female Legislators	57.6
Number of Male Legislators	28 (70.0%)
Average Age Male Legislators	50.3
Number of Democrat Legislators	37 (92.5%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	53.1
Number of Republican Legislators	3 (7.50%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	44.7
Number of No Party Legislators	0 (0.0%)
Number of Independent Legislators	0 (0.0%)

Massachusetts Senate 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	1
● Democrats	36
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	3
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Massachusetts Senate, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

15

Gen X (1965-1980)

11

Millennials (1981-1996)

12

Gen Z (1997-2012)

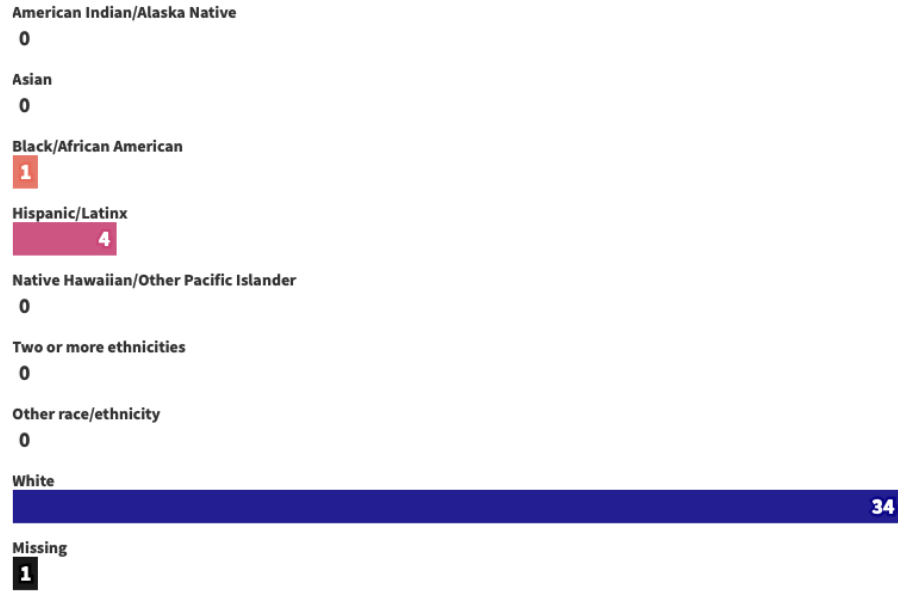
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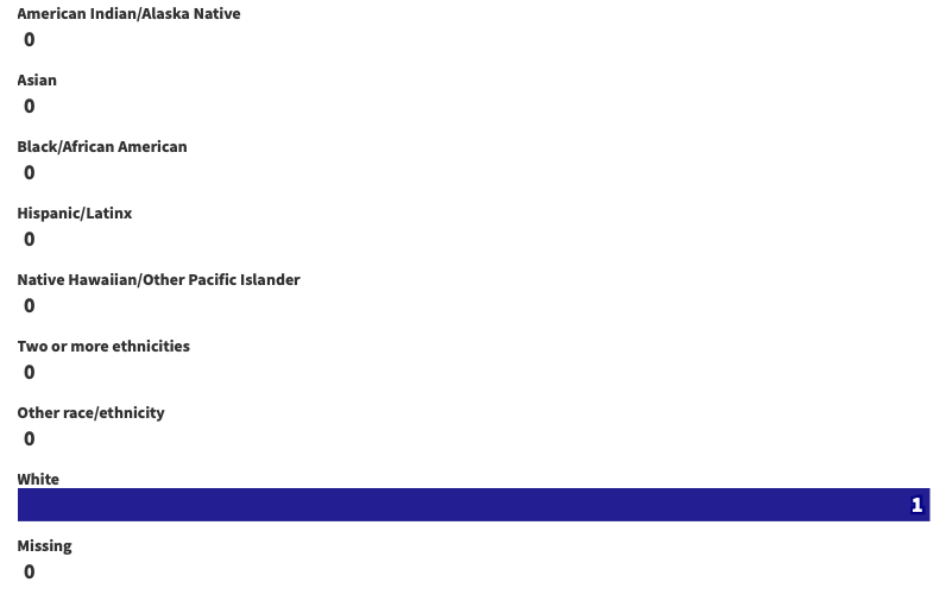
Massachusetts Senate, 2022-2023
Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators
Count



- 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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Massachusetts Senate, 2022-2023
Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders
Count



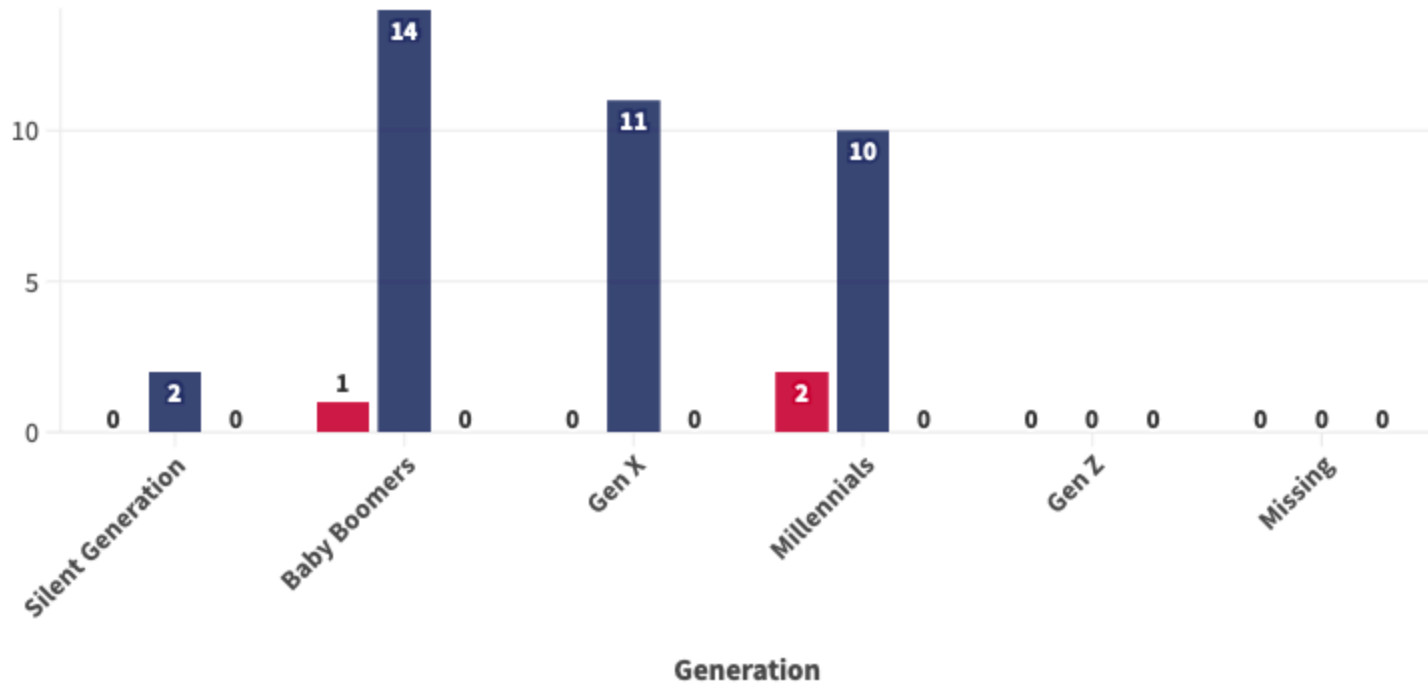
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Massachusetts Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

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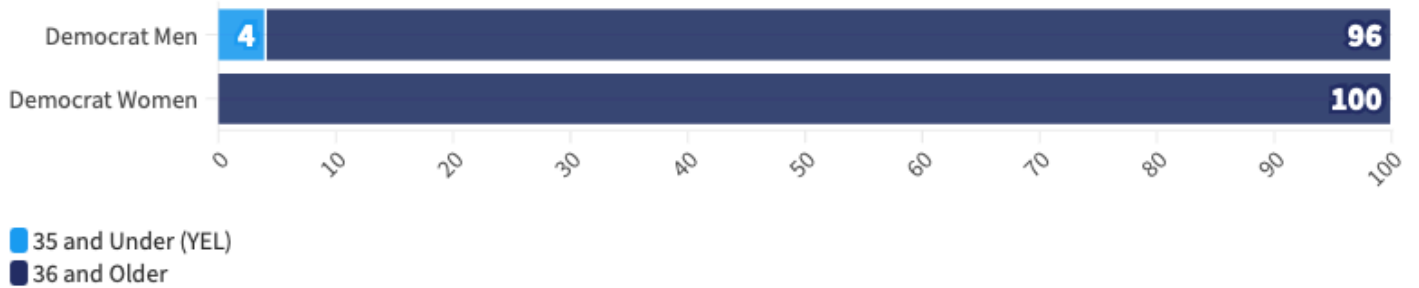
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