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2022-2023 TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE

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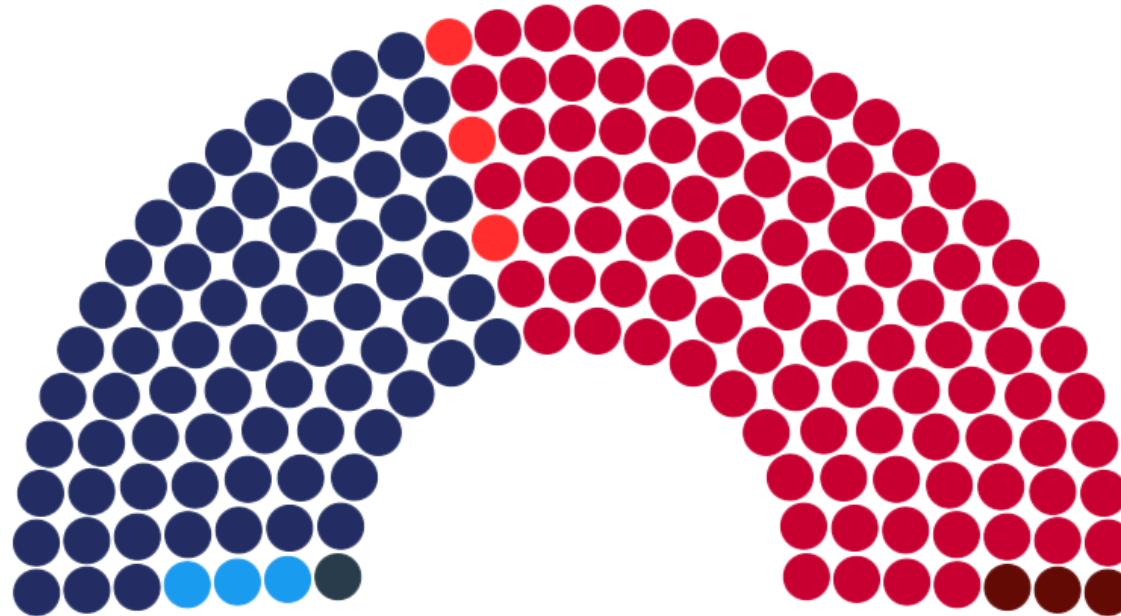
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2022-2023 Texas State Legislature

Number of Legislators	181
Number of Legislators in dataset	181 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	54.4
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	6 (3.31%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Caroline Harris Female Born 1994 White Democratic Party
Number of Female Legislators	54 (29.8%)
Average Age Female Legislators	54.3
Number of Male Legislators	127 (70.2%)
Average Age Male Legislators	54.5
Number of Democrat Legislators	76 (42.0%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	53.5
Number of Republican Legislators	105 (58.0%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	55.1

Texas State Legislature 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	3
● Democrats	72
● Republican YELs	3
● Republicans	99
● Missing Republicans (age)	3
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Texas State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

7

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

61

Gen X (1965-1980)

79

Millennials (1981-1996)

30

Gen Z (1997-2012)

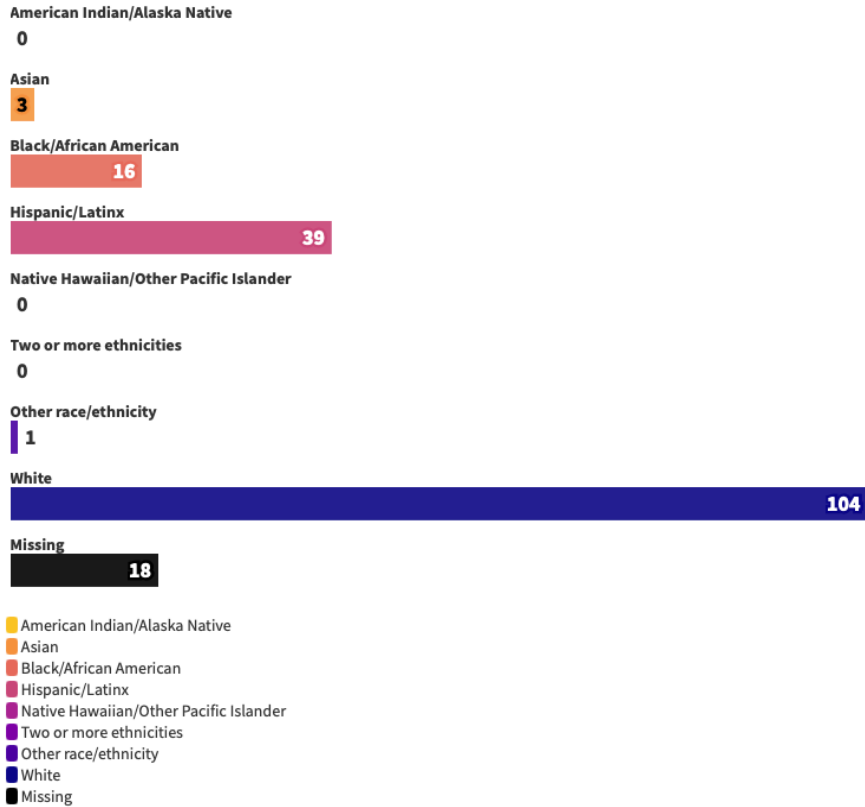
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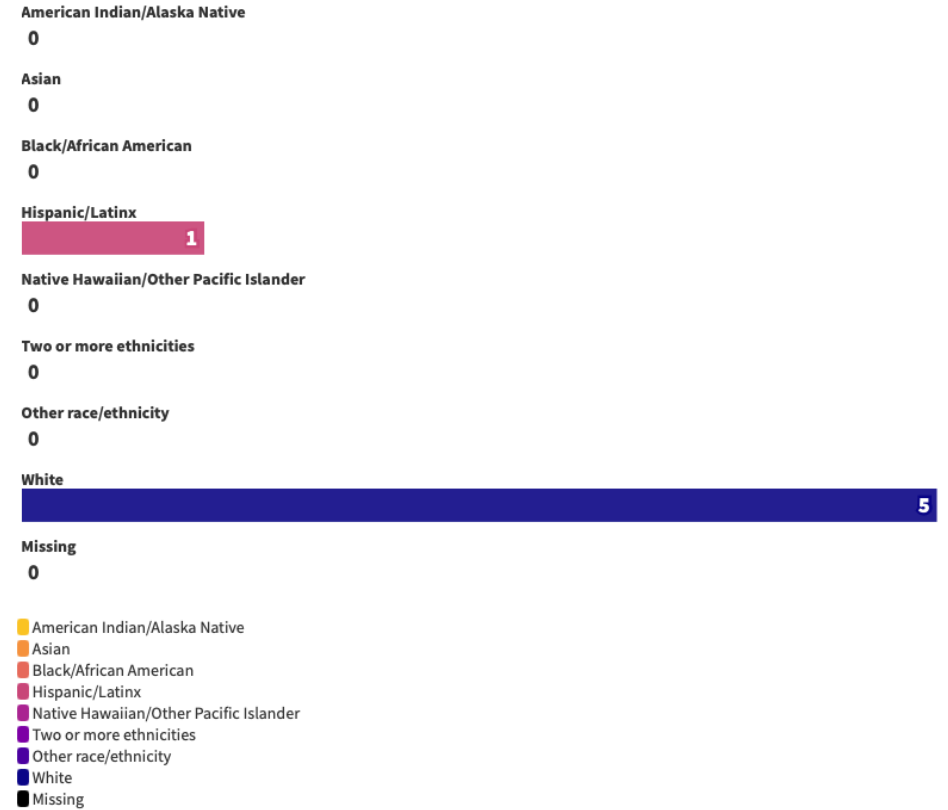
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Texas State Legislature, 2022-2023
 Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators
 Count



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 Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders
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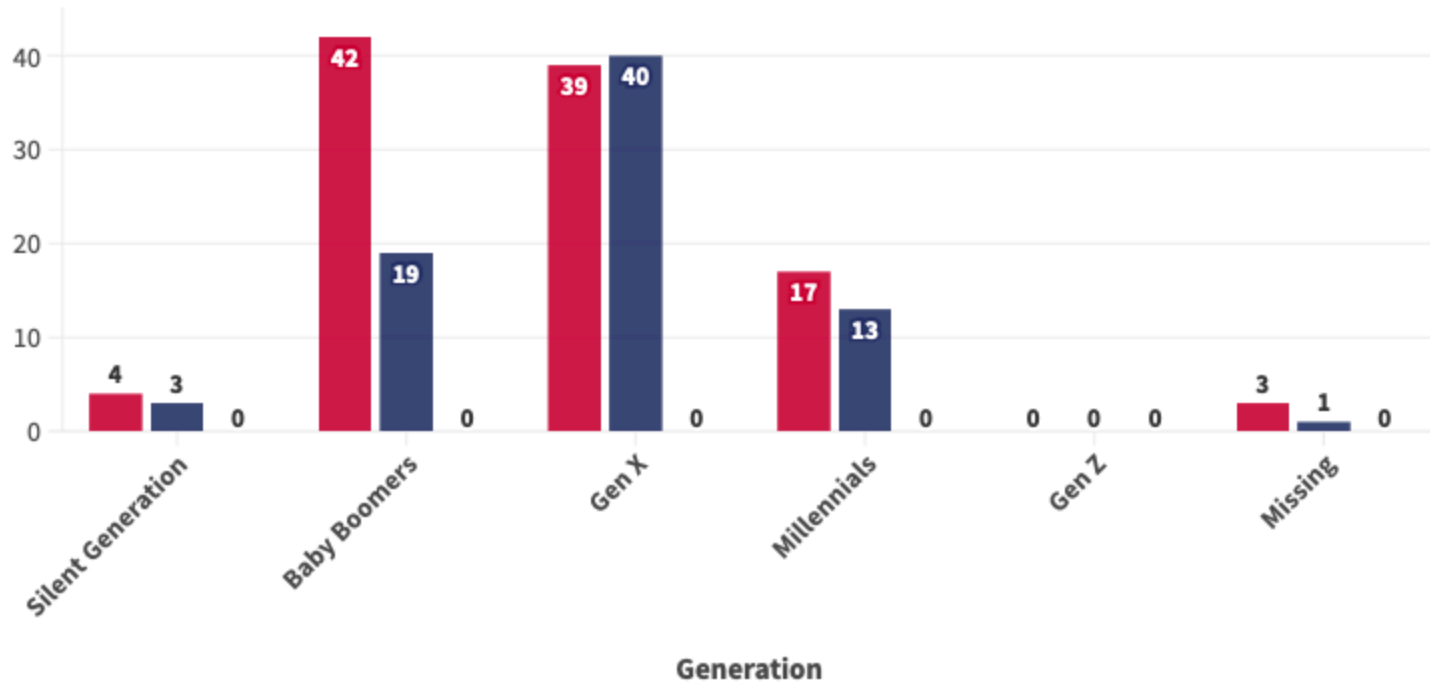


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Generation by Party

Count



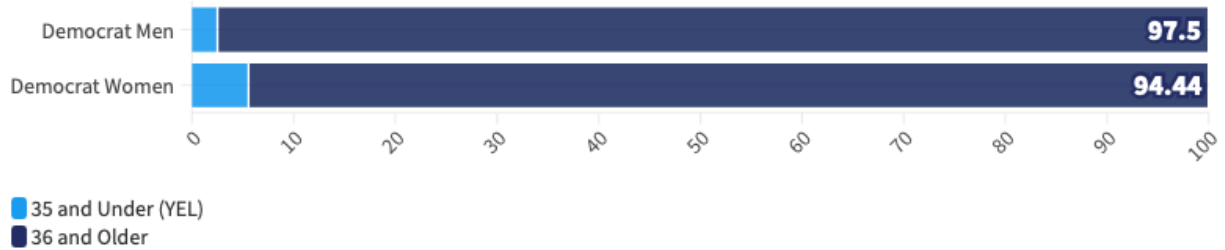
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Texas State Legislature, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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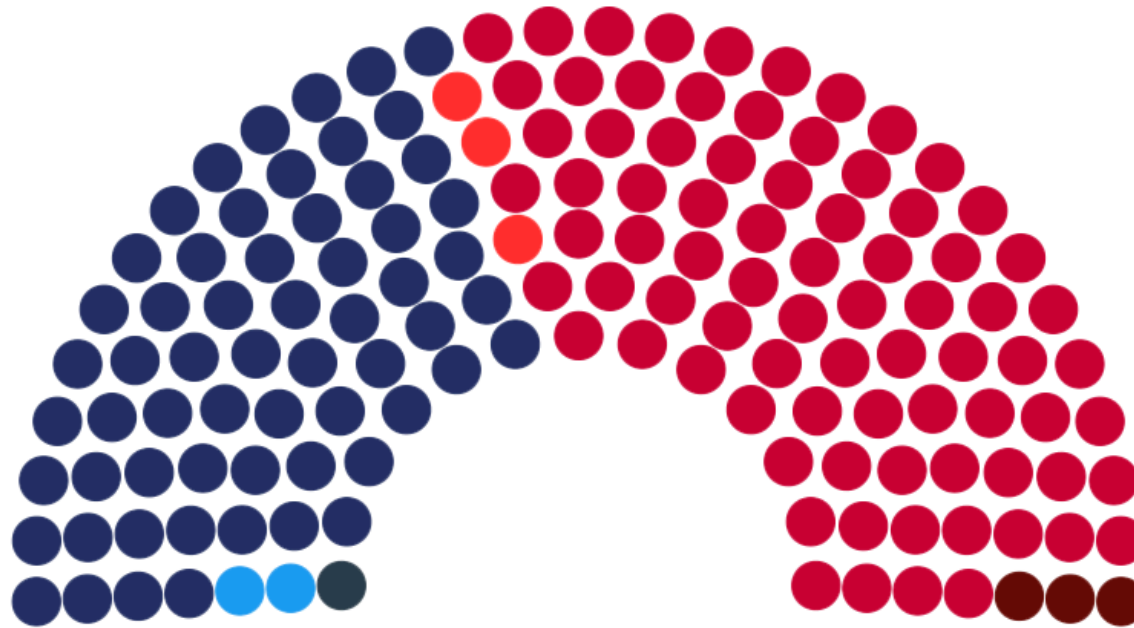


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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Texas House of Representatives

Number of Legislators	150
Number of Legislators in dataset	150 (100.0% complete)
Age Data Coverage	97.3%
Average Age of Legislators	53.4
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	5 (3.33%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Caroline Harris Female Born 1994 White Democratic Party
Number of Female Legislators	46 (30.67%)
Average Age Female Legislators	53.5
Number of Male Legislators	104 (69.33%)
Average Age Male Legislators	54.8
Number of Democrat Legislators	64 (42.67%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	52.6
Number of Republican Legislators	86 (57.33%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	54.0

Texas House of Representatives 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	61
● Republican YELs	3
● Republicans	80
● Missing Republicans (age)	3
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Texas House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

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Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

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Gen X (1965-1980)

67

Millennials (1981-1996)

28

Gen Z (1997-2012)

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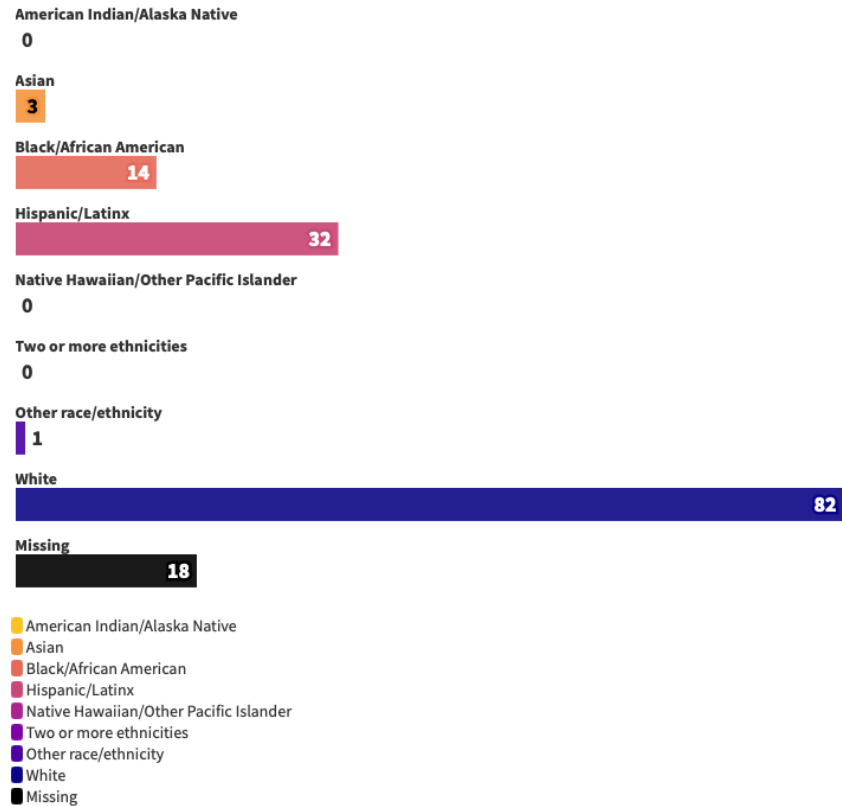
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Texas House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

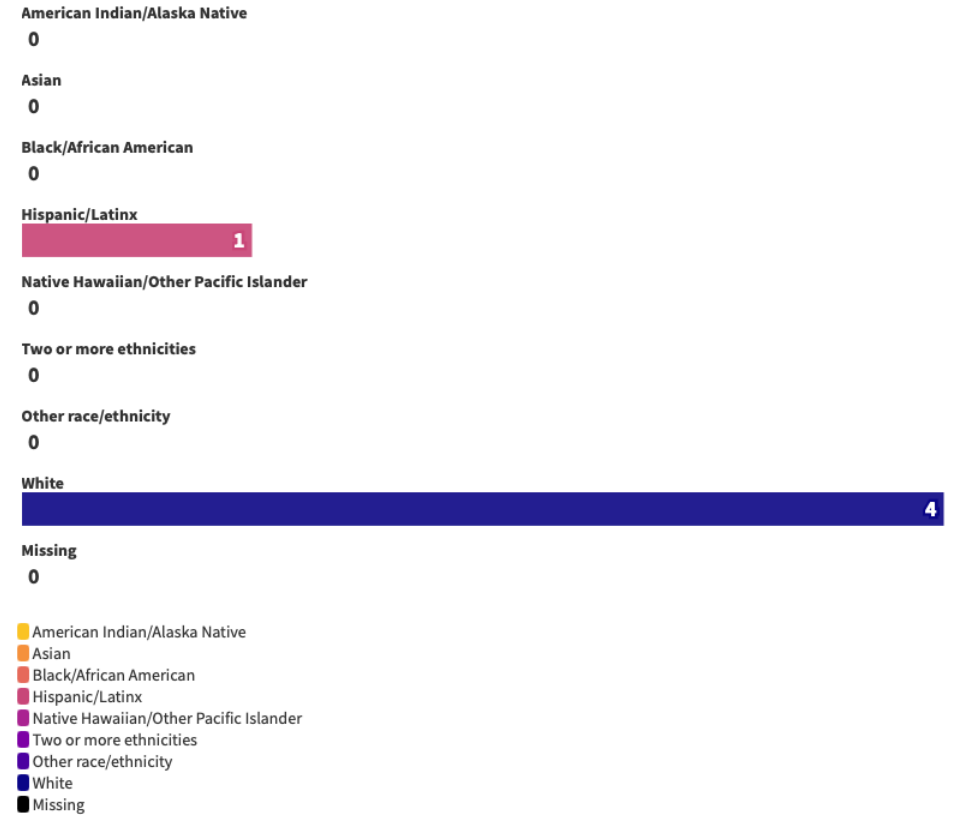


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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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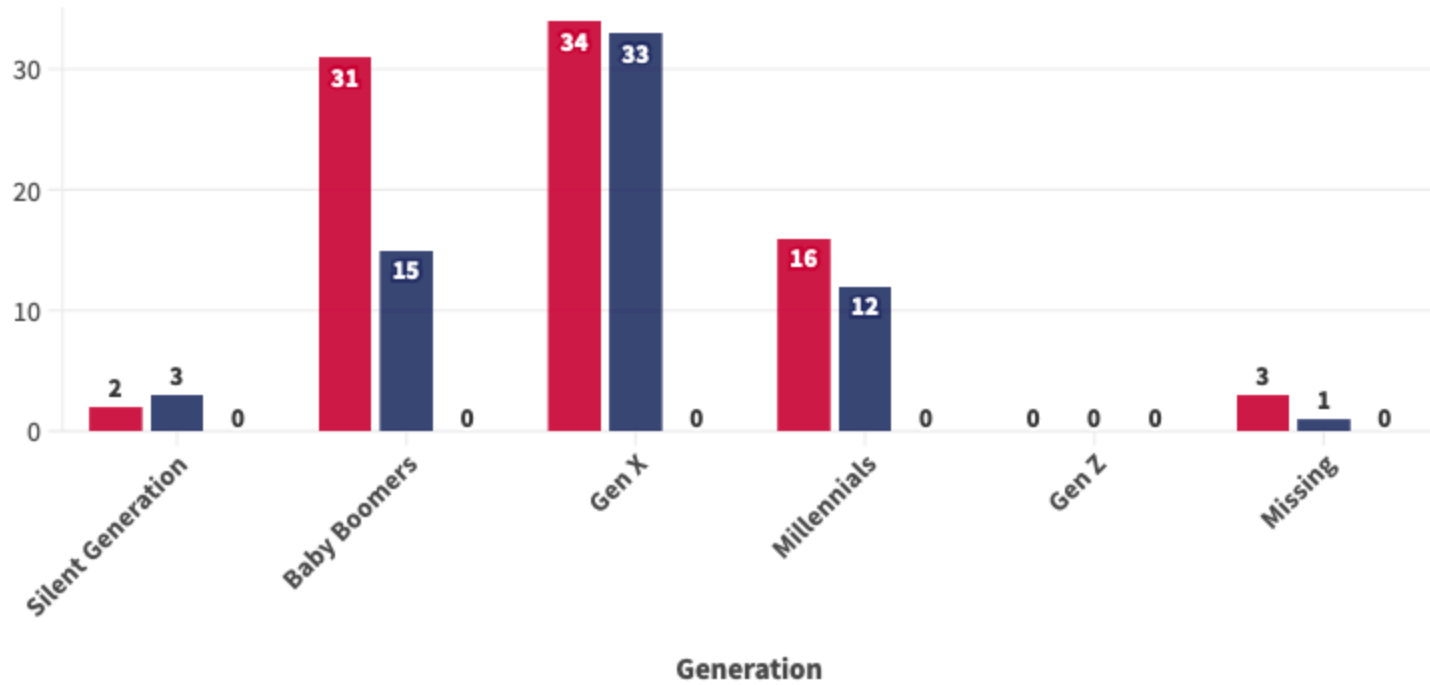


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Generation by Party

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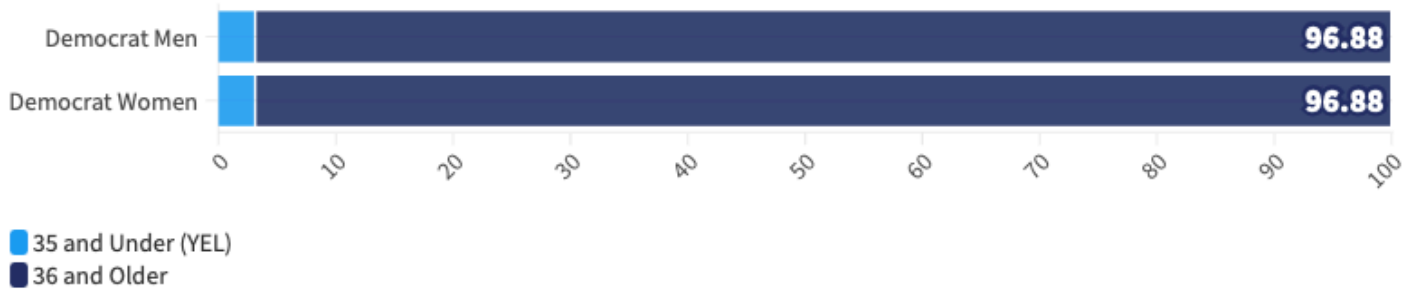
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

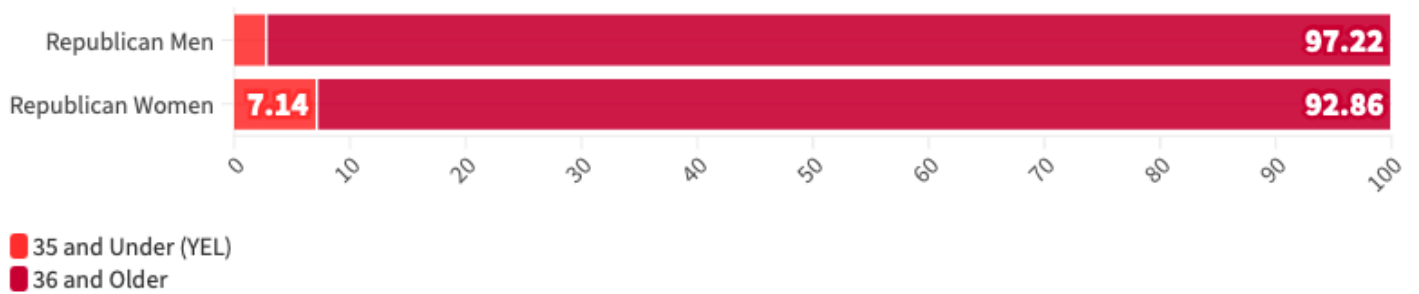


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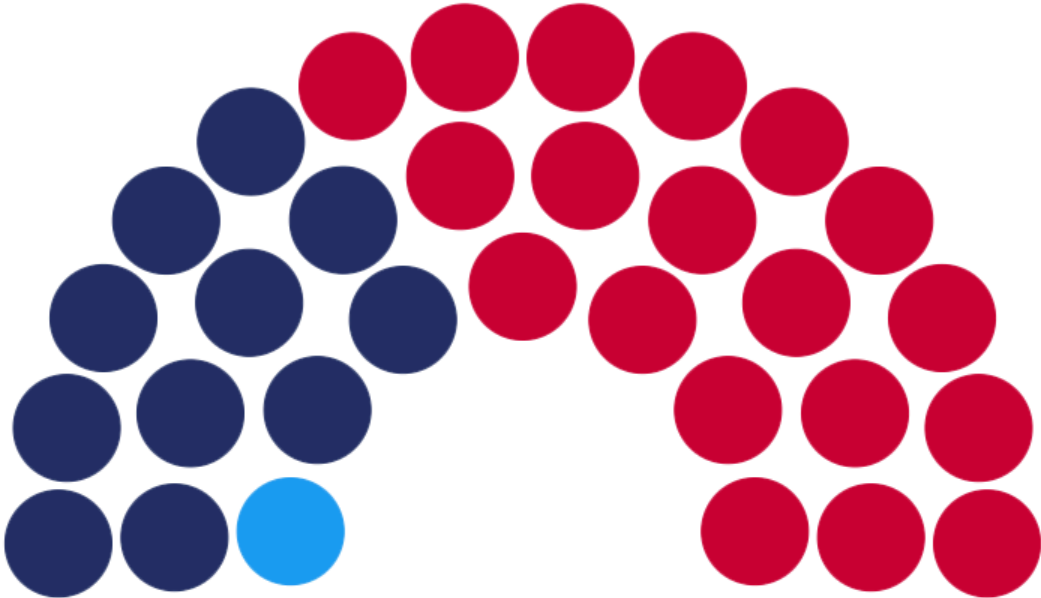


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2022-2023 Texas Senate

Number of Legislators	31
Number of Legislators in dataset	31 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	59.4
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	1 (3.23%)
Youngest Legislator	Sen. Morgan Lamantia Female Born 1986 White Democratic Party
Number of Female Legislators	8 (25.81%)
Average Age Female Legislators	58.8
Number of Male Legislators	25 (74.19%)
Average Age Male Legislators	59.6
Number of Democrat Legislators	12 (38.71%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	58.4
Number of Republican Legislators	19 (61.29%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	60.0

Texas Senate
2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	1
● Democrats	11
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	19
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Texas Senate, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

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Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)



Millennials (1981-1996)



Gen Z (1997-2012)

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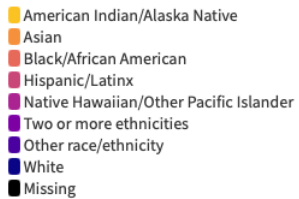
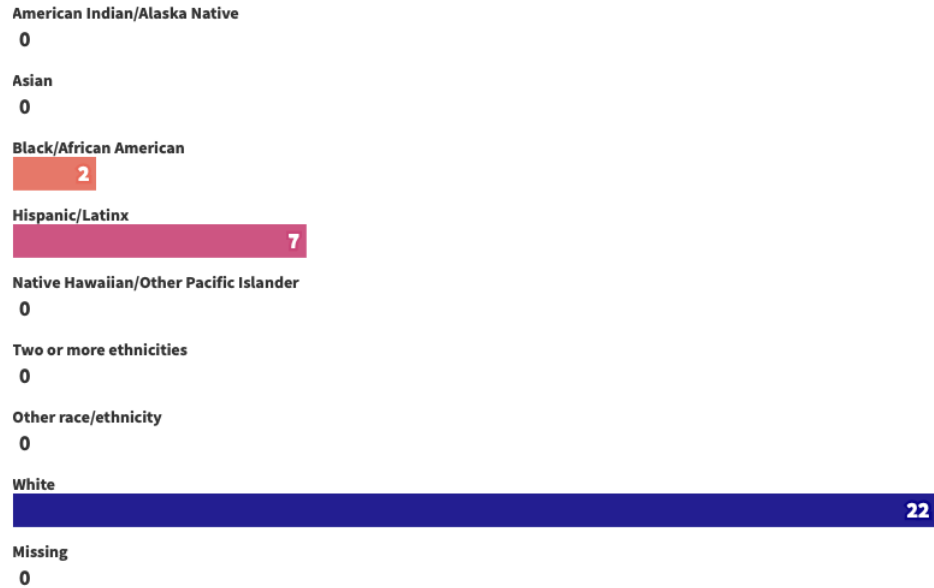
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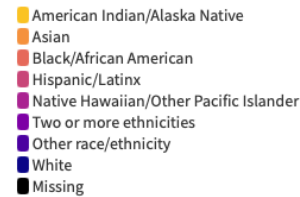
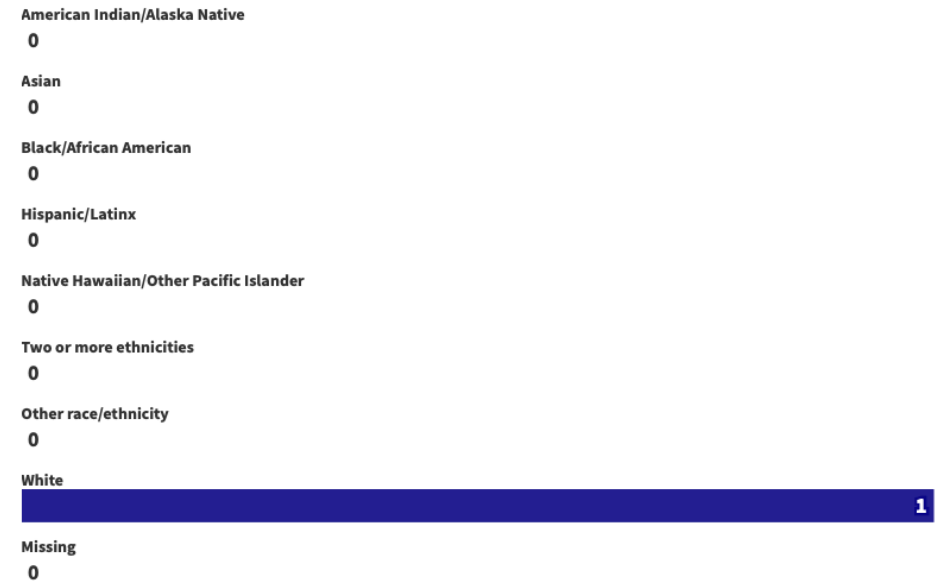


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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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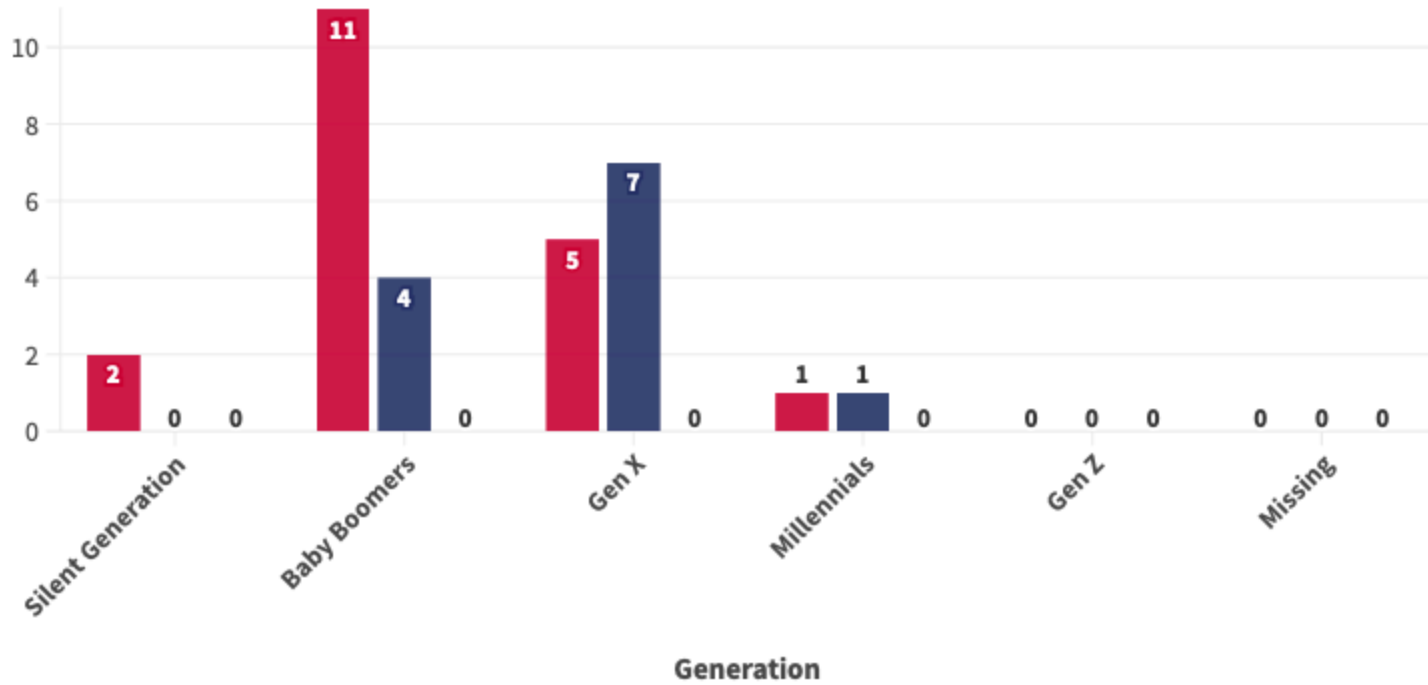


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Generation by Party

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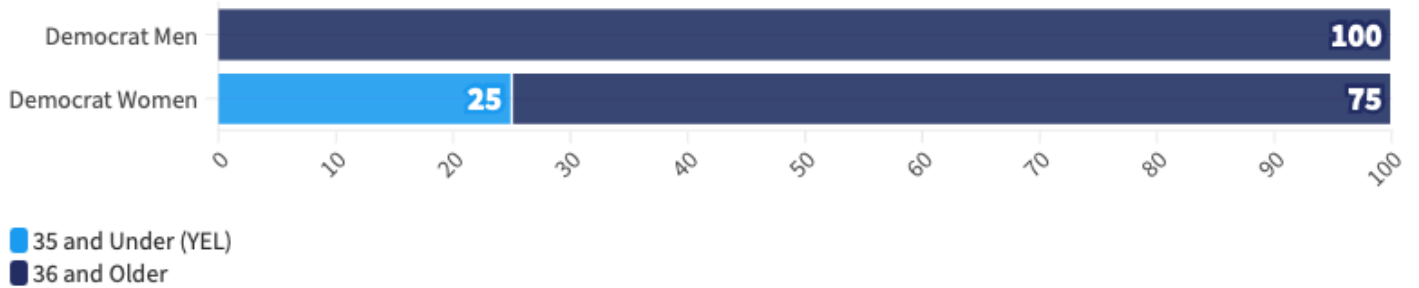
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