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2022-2023 UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE

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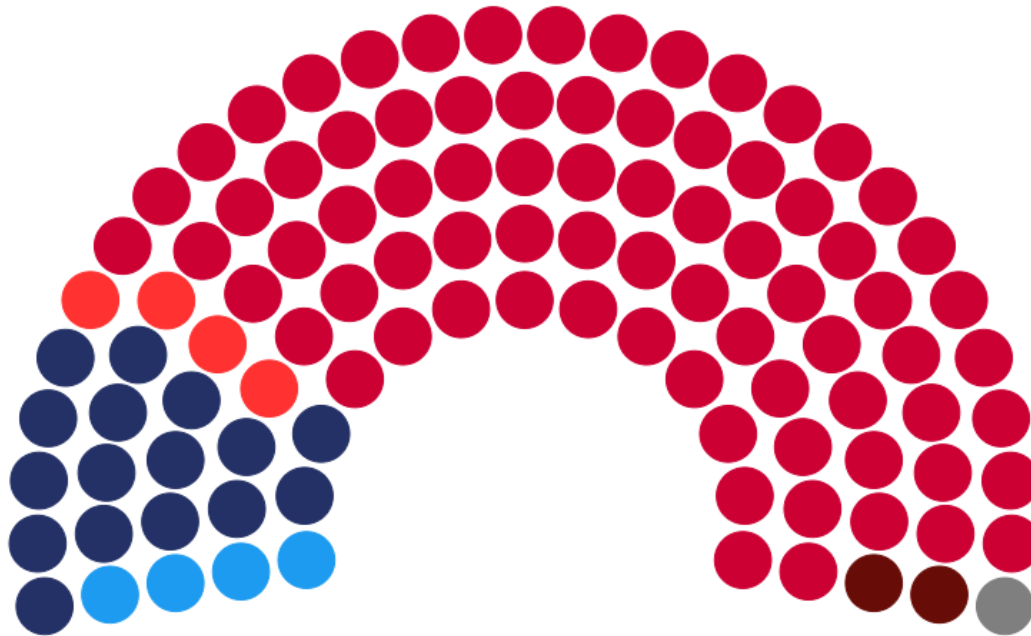
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Title: 2022-2023 Utah State Legislature

2022-2023 Utah State Legislature

Number of Legislators	104
Number of Legislators in dataset	103 (99% complete) *1 Vacant Seat*
Average Age of Legislators	54.14 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	8 (7.69%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Candice Pierucci Female Born 1992 White Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	27 (25.96%)
Average Age Female Legislators	53.19 years
Number of Male Legislators	76 (73.08%)
Average Age Male Legislators	54.49 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	20 (19.23%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	53.30 years
Number of Republican Legislators	83 (79.81%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	54.35 years

Utah State Legislature 2022-2023



Party	2022
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	4
● Democrats	16
● Republican YELs	4
● Republicans	77
● Missing Republicans (age)	2
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
● Missing Party	0

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

Utah State Legislature, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

43

Gen X (1965-1980)

43

Millennials (1981-1996)

14

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

3

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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

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

Count



Young Elected Leaders Project: Utah State Legislature, 2022-2023 • U.S. Census Bureau - Race/Ethnicity Categories Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

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

Count

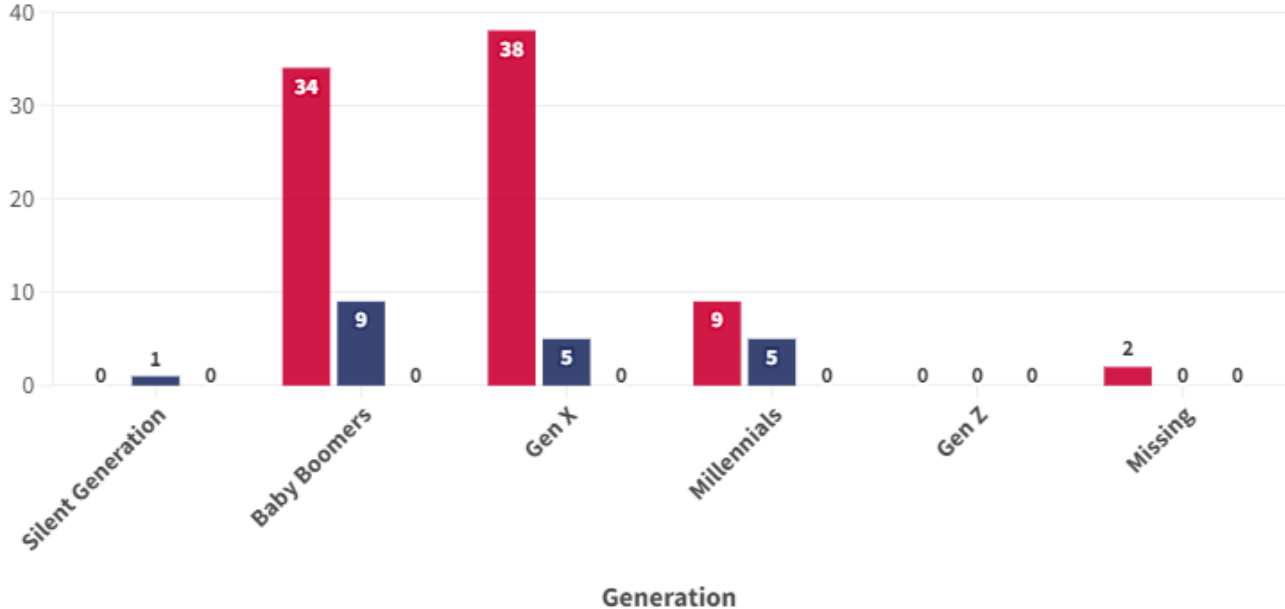


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Utah State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



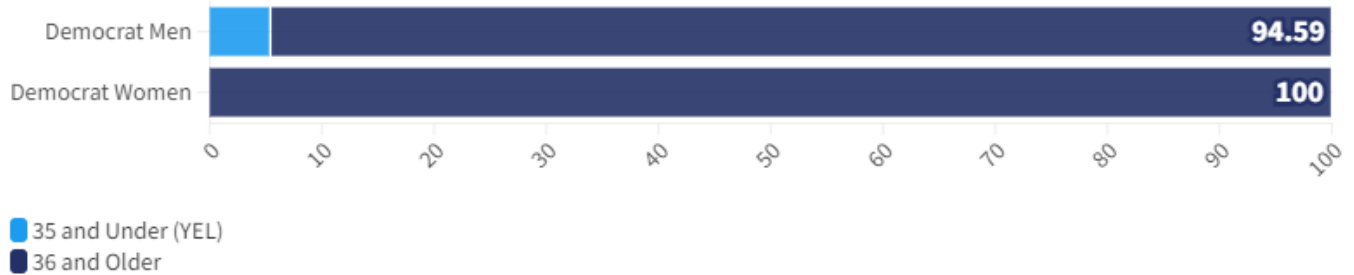
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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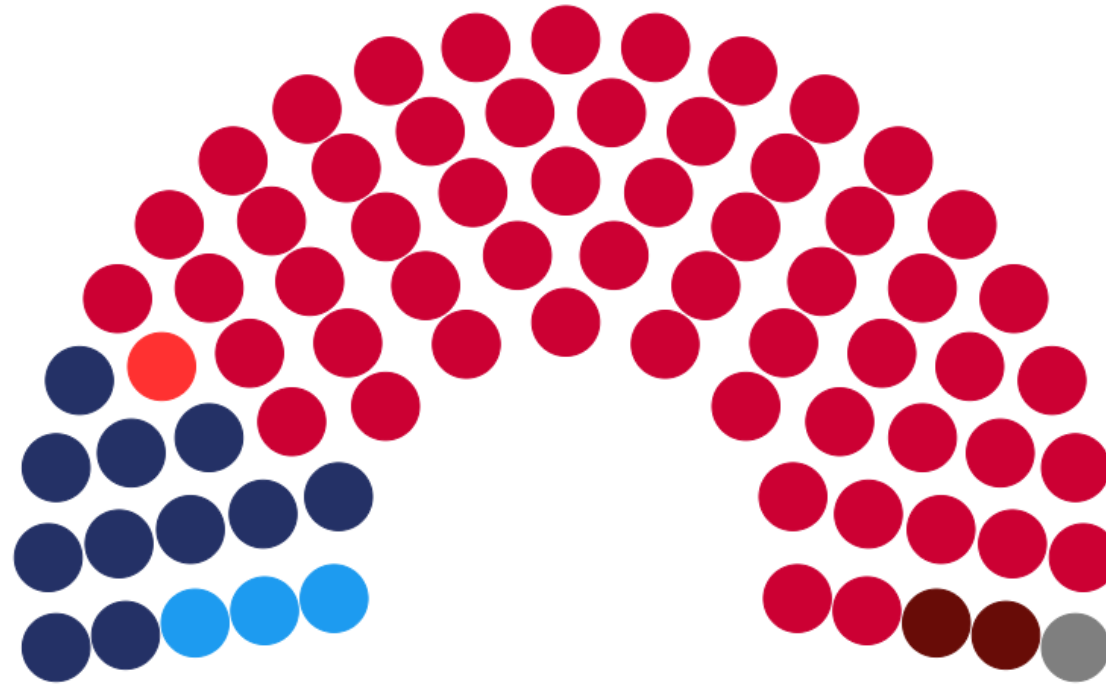
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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Utah House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	75
Number of Representatives in dataset	74 (99% complete) *1 Vacant Seat*
Average Age of Representatives	52.95 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	7 (11.90%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Candice Pierucci Female Born 1992 White Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	21 (28%)
Average Age Female Representatives	52.19 years
Number of Male Representatives	53 (70.67%)
Average Age Male Representatives	53.25 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	14 (18.67%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	54.50 years
Number of Republican Representatives	60 (80%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	52.58 years

Utah House of Representatives

2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	3
● Democrats	11
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	57
● Missing Republicans (age)	2
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
● Missing Party	0

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Utah House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

29

Gen X (1965-1980)

31

Millennials (1981-1996)

12

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

2

Young Elected Leaders Project: Utah State Legislature, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Utah House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

1

Black/African American

1

Hispanic/Latinx

2

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

70

Missing

1

- 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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Utah House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

0

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

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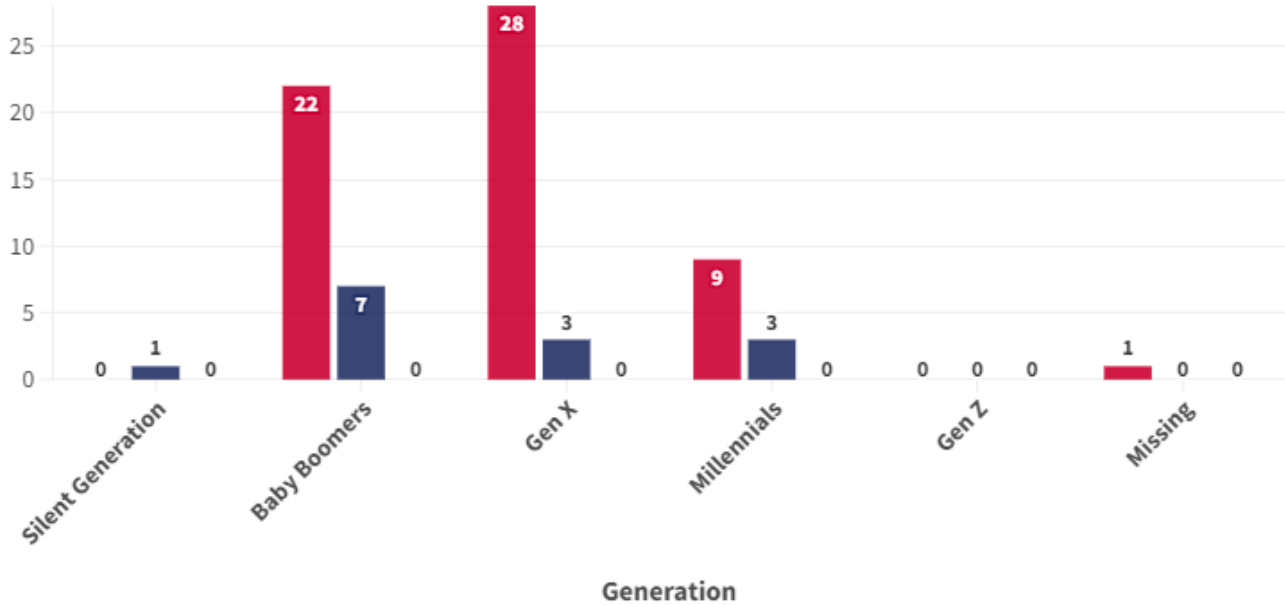
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- Missing

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Utah House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



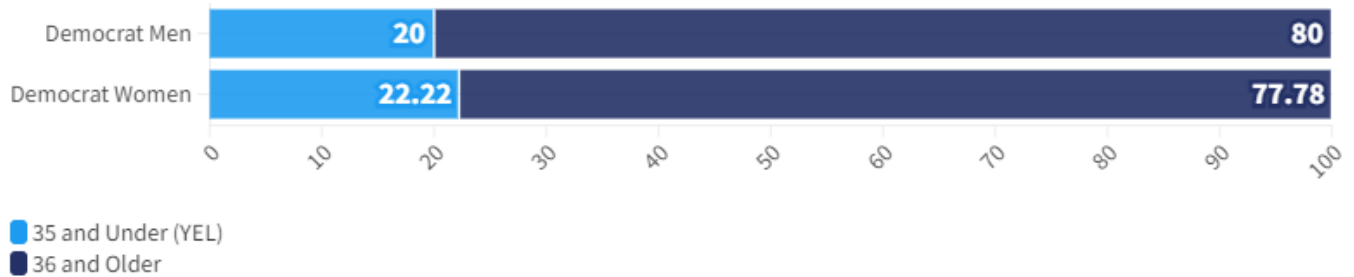
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

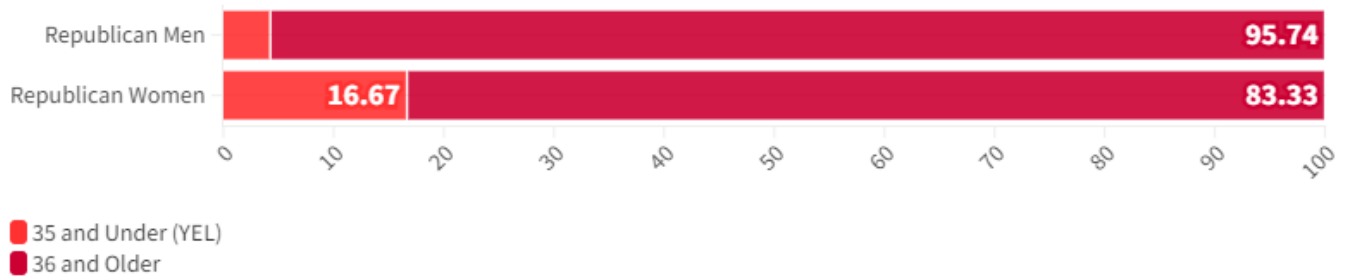


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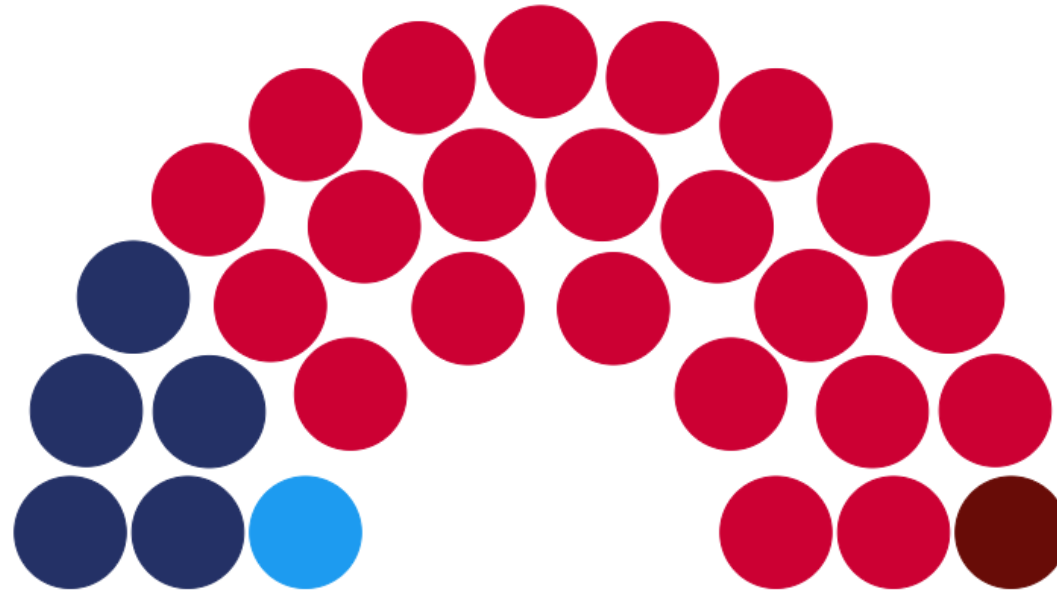


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2022-2023 Utah Senate

Number of Senators	29
Number of Senators in dataset	29 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	57.25 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	1 (3.45%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Nate Blouin Male Born 1989 White Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	2 (20.69%)
Average Age Female Senators	56.67 years
Number of Male Senators	23 (79.31%)
Average Age Male Senators	57.41
Number of Democrat Senators	6 (20.69%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	50.50 years
Number of Republican Senators	23 (79.31%)
Average Age Republican Senators	59.09

Utah Senate
2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	1
● Democrats	5
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	22
● Missing Republicans (age)	1
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)



Millennials (1981-1996)



Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing



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Utah Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

0

Hispanic/Latinx

1

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

28

Missing

0

- 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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Utah Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

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Hispanic/Latinx

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Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

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White

1

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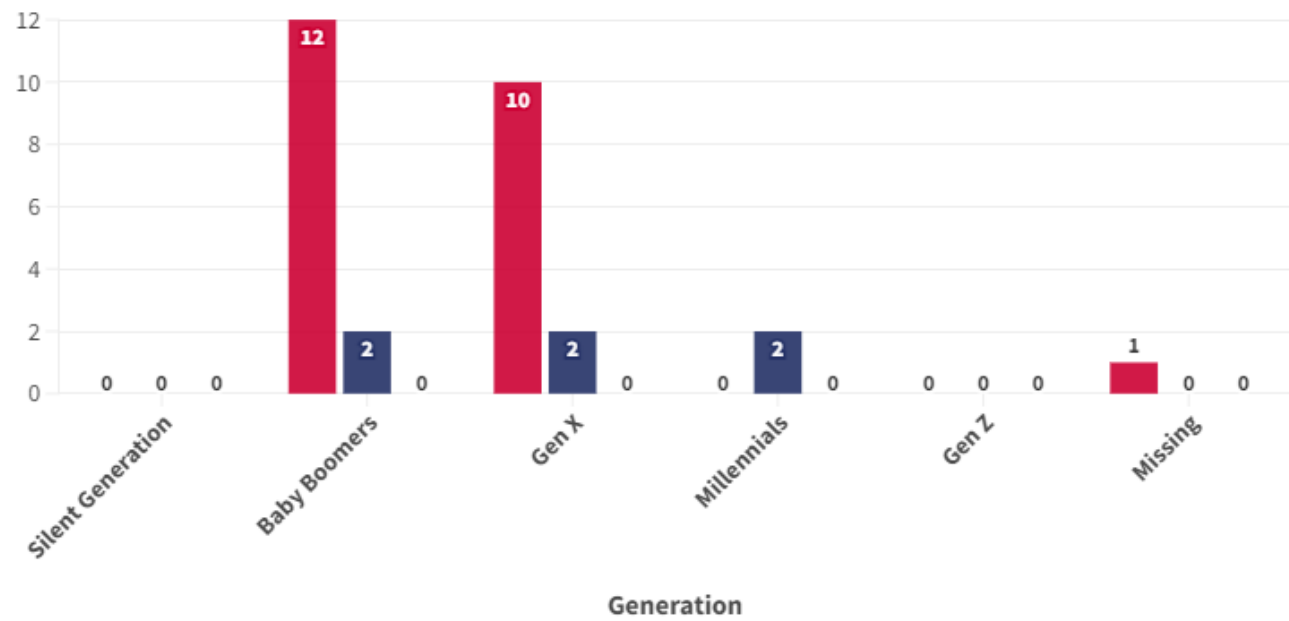
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Utah Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

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