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2022-2023 CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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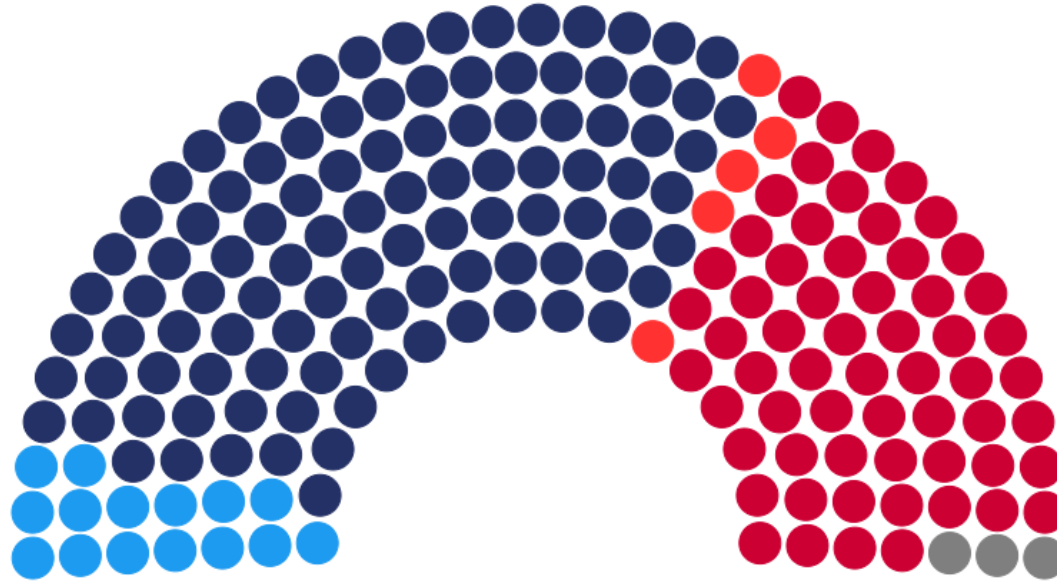
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2022-2023 Connecticut General Assembly

Number of Legislators	187
Number of Legislators in dataset	187 (100% complete) *3 Vacant*
Average Age of Legislators	52.7 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	20 (10.70%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Antonio Felipe Male Born 1996 Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	70 (37.43%)
Average Age Female Legislators	56.1 years
Number of Male Legislators	114 (60.96%)
Average Age Male Legislators	50.6 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	119 (63.64%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	51.4 years
Number of Republican Legislators	65 (34.76%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	55.1 years

Connecticut State Legislature

2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	15
● Democrats	104
● Republican YELs	5
● Republicans	60
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	3
● Missing Party	0

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

Connecticut State Legislature, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

3

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

64

Gen X (1965-1980)

64

Millennials (1981-1996)

40

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

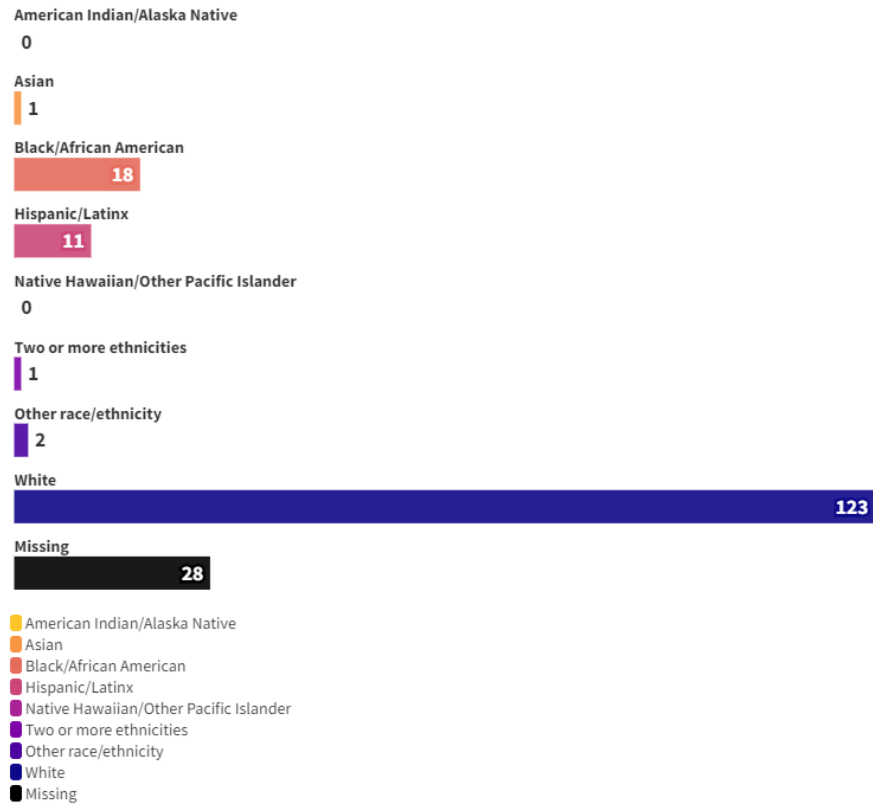
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Connecticut State Legislature, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

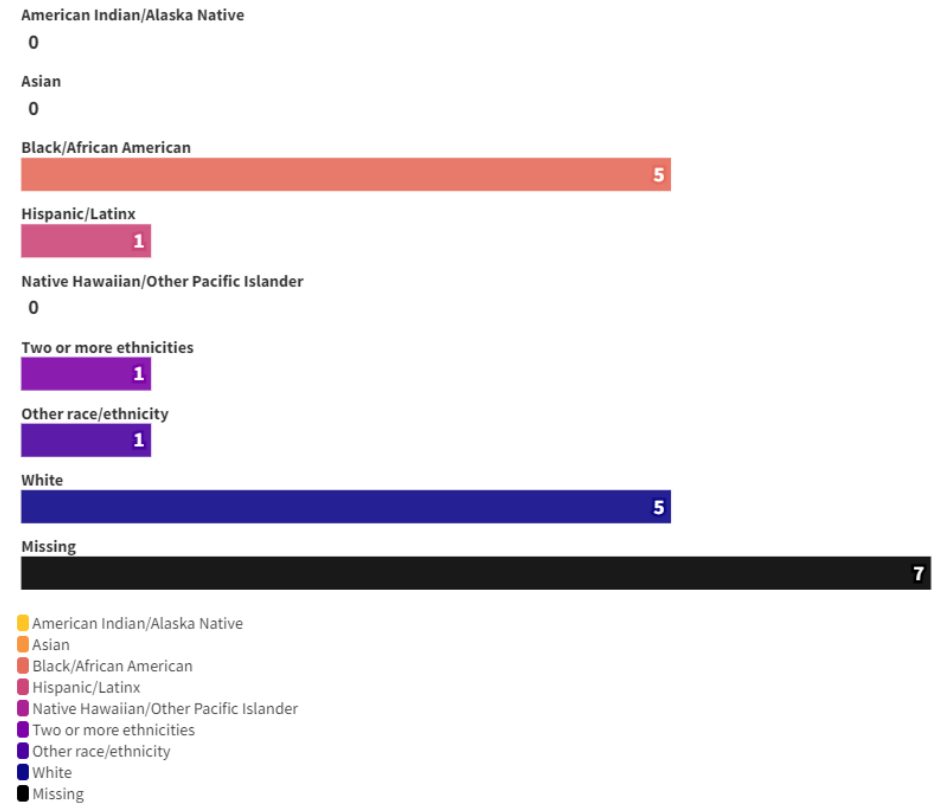


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Connecticut State Legislature, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

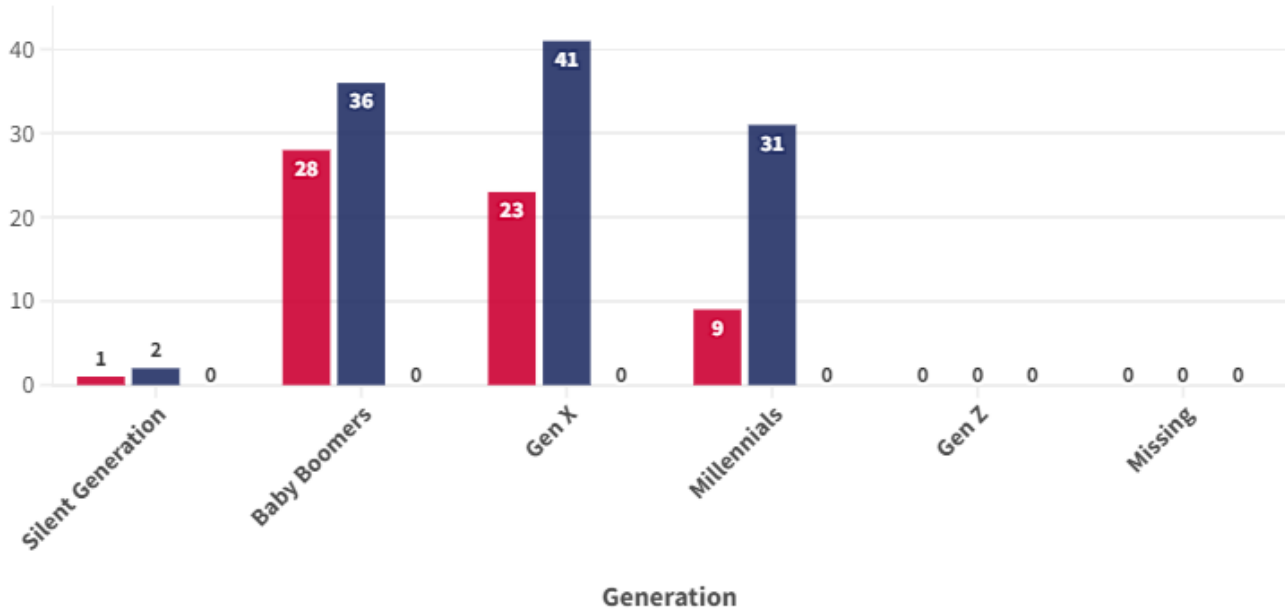


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Connecticut State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

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Connecticut State Legislature, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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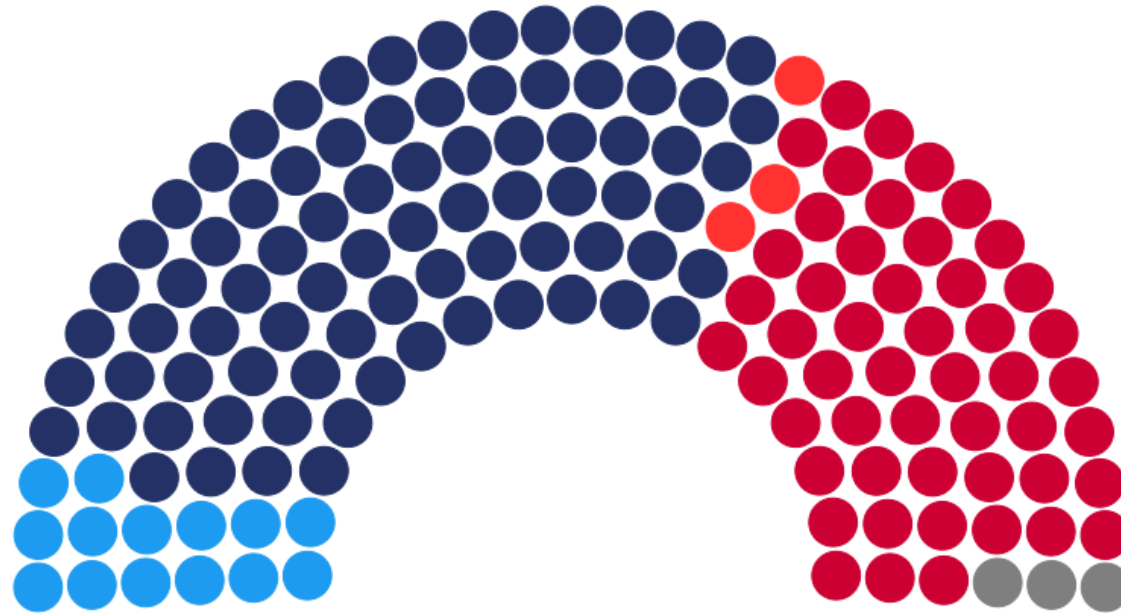


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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Connecticut House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	151
Number of Representatives in dataset	151(100% complete) *3 Vacant Seat*
Average Age of Representatives	52.3 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	17 (11.26%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Antonio Felipe Male Born 1996 Hispanic/Latinx Democratic Party
Number Female Representatives	58 (38.41%)
Average Age Female Representatives	55.3 years
Number of Male Representatives	90 (59.60%)
Average Age Male Representatives	50.4 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	95 (62.91%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	50.3 years
Number of Republican Representatives	53 (35.10%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	55.9 years

Connecticut House of Representatives 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	14
● Democrats	81
● Republican YELs	3
● Republicans	50
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	3
● Missing Party	0

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Connecticut House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

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3

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

50

Gen X (1965-1980)

51

Millennials (1981-1996)

34

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Connecticut House of Representatives, 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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Connecticut House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count



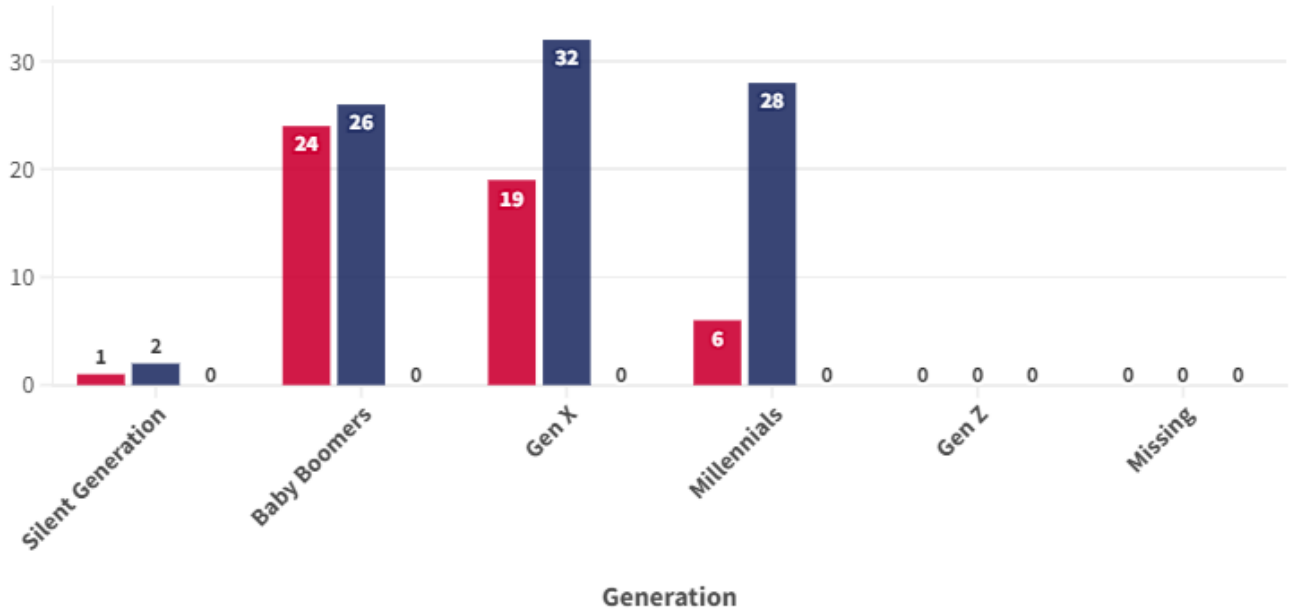
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Connecticut House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



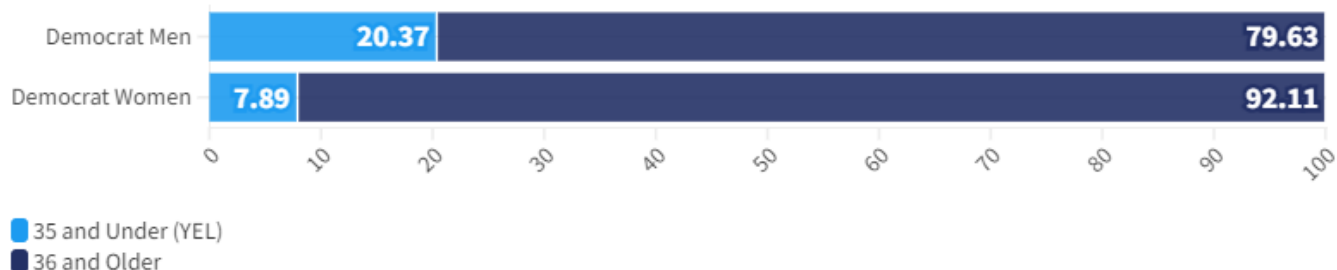
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

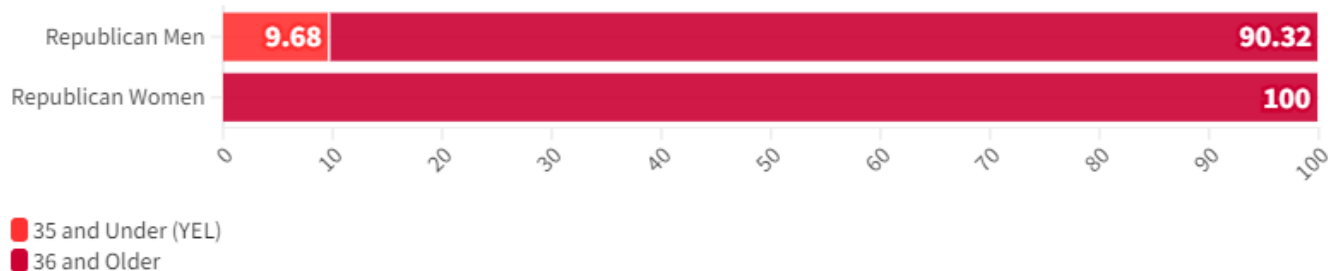


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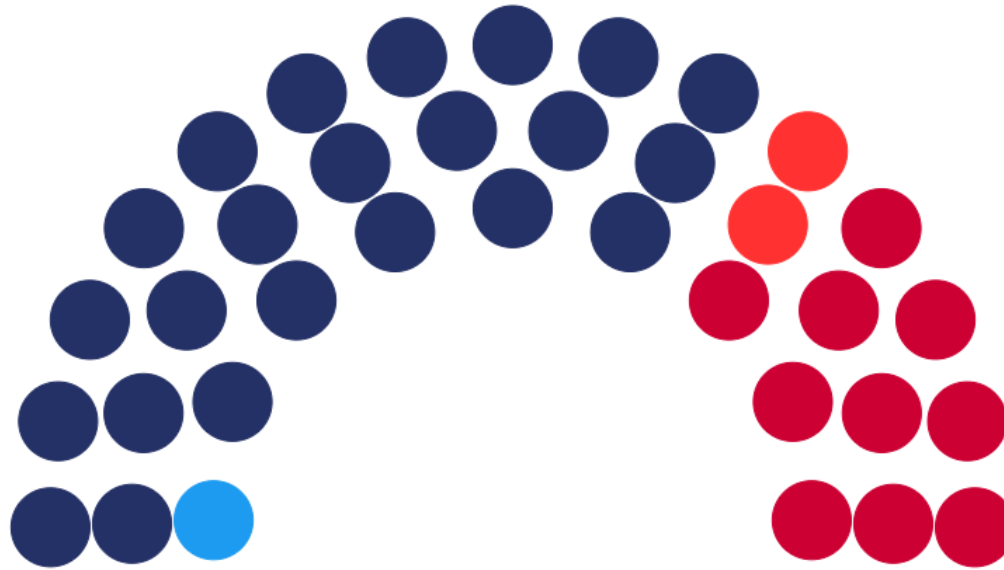


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2022-2023 Connecticut Senate

Number of Senators	36
Number of Senators in dataset	36 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	54.4 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	3 (8.33%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Ryan Fazio Male Born 1990 White Republican Party
Number Female Senators	12 (33.33%)
Average Age Female Senators	60.4 years
Number of Male Senators	24 (66.67%)
Average Age Male Senators	51.5 years
Number of Democrat Senators	24 (66.67%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	55.8 years
Number of Republican Senators	12 (33.33%)
Average Age Republican Senators	51.6 years

Connecticut Senate 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	1
● Democrats	23
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	10
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
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0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

14

Gen X (1965-1980)

13

Millennials (1981-1996)

6

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

3

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Connecticut Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

1

Black/African American

5

Hispanic/Latinx

1

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

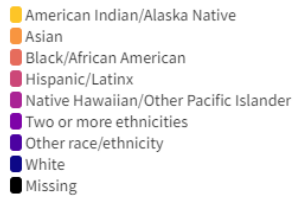
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White

24

Missing

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Connecticut 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

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Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

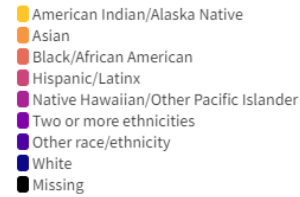
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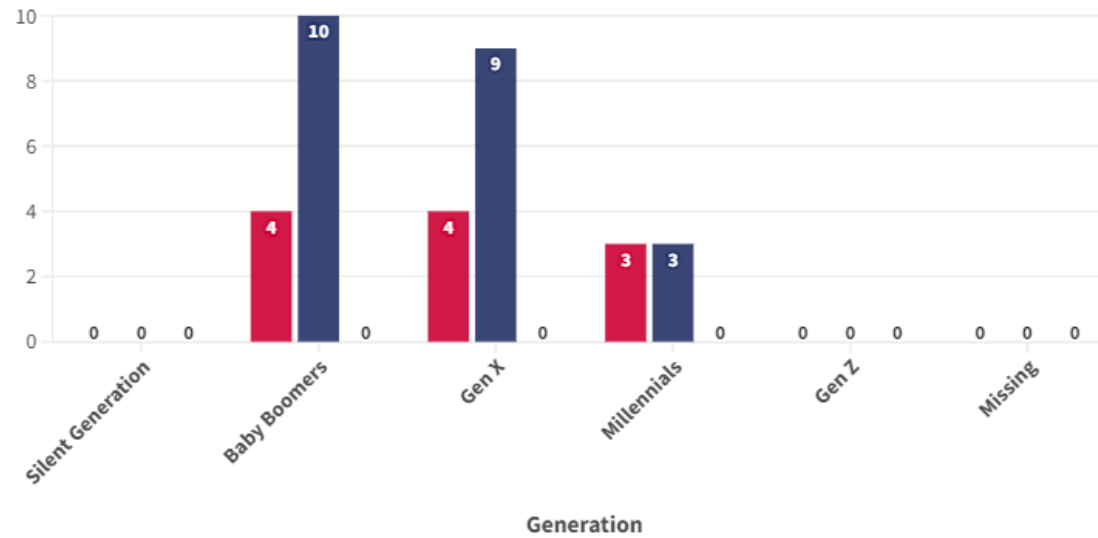


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Connecticut Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



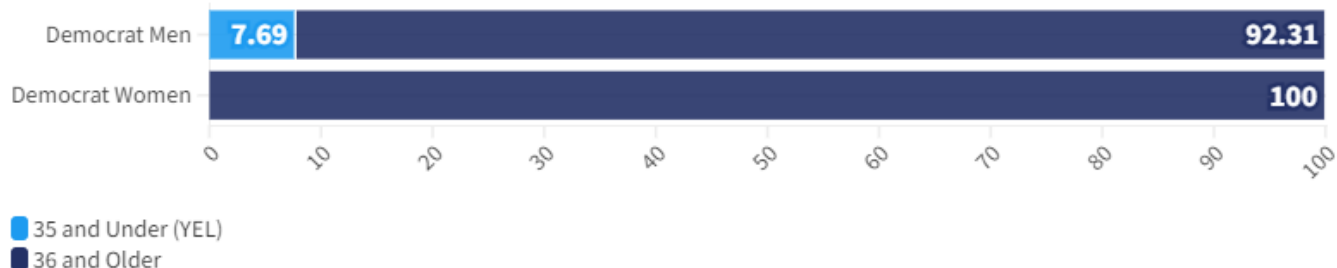
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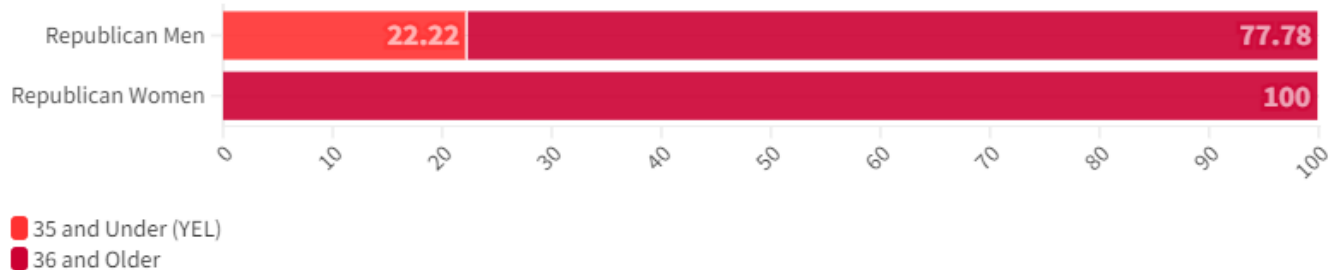


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