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YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT

2022-2023 DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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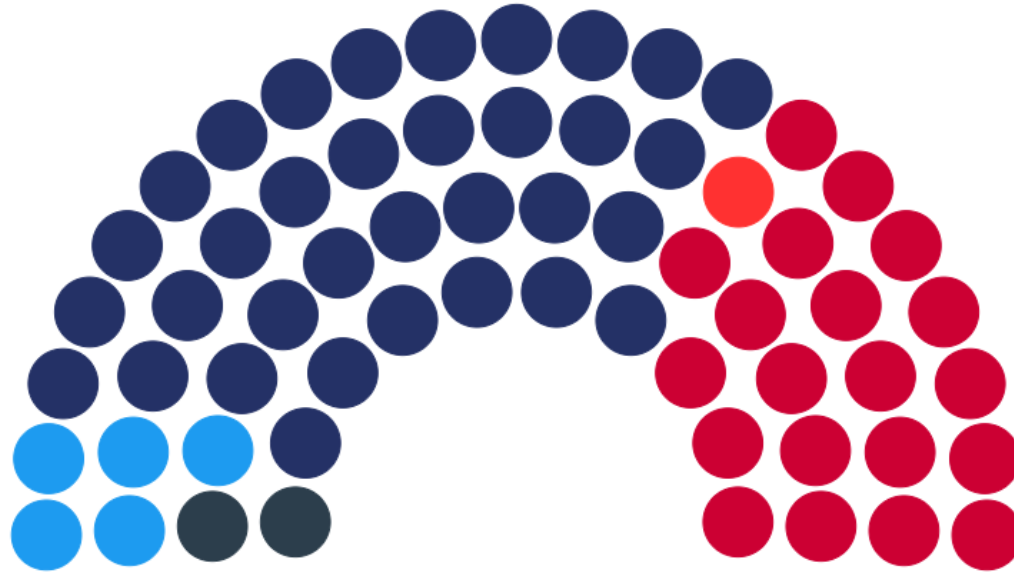
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Title: 2022-2023 Delaware General Assembly

2022-2023 Delaware General Assembly

Number of Legislators	62
Number of Legislators in dataset	62 (100% complete)
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Average Age of Legislators	53.3 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	6 (9.68%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Sophie Phillips Female Born 1996
	Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	23 (37.10%)
Average Age Female Legislators	49.3 years
Number of Male Legislators	38 (61.29%)
Average Age Male Legislators	56.3 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	41 (66.13%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	50.4 years
Number of Republican Legislators	21 (33.87%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	58.9 years

Delaware General Assembly 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	5
● Democrats	34
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	20
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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

Delaware General Assembly, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

25

Gen X (1965-1980)

20

Millennials (1981-1996)

15

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

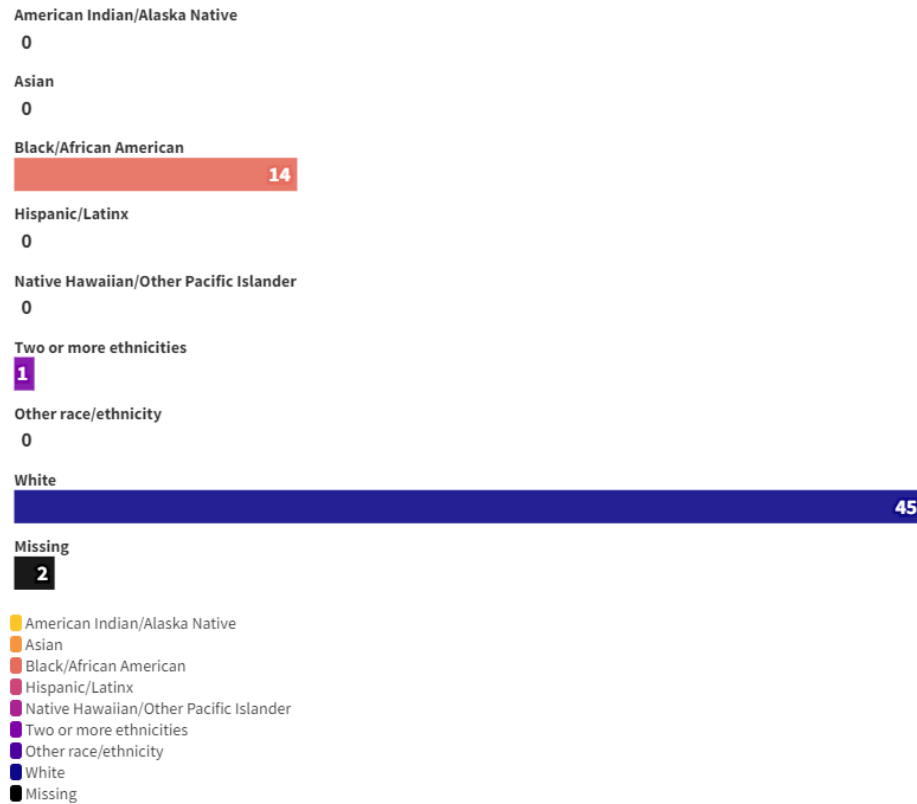
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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Delaware General Assembly, 2022-2023
Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Delaware General Assembly, 2022-2023
Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

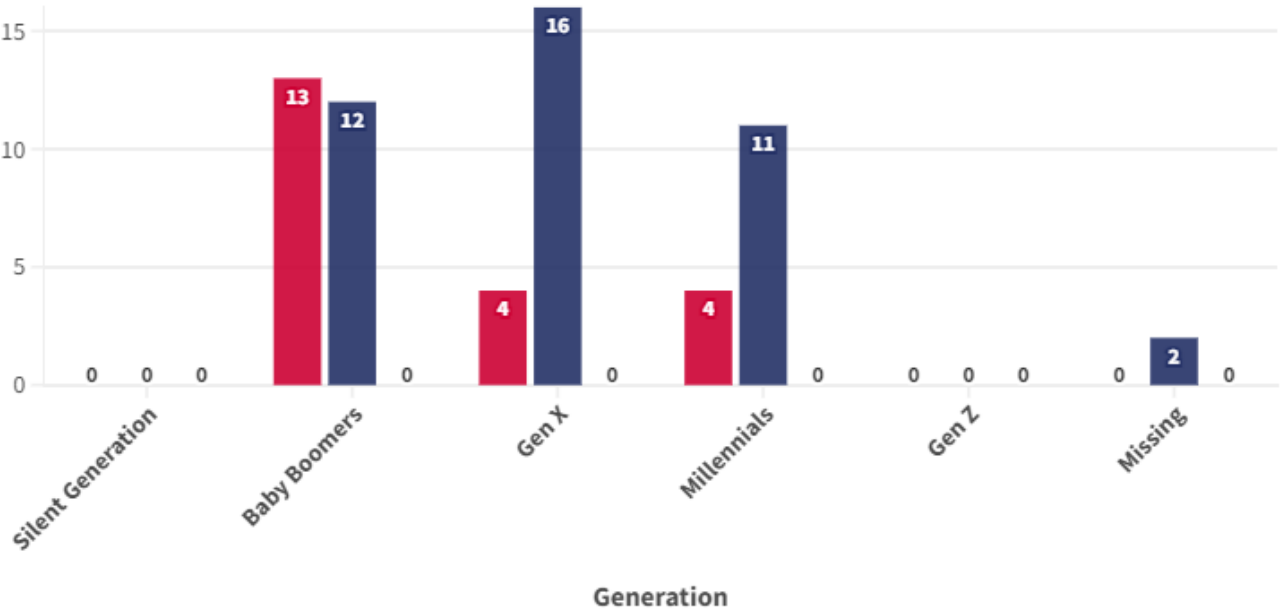


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Delaware General Assembly, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



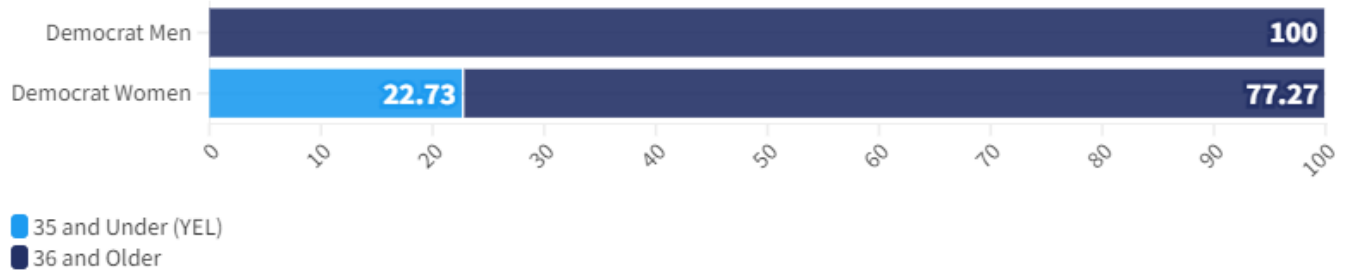
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Delaware General Assembly, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

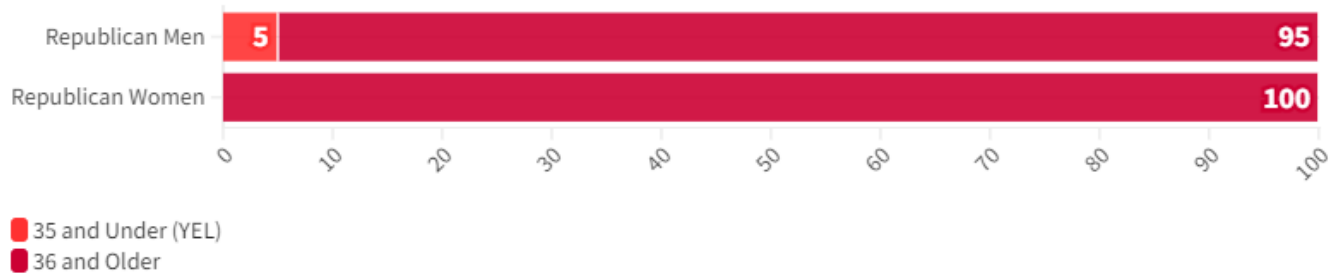


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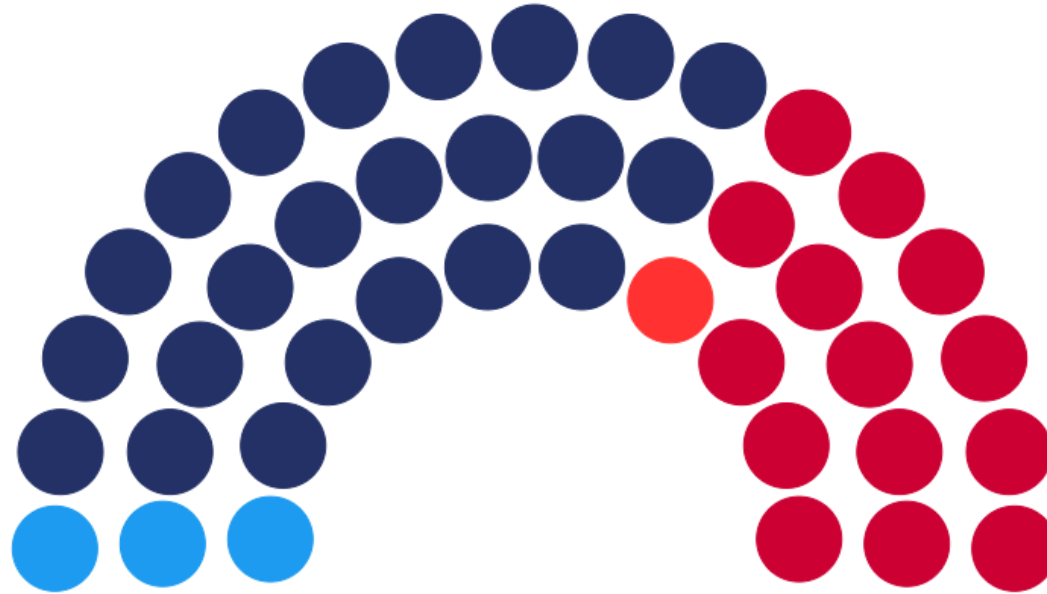


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2022-2023 Delaware House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	41
Number of Representatives in dataset	41(100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	53.1 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	4 (9.76%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Antonio Felipe Female Born 1996 White Democratic Party Two or More Ethnicities
Number Female Representatives	15 (36.59%)
Average Age Female Representatives	50.8 years
Number of Male Representatives	25 (60.98%)
Average Age Male Representatives	54.96 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	26 (63.41%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	51.6 years
Number of Republican Representatives	15 (36.59%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	55.7 years

Delaware House of Representatives 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	3
● Democrats	23
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	14
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

18

Gen X (1965-1980)

13

Millennials (1981-1996)

10

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

0

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Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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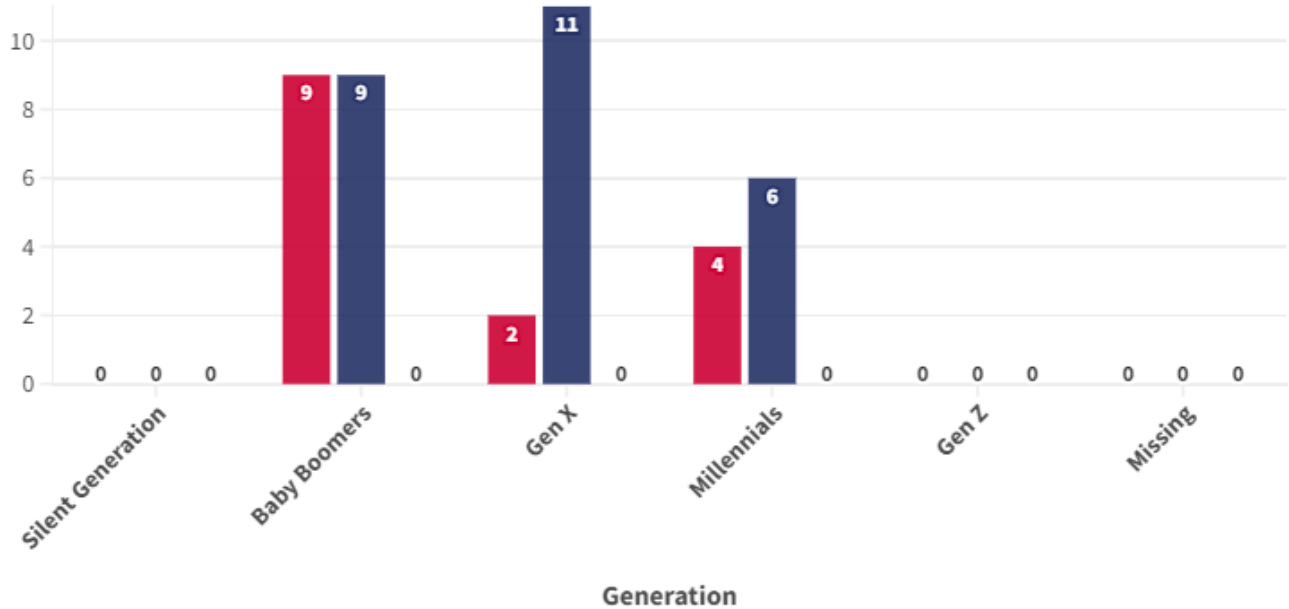


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Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



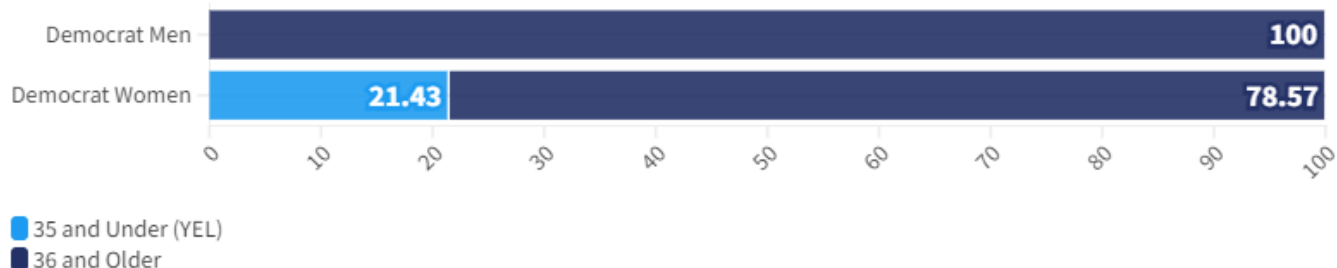
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Delaware House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

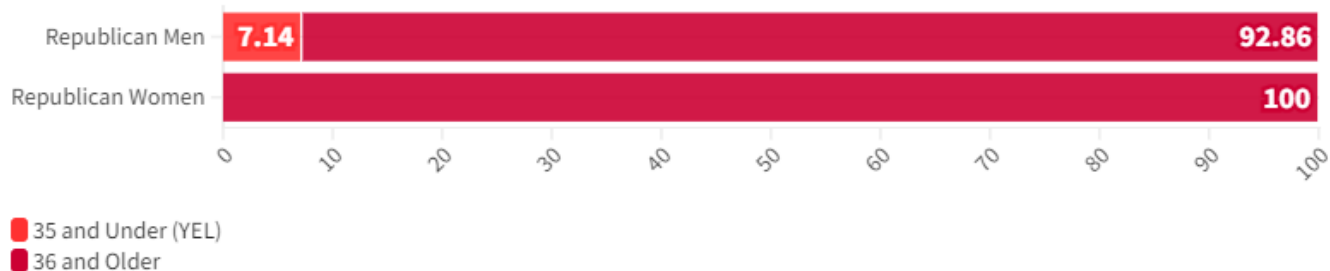


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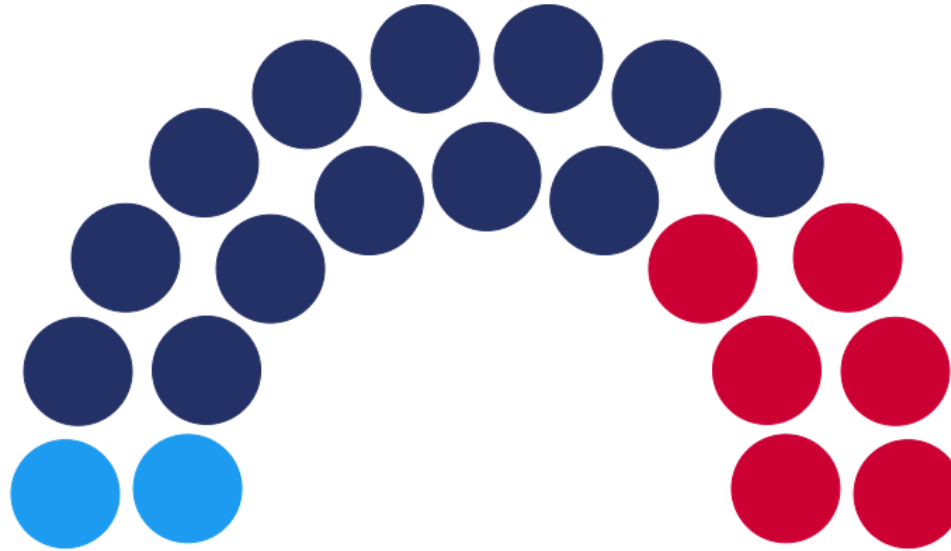


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2022-2023 Delaware Senate

Number of Senators	21
Number of Senators in dataset	21 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	54 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	2 (9.52%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Sarah McBride & Sen. Marie Pinkney Both Females Born 1990 White & African American Both Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	8 (38.10%)
Average Age Female Senators	46.6 years
Number of Male Senators	13 (61.90%)
Average Age Male Senators	59.3 years
Number of Democrat Senators	15 (71.43%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	47.9 years
Number of Republican Senators	6 (28.57%)
Average Age Republican Senators	67.1 years

Delaware Senate
2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	13
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	6
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
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Delaware Senate, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

7

Gen X (1965-1980)

7

Millennials (1981-1996)

5

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

2

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Delaware Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

3

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

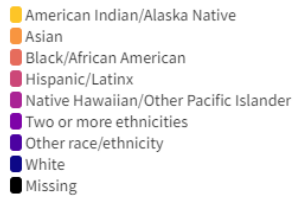
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White

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Delaware Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

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Asian

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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

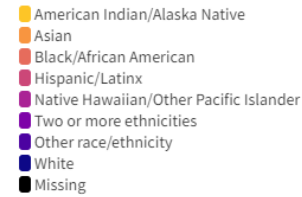
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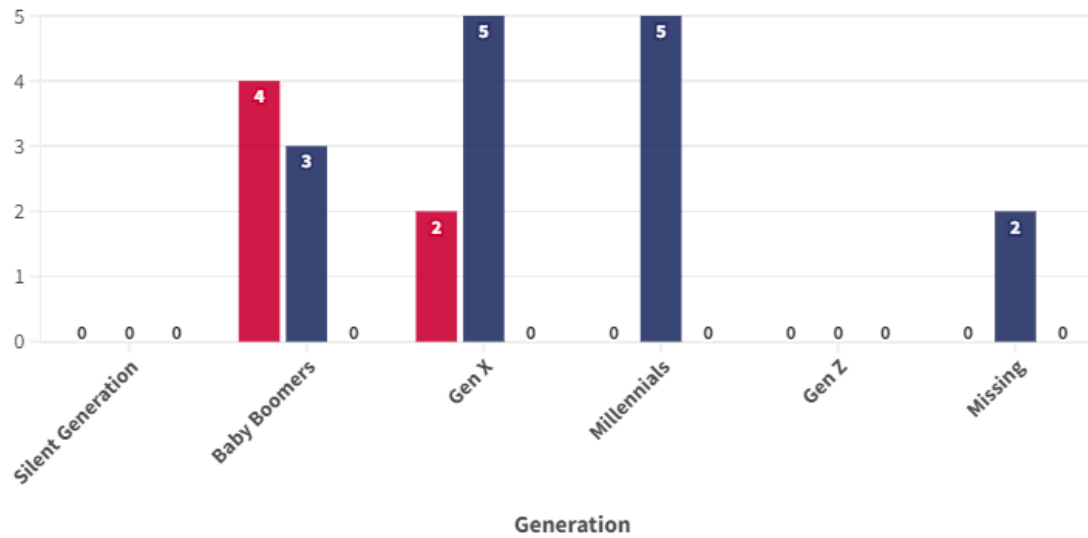


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Delaware Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



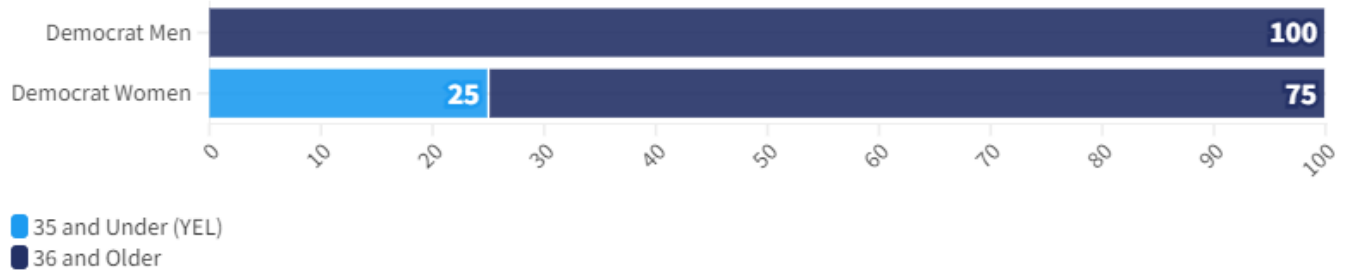
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