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## **YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT**

**2022-2023 FLORIDA LEGISLATURE**

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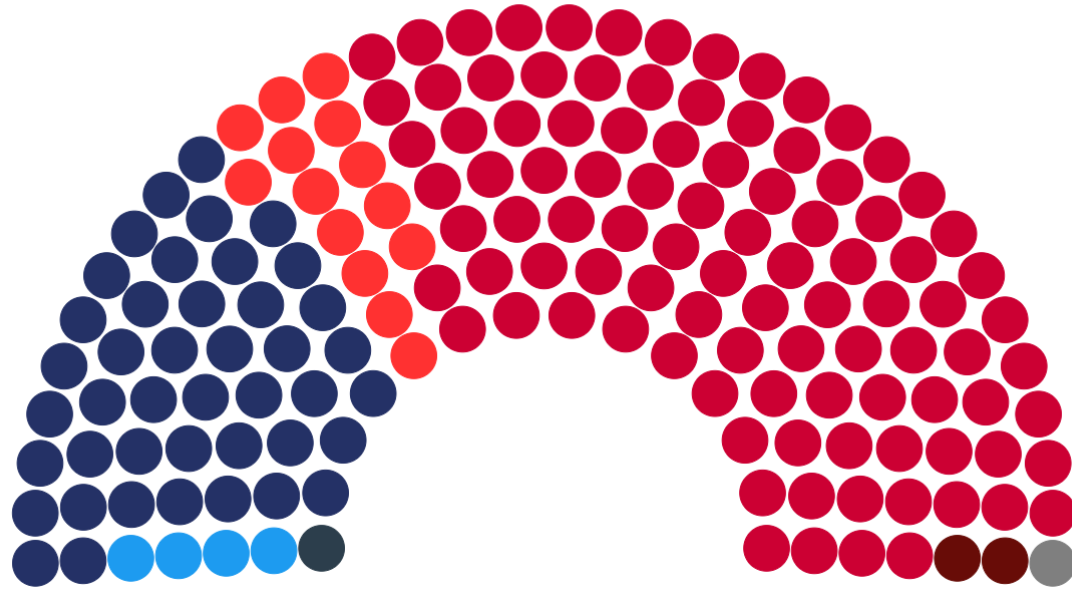
Year: 2023

Title: 2022-2023 Florida Legislature

## 2022-2023 Florida Legislature

Number of Legislators	160
Number of Legislators in dataset	159(99% complete) *1 Vacant*
Average Age of Legislators	50.92 years
Number of Legislators $\leq$ 35 Years of Age	18 (11.25%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Juan Carlos Porras Male Born 1997 Hispanic/Latinx Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	66 (41.25%)
Average Age Female Legislators	51.51 years
Number of Male Legislators	93 (58.13%)
Average Age Male Legislators	50.53 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	47 (29.38%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	50.91 years
Number of Republican Legislators	112 (70.00%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	55.93 years

**Florida State Legislature**  
2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	4
● Democrats	43
● Republican YELs	14
● Republicans	98
● Missing Republicans (age)	2
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
● Missing Party	0

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

# Florida State Legislature, 2022-2023

## Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

49

Gen X (1965-1980)

63

Millennials (1981-1996)

41

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

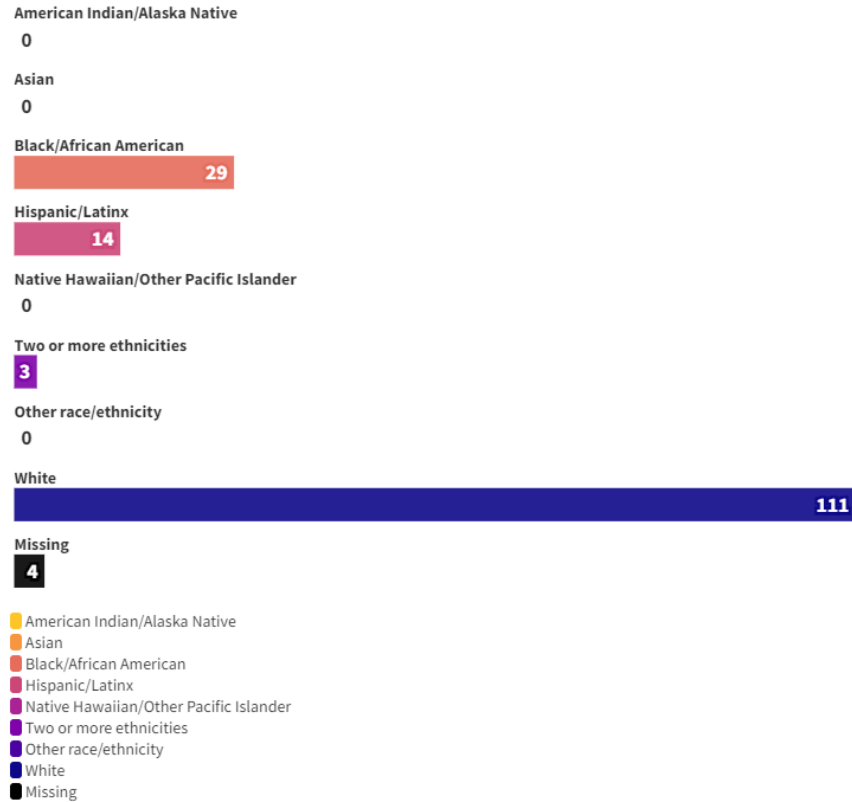
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**Florida State Legislature, 2022-2023**  
Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

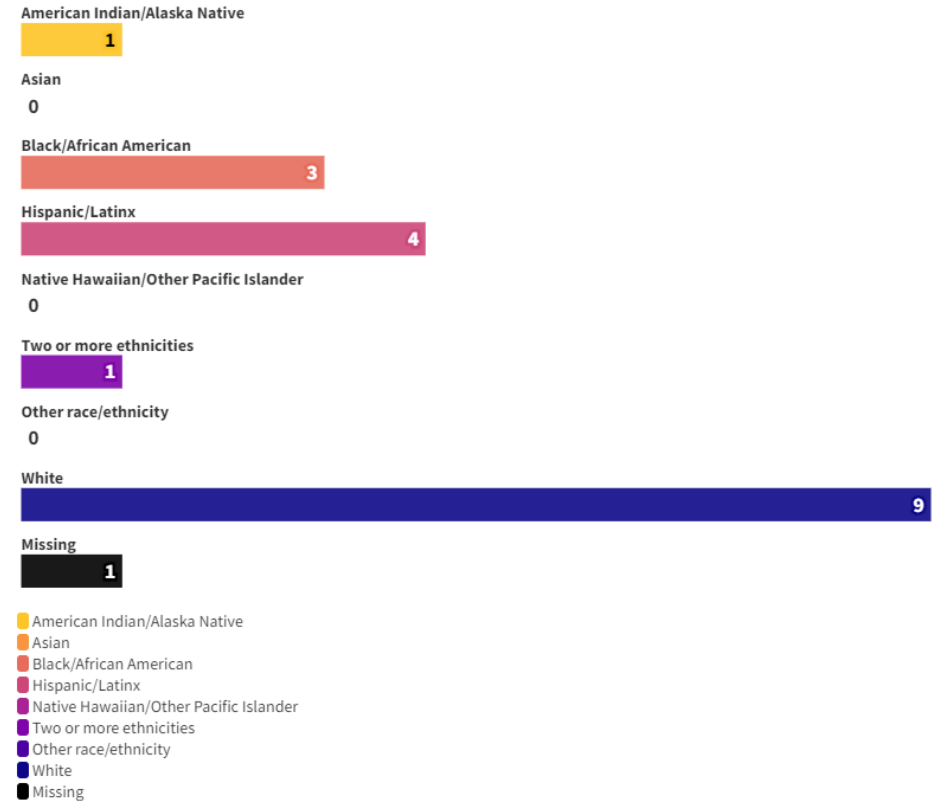
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**Florida State Legislature, 2022-2023**  
Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

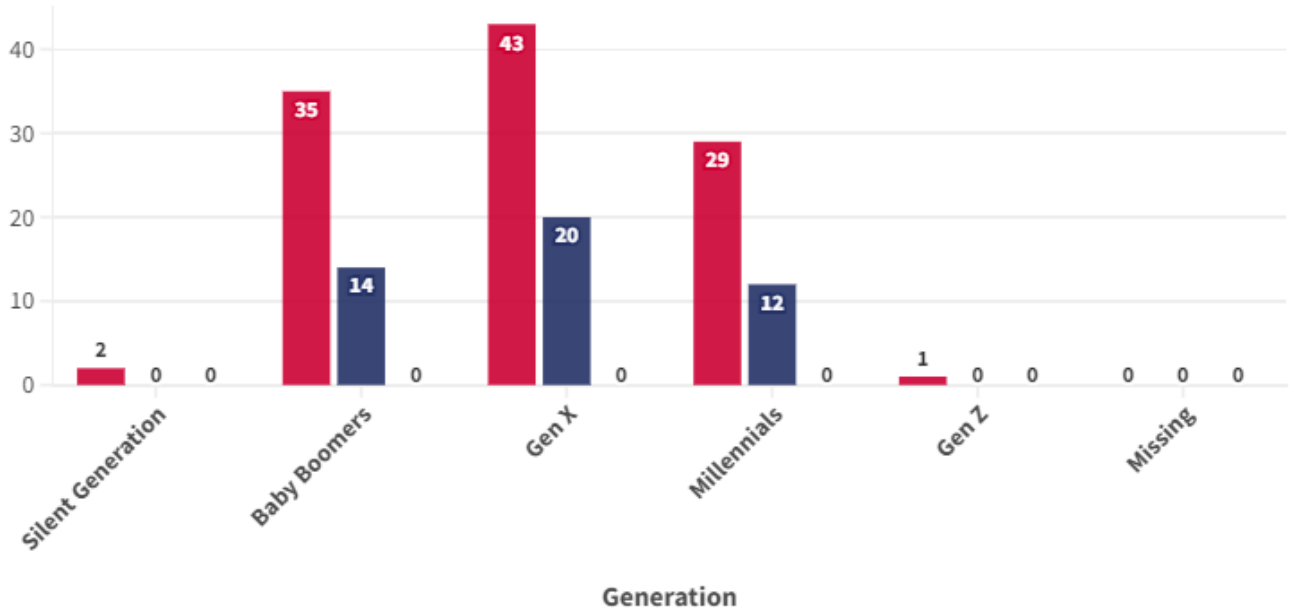


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# Florida State Legislature, 2022-2023

## Generation by Party

Count



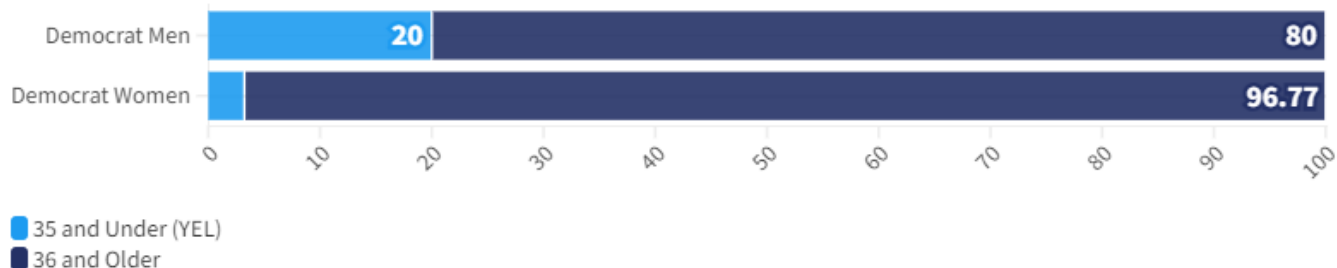
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## Florida State Legislature, 2022-2023

### Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

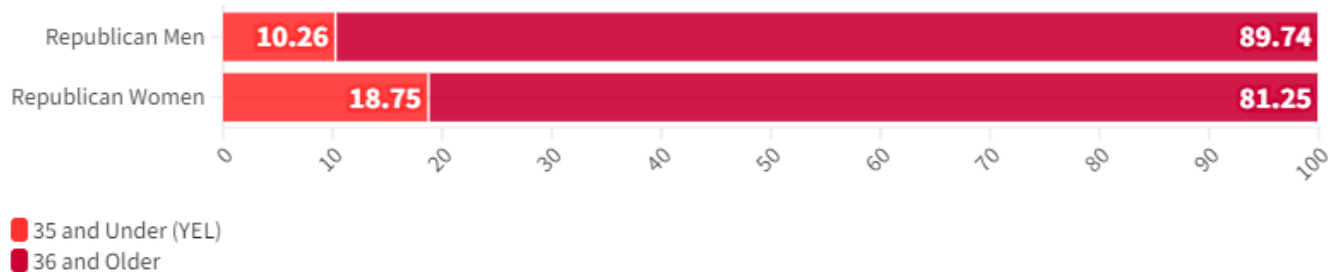


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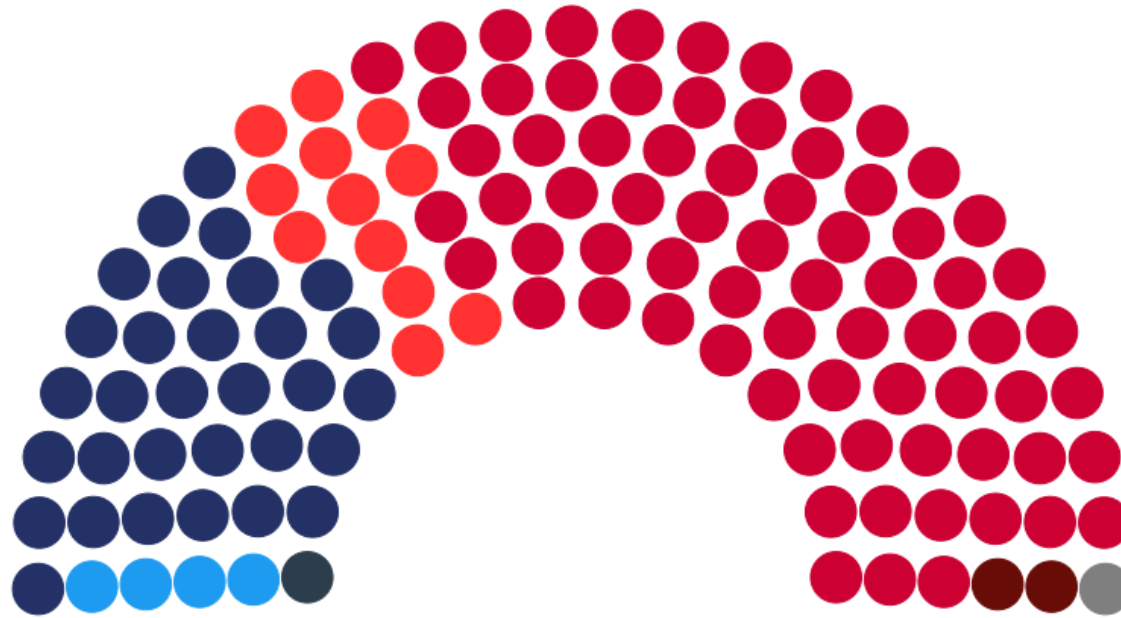
## 2022-2023 Florida House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	120
Number of Representatives in dataset	119(99.9% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	49.84 years
Number of Representatives $\leq$ 35 Years of Age	16 (13.33%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Juan Carlos Porras Male Born 1997 Hispanic/Latinx Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	50 (41.67%)
Average Age Female Representatives	49.64 years
Number of Male Representatives	69 (57.50%)
Average Age Male Representatives	49.99 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	35 (29.17%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	48.88 years
Number of Republican Representatives	84 (70.00%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	50.24 years



# Florida House of Representatives

## 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	4
● Democrats	31
● Republican YELs	12
● Republicans	72
● Missing Republicans (age)	2
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
● Missing Party	0

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 Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

## Florida House of Representatives, 2022-2023

### Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

35

Gen X (1965-1980)

48

Millennials (1981-1996)

31

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

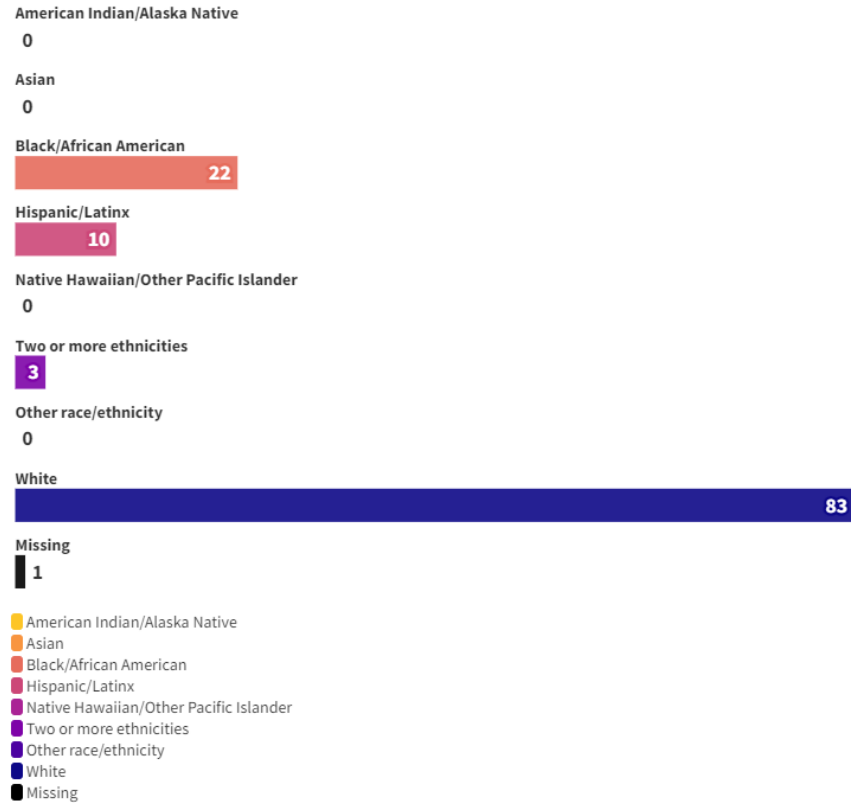
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### Florida House of Representatives, 2022-2023

#### Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

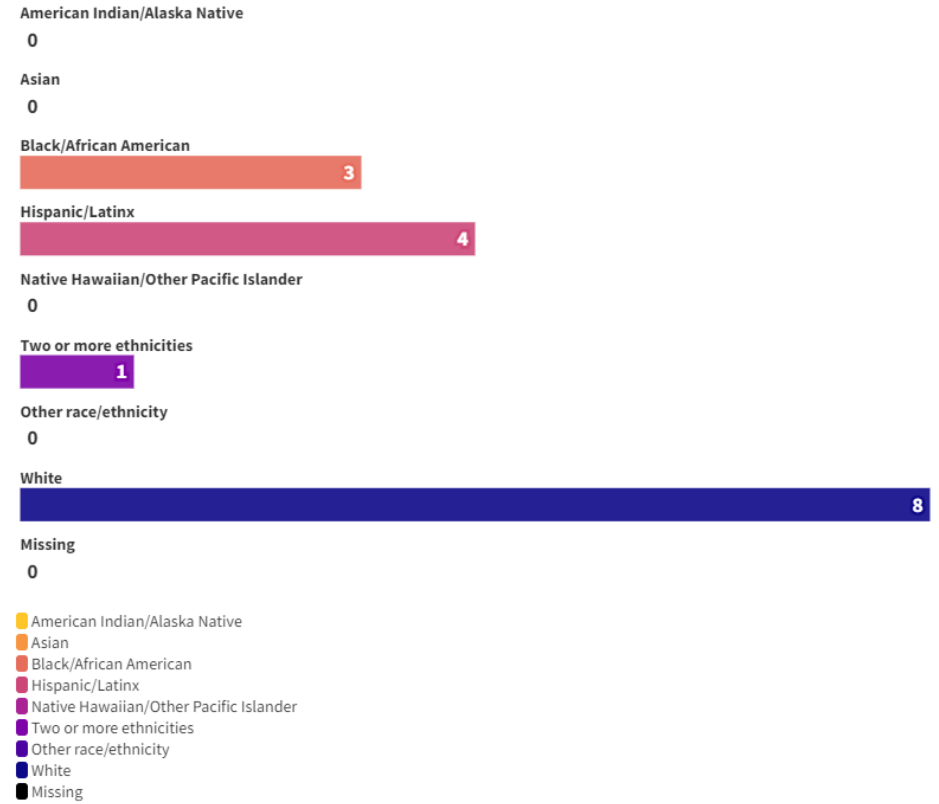


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#### Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

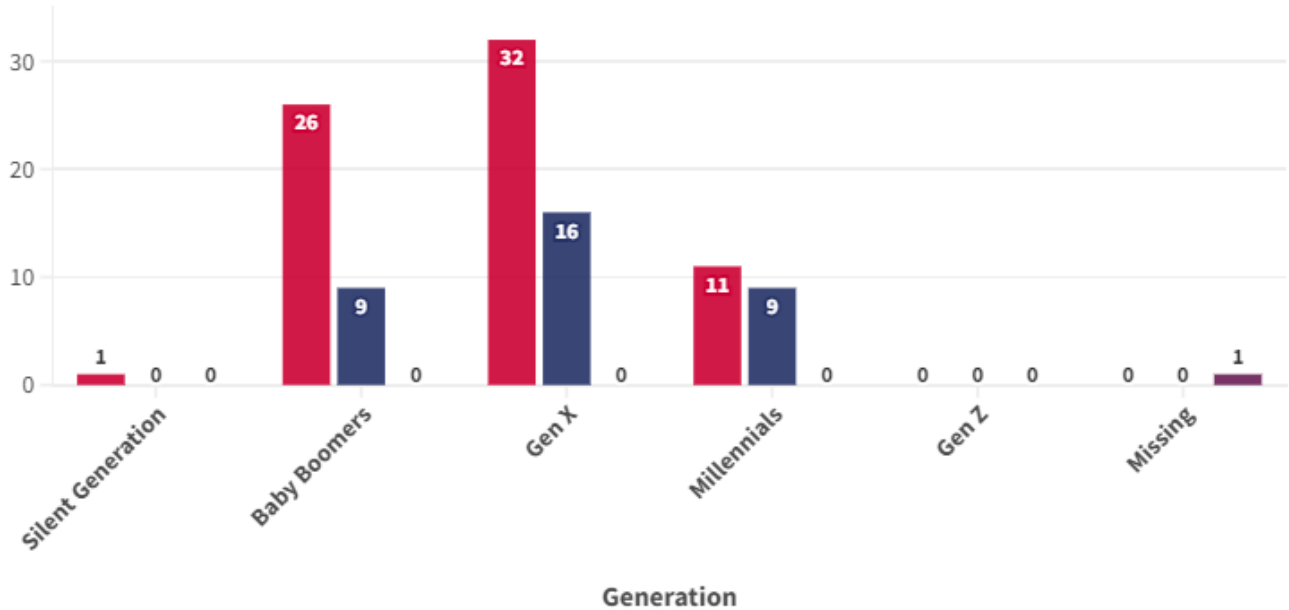


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# Florida House of Representatives, 2022-2023

## Generation by Party

Count



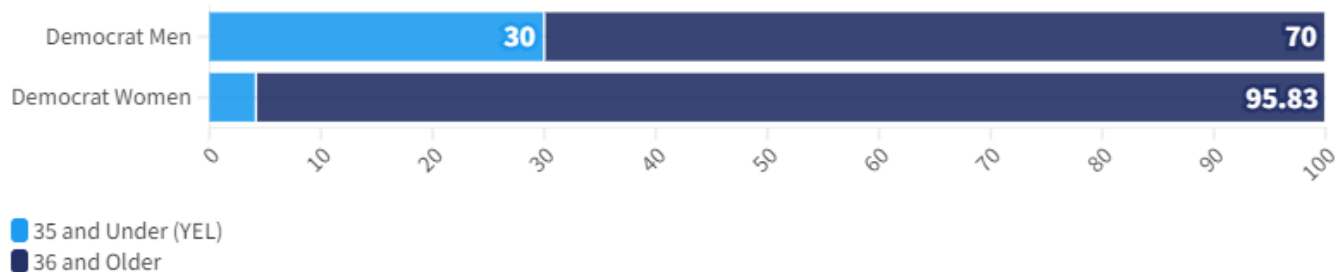
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### Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

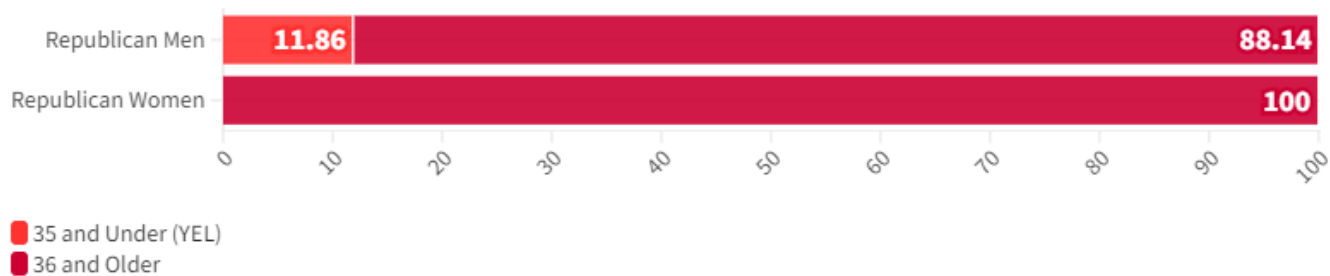


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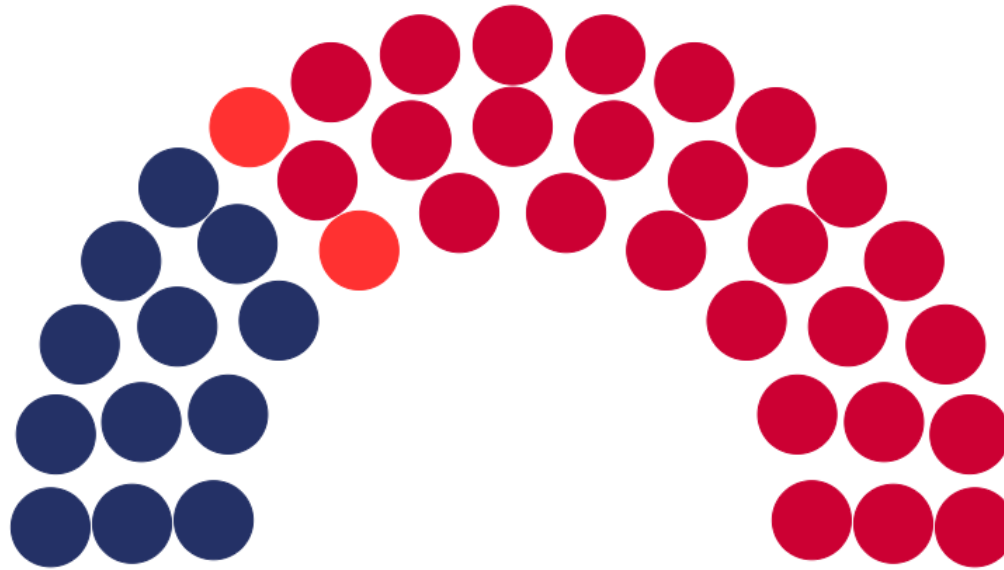


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## 2022-2023 Florida Senate

Number of Senators	40
Number of Senators in dataset	40 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	54.05 years
Number of Senators $\leq$ 35 Years of Age	2 (5.0%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Jay Trumbull Male Born 1989 White Republican Party
Number Female Senators	16 (40.00%)
Average Age Female Senators	57.0 years
Number of Male Senators	24 (60.00%)
Average Age Male Senators	52.8 years
Number of Democrat Senators	12 (30.00%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	56.67 years
Number of Republican Senators	28 (70.00%)
Average Age Republican Senators	52.93 years

**Florida Senate**  
2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	12
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	26
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
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1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

14

Gen X (1965-1980)

15

Millennials (1981-1996)

10

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

0

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### Florida Senate, 2022-2023

#### Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

7

Hispanic/Latinx

4

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

28

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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### Florida Senate, 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

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Other race/ethnicity

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White

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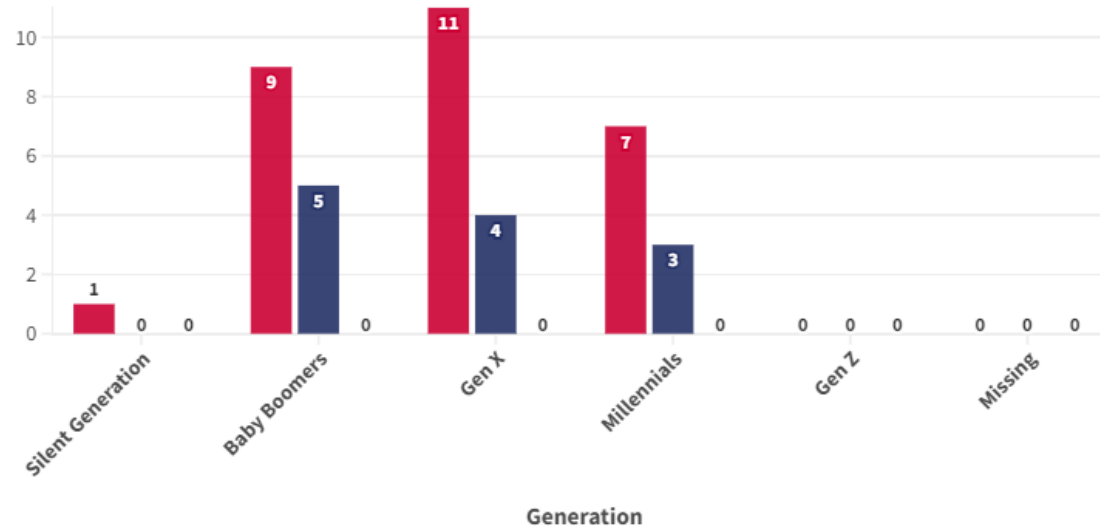
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