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2022-2023 GEORGIA LEGISLATURE

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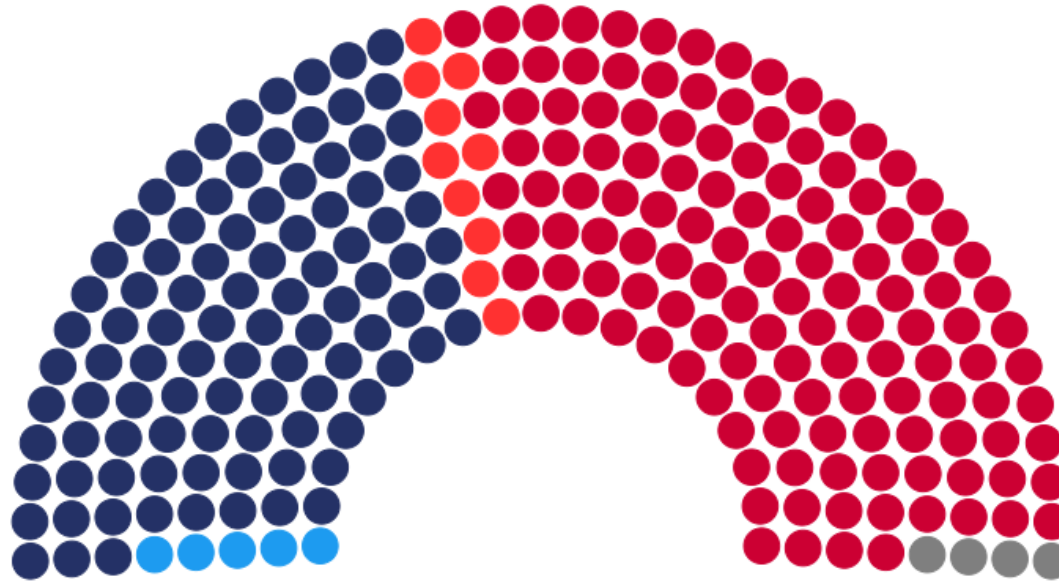
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Title: 2022-2023 Georgia Genera Assembly

2022-2023 Georgia General Assembly

Number of Legislators	236
Number of Legislators in dataset	236 (100% complete) *4 Vacant*
Average Age of Legislators	55.4 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	15 (6.36%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Houston Alexander Gaines Male Born 1995 White Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	82 (34.75%)
Average Age Female Legislators	56.5 years
Number of Male Legislators	150 (63.56%)
Average Age Male Legislators	54.9 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	102 (43.22%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	55.2 years
Number of Republican Legislators	130 (55.08%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	55.6 years

Georgia General Assembly 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	5
● Democrats	97
● Republican YELs	10
● Republicans	130
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	4
● Missing Party	0

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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Georgia General Assembly, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

8

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

93

Gen X (1965-1980)

87

Millennials (1981-1996)

36

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

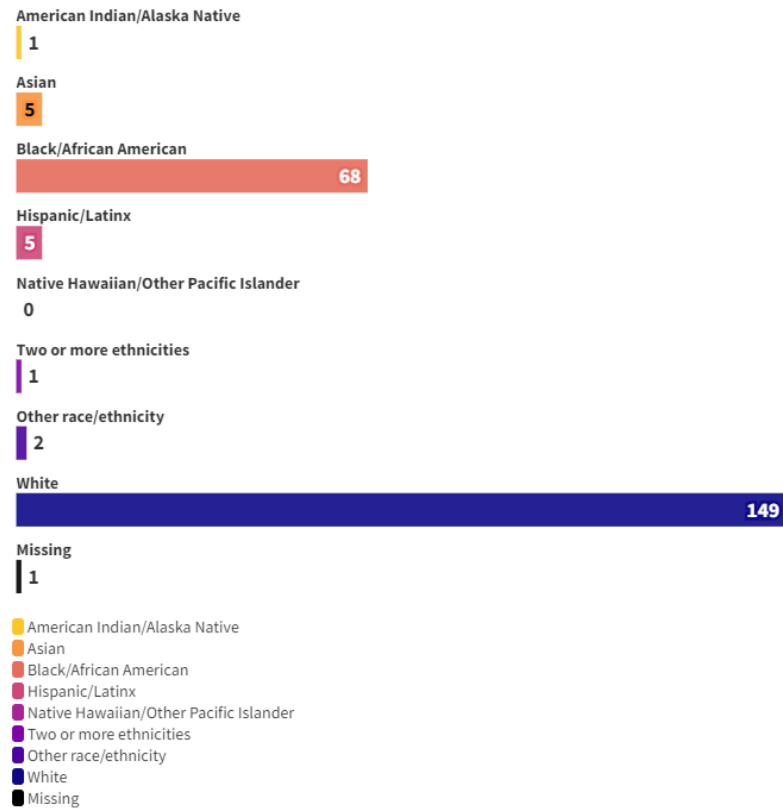
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Georgia General Assembly, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

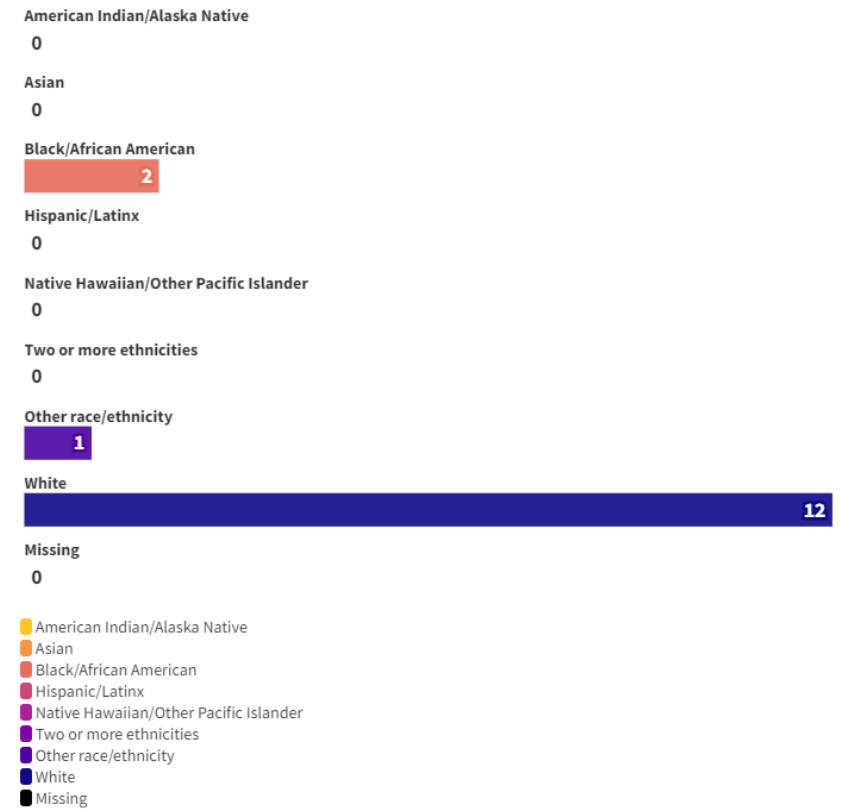
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Georgia General Assembly, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

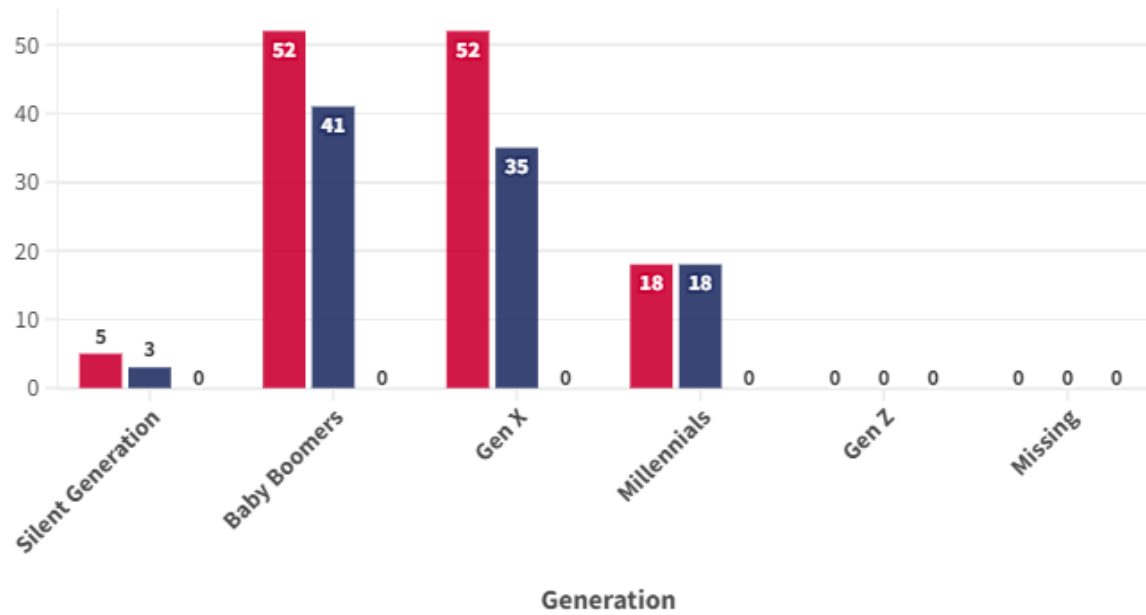


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Georgia General Assembly, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



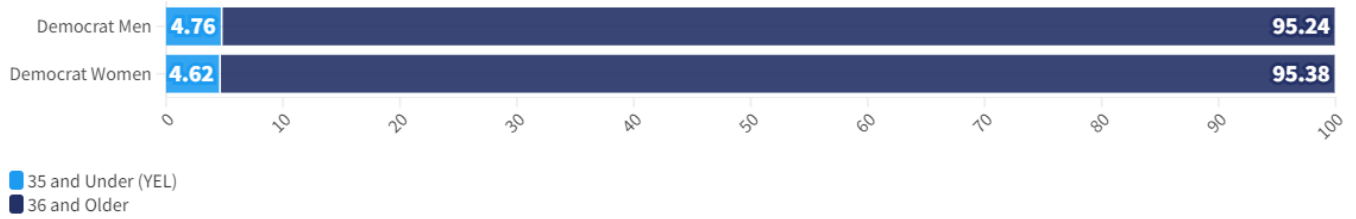
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Georgia General Assembly, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

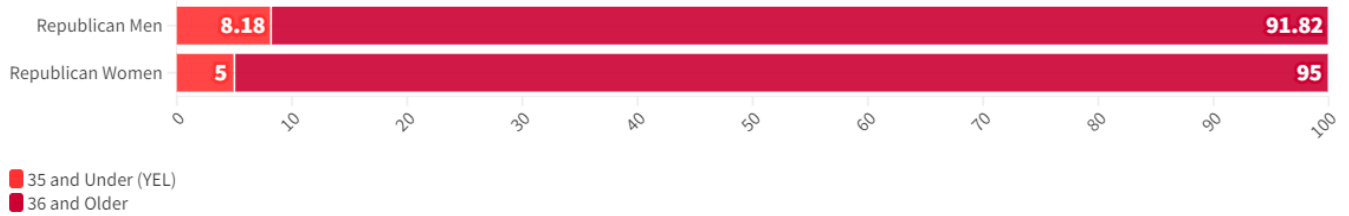


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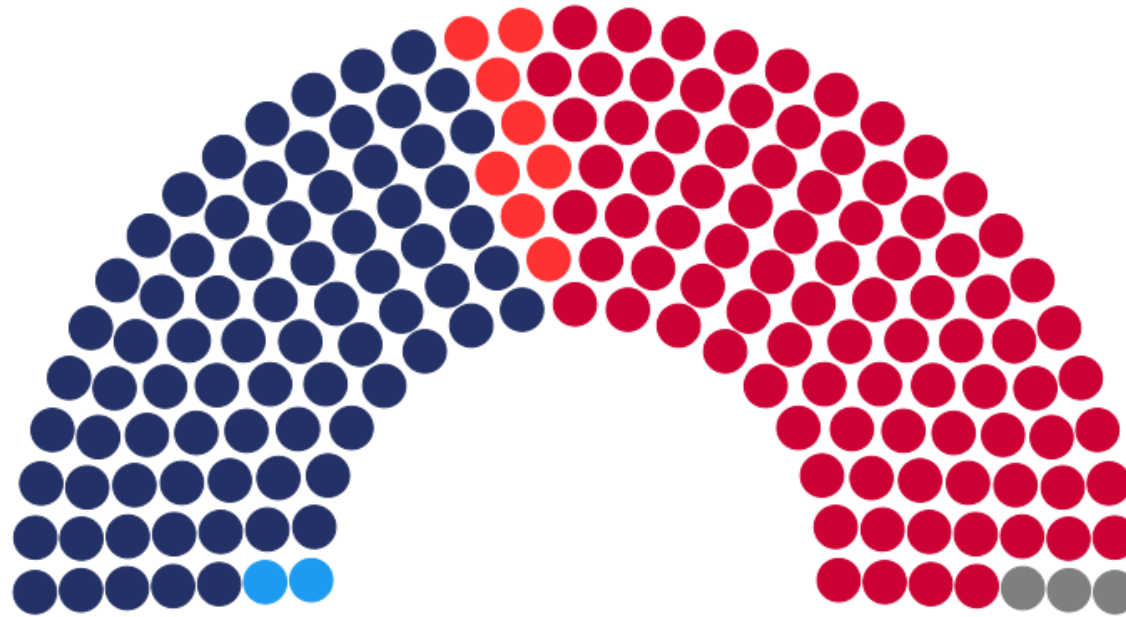
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2022-2023 Georgia House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	180
Number of Representatives in dataset	180(100% complete) *3 Vacant Seat*
Average Age of Representatives	55.0 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	10 (5.56%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Houston Alexander Gaines Male Born 1995 White Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	66 (36.67%)
Average Age Female Representatives	55.7 years
Number of Male Representatives	111 (61.67%)
Average Age Male Representatives	54.6 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	79 (43.89%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	54.3 years
Number of Republican Representatives	98 (54.44%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	55.7 years

Georgia House of Representatives

2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	77
● Republican YELs	8
● Republicans	90
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	3
● Missing Party	0

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Georgia House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

5

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

69

Gen X (1965-1980)

69

Millennials (1981-1996)

27

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

2

Young Elected Leaders Project: Georgia State Legislature, 2022-2023
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Georgia House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

5

Black/African American

52

Hispanic/Latinx

3

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

1

Other race/ethnicity

2

White

114

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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Georgia House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

2

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

1

White

12

Missing

0

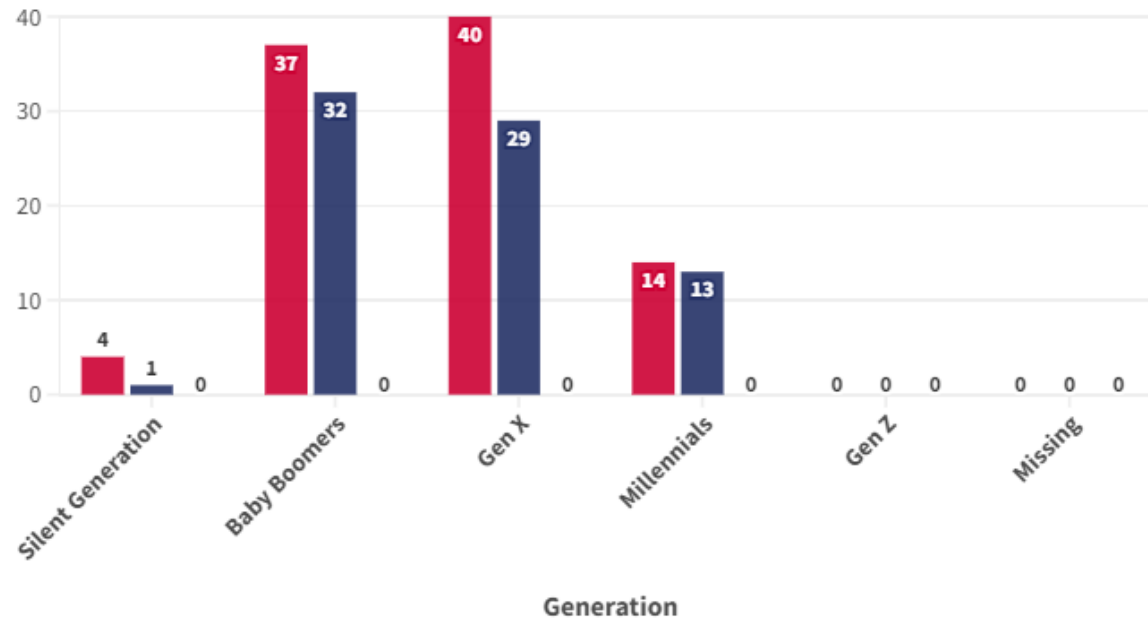
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- Black/African American
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- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
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- White
- Missing

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Georgia House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

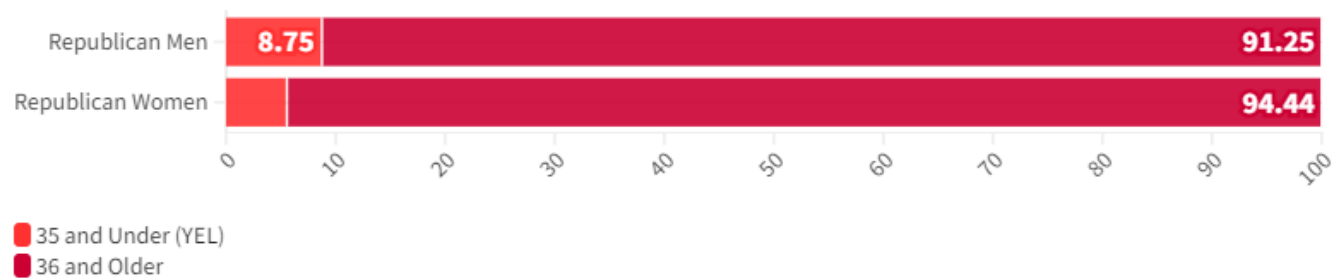


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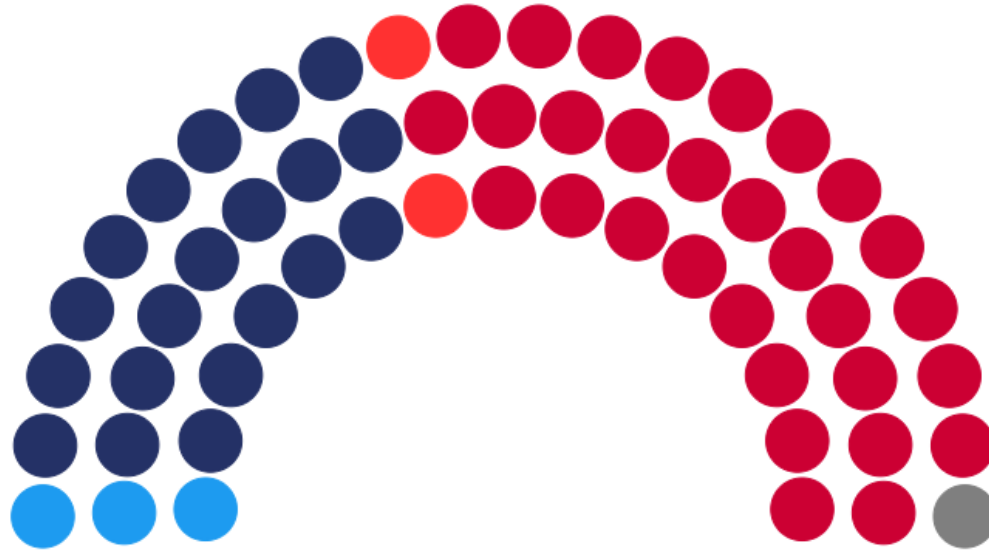


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2022-2023 Georgia Senate

Number of Senators	56
Number of Senators in dataset	56 (100% complete) * 1 Vacant *
Average Age of Senators	56.7 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	5 (8.93%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Colton Chase Moore Male Born 1993 White Republican Party
Number Female Senators	16 (28.57%)
Average Age Female Senators	59.5 years
Number of Male Senators	39 (69.64%)
Average Age Male Senators	55.6 years
Number of Democrat Senators	23 (41.07%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	58.3 years
Number of Republican Senators	32 (57.14%)
Average Age Republican Senators	55.6 years

Georgia Senate 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	3
● Democrats	20
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	30
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
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Georgia Senate, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

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Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

24

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18

Millennials (1981-1996)

9

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

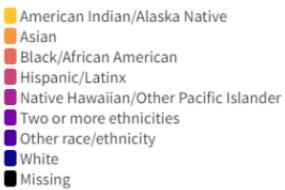
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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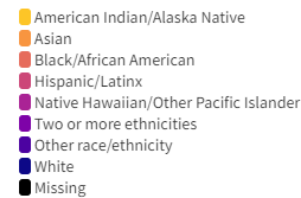


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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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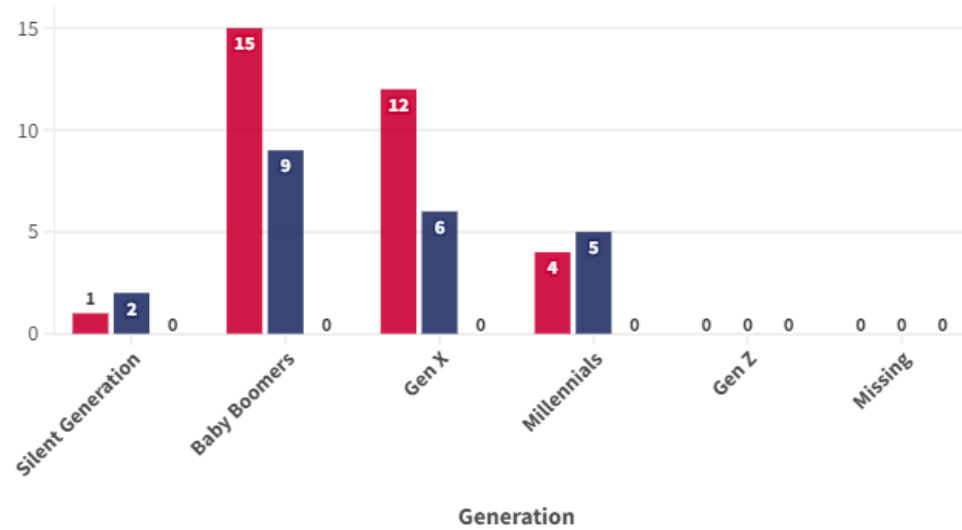


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Generation by Party

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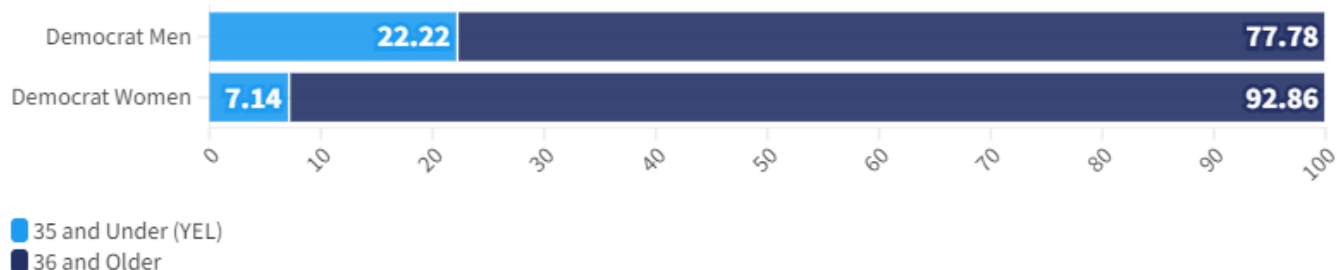
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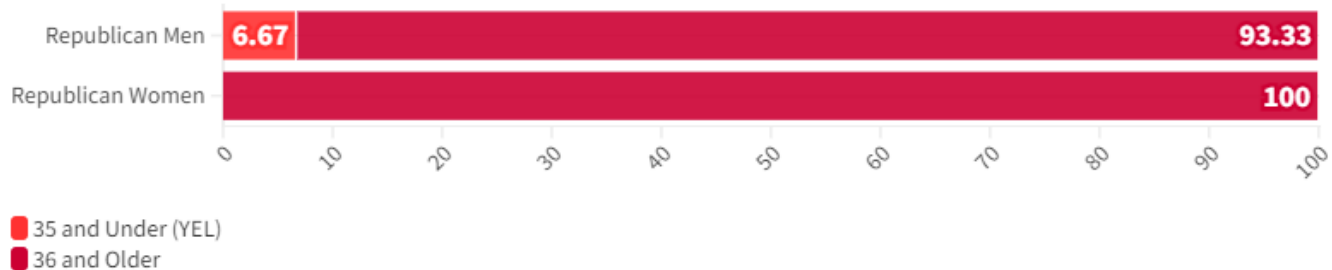


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