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## **YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT**

**2022-2023 KANSAS STATE LEGISLATURE**

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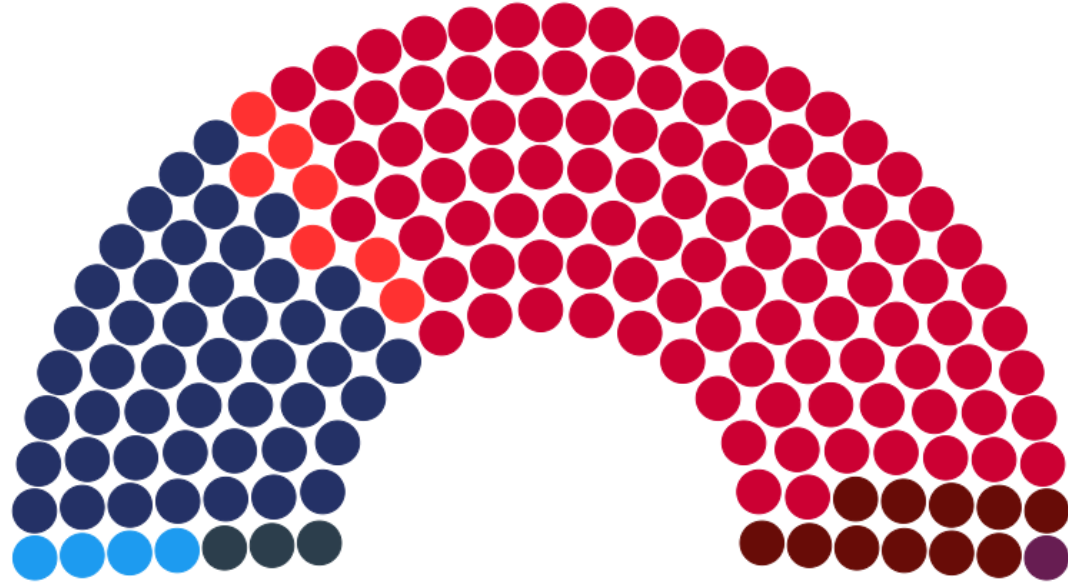
Title: 2022-2023 Kansas State Legislature

## 2022-2023 Kansas State Legislature

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Number of Legislators                        | 165   |
| Number of Legislators in dataset             | 164 (99.9% complete)  |
| Average Age of Legislators                   | 57.47 years   |
| Number of Legislators $\leq$ 35 Years of Age | 11 (6.67%)  |
| Youngest Legislator                          | Rep. Avery Anderson<br>Male<br>Born 1997<br>White<br>Republican Party |
| Number Female Legislators                    | 50 (30.30%)   |
| Average Age Female Legislators               | 55.96 years   |
| Number of Male Legislators                   | 114 (69.09%)  |
| Average Age Male Legislators                 | 58.14 years   |
| Number of Democrat Legislators               | 51 (30.91%)   |
| Average Age Democrat Legislators             | 56.85 years   |
| Number of Republican Legislators             | 112 (34.76%)  |
| Average Age Republican Legislators           | 57.73 years   |

# Kansas State Legislature

2022-2023



| Party                        | 2023 |
|------------------------------|------|
| ● Missing Democrats (age)    | 3    |
| ● Democratic YELs            | 4    |
| ● Democrats                  | 47   |
| ● Republican YELs            | 7    |
| ● Republicans                | 105  |
| ● Missing Republicans (age)  | 11   |
| ● No Party/Independents YELs | 0    |
| ● No Party/Independents      | 1    |
| ● Vacant                     | 0    |
| ● Missing Party              | 0    |

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

## Kansas State Legislature, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

5

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

83

Gen X (1965-1980)

41

Millennials (1981-1996)

20

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

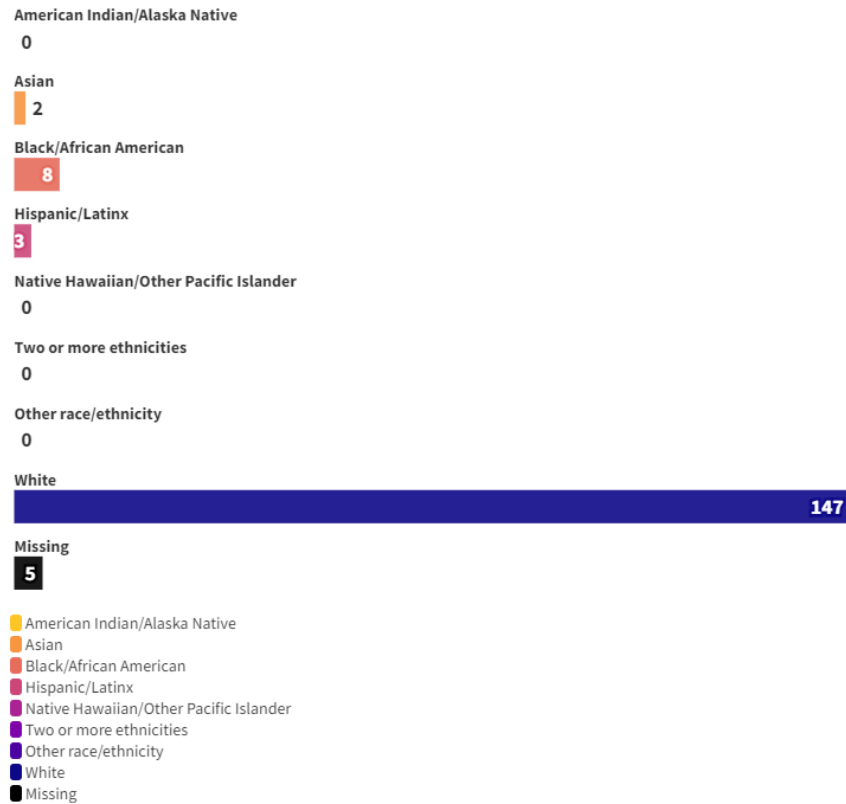
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## Kansas State Legislature, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

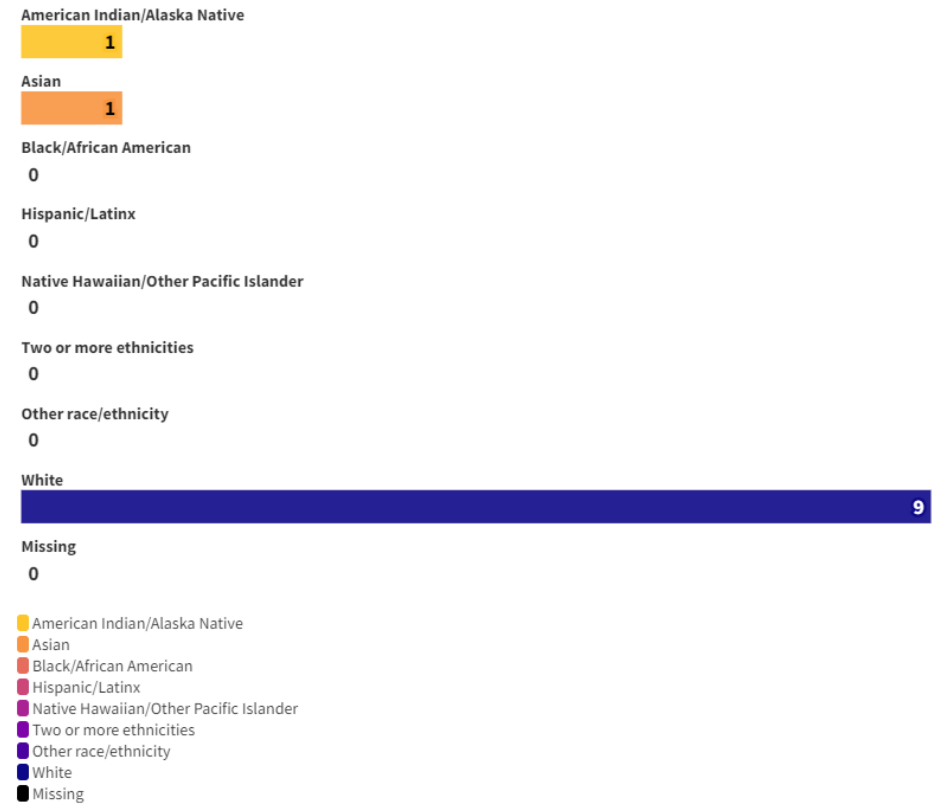
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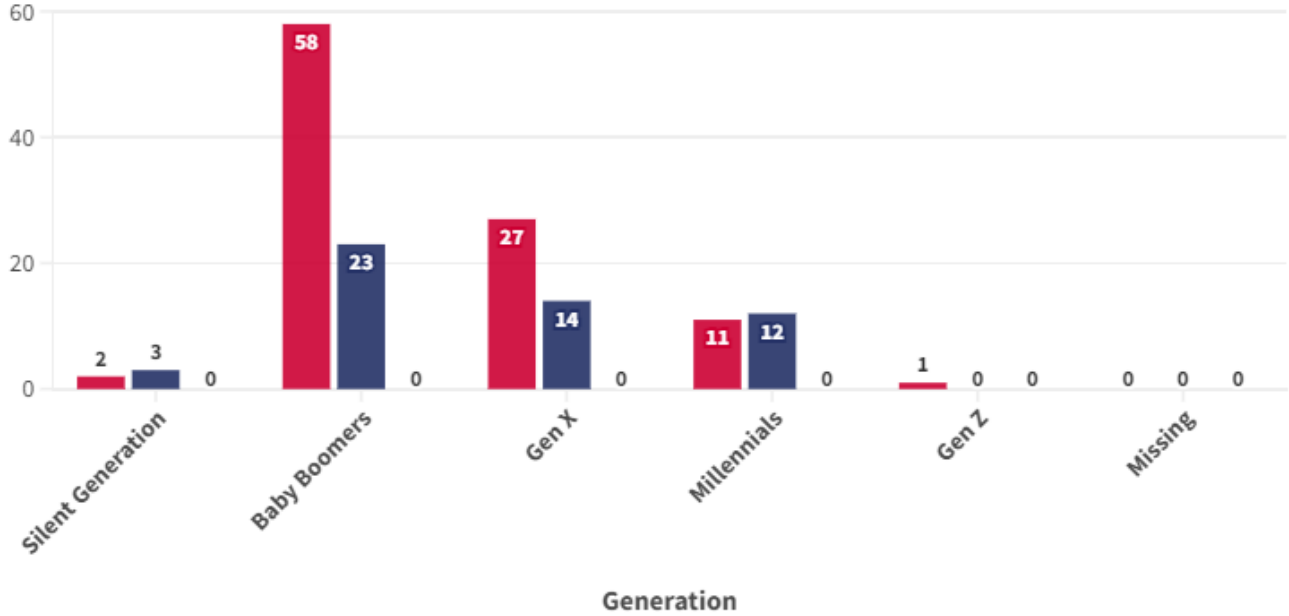


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# Kansas State Legislature, 2022-2023

## Generation by Party

Count



■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

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## Kansas State Legislature, 2022-2023

### Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

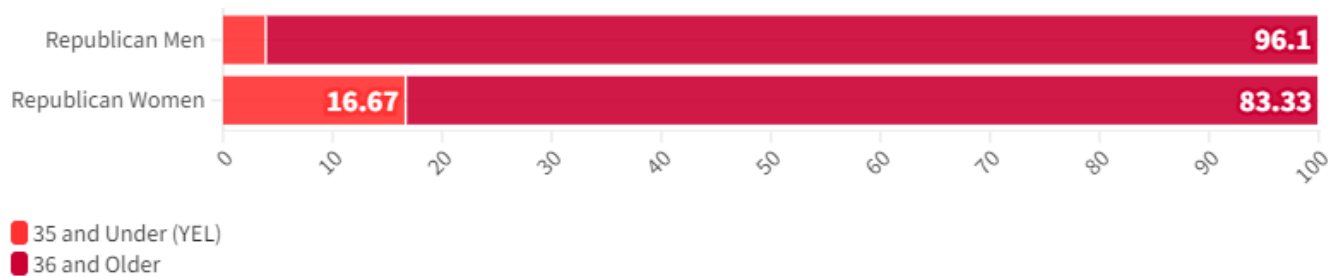


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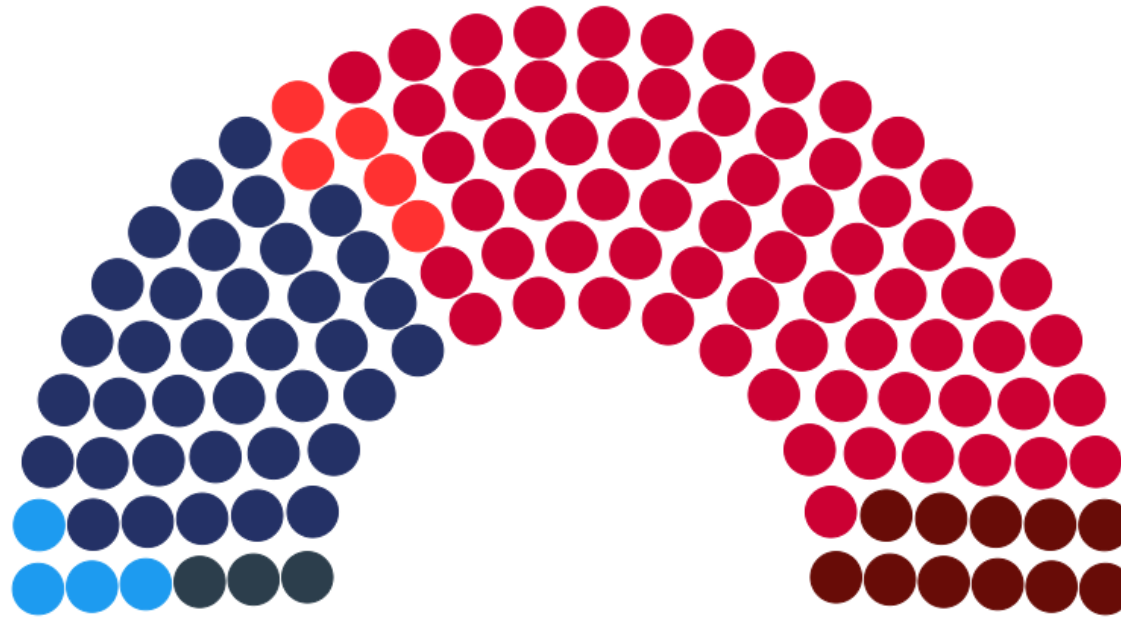
## 2022-2023 Kansas House of Representatives

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Number of Representatives                        | 125   |
| Number of Representatives in dataset             | 125(100% complete)  |
| Average Age of Representatives                   | 56.75 years   |
| Number of Representatives $\leq$ 35 Years of Age | 9 (7.20%)   |
| Youngest Representative                          | Rep. Avery Anderson<br>Male<br>Born 1997<br>White<br>Republican Party |
| Number Female Representatives                    | 33 (26.40%)   |
| Average Age Female Representatives               | 54.7 years  |
| Number of Male Representatives                   | 92 (73.60%)   |
| Average Age Male Representatives                 | 57.70 years   |
| Number of Democrat Representatives               | 40 (32.00%)   |
| Average Age Democrat Representatives             | 56.14 years   |
| Number of Republican Representatives             | 85 (68.00%)   |
| Average Age Republican Representatives           | 57.05 years   |



# Kansas House of Representatives

## 2022-2023



| Party                        | 2023 |
|------------------------------|------|
| ● Missing Democrats (age)    | 3    |
| ● Democratic YELs            | 4    |
| ● Democrats                  | 36   |
| ● Republican YELs            | 5    |
| ● Republicans                | 69   |
| ● Missing Republicans (age)  | 11   |
| ● No Party/Independents YELs | 0    |
| ● No Party/Independents      | 0    |
| ● Vacant                     | 0    |
| ● Missing Party              | 0    |

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## Kansas House of Representatives, 2022-2023

### Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

4

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

58

Gen X (1965-1980)

31

Millennials (1981-1996)

17

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

0

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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

## Kansas House of Representatives 2022-2023

### Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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## Kansas House of Representatives, 2022-2023

### Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

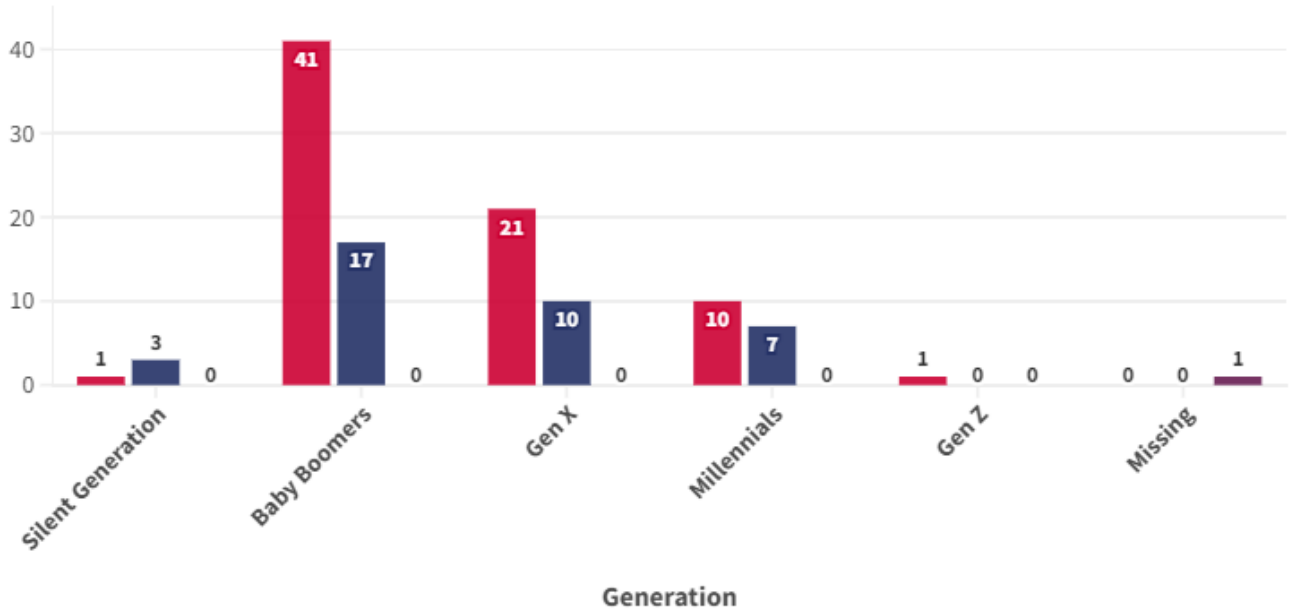


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# Kansas House of Representatives, 2022-2023

## Generation by Party

Count



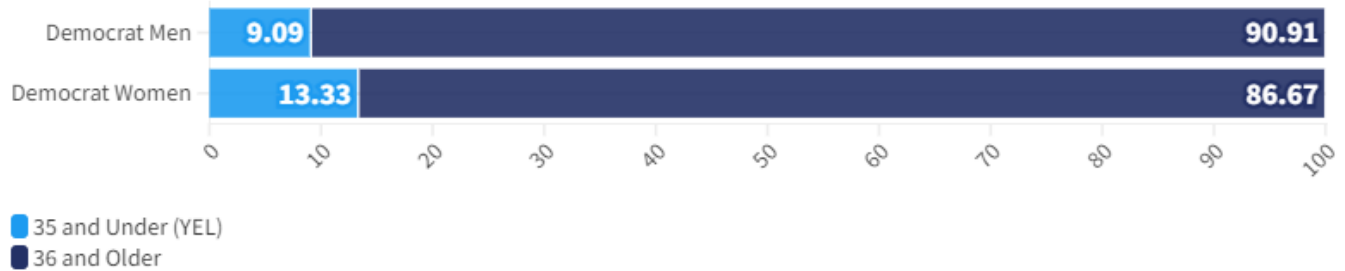
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### Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

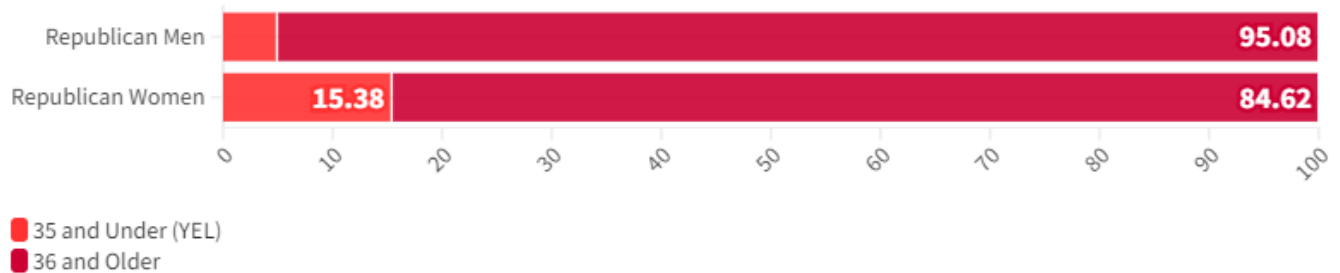


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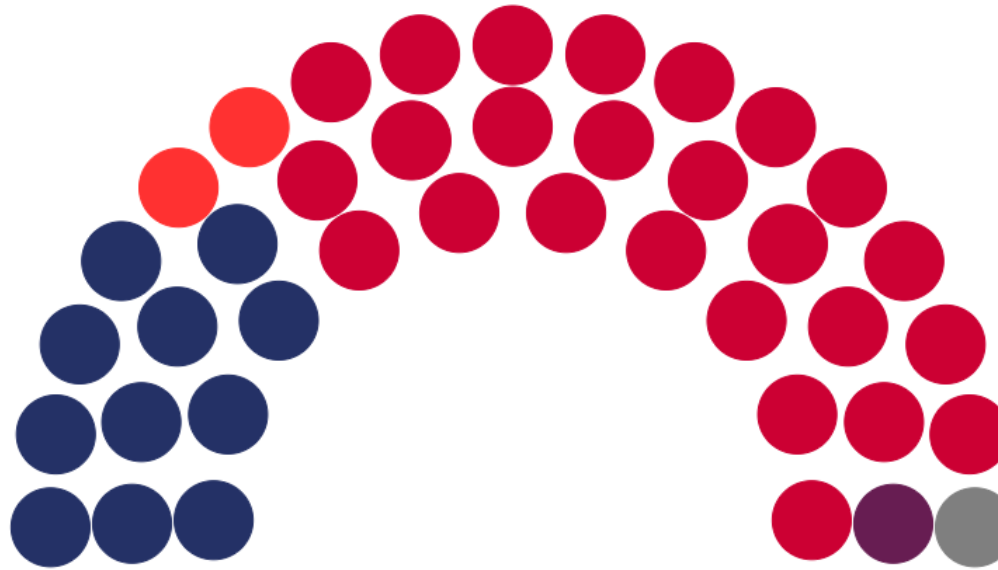


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## 2022-2023 Kansas Senate

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Number of Senators                        | 40   |
| Number of Senators in dataset             | 39 (99.9% complete)  |
| Average Age of Senators                   | 59.54 years  |
| Number of Senators $\leq$ 35 Years of Age | 2 (5.00%)  |
| Youngest Senator                          | Sen. Chase Blasi<br>Male<br>Born 1995<br>White<br>Republican Party |
| Number Female Senators                    | 17 (42.50%)  |
| Average Age Female Senators               | 59.18 years  |
| Number of Male Senators                   | 22 (55.00%)  |
| Average Age Male Senators                 | 59.82 years  |
| Number of Democrat Senators               | 11 (27.50%)  |
| Average Age Democrat Senators             | 59.27 years  |
| Number of Republican Senators             | 27 (67.50%)  |
| Average Age Republican Senators           | 59.59 years  |

**Kansas Senate**  
2022-2023



| Party                        | 2023 |
|------------------------------|------|
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| ● Democratic YELs            | 0    |
| ● Democrats                  | 11   |
| ● Republican YELs            | 2    |
| ● Republicans                | 25   |
| ● Missing Republicans (age)  | 0    |
| ● No Party/Independents YELs | 0    |
| ● No Party/Independents      | 1    |
| ● Vacant                     | 1    |
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1

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25

Gen X (1965-1980)

10

Millennials (1981-1996)

10

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

0

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### Kansas Senate, 2022-2023

#### Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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

0

White

37

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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### Kansas 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

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

2

Missing

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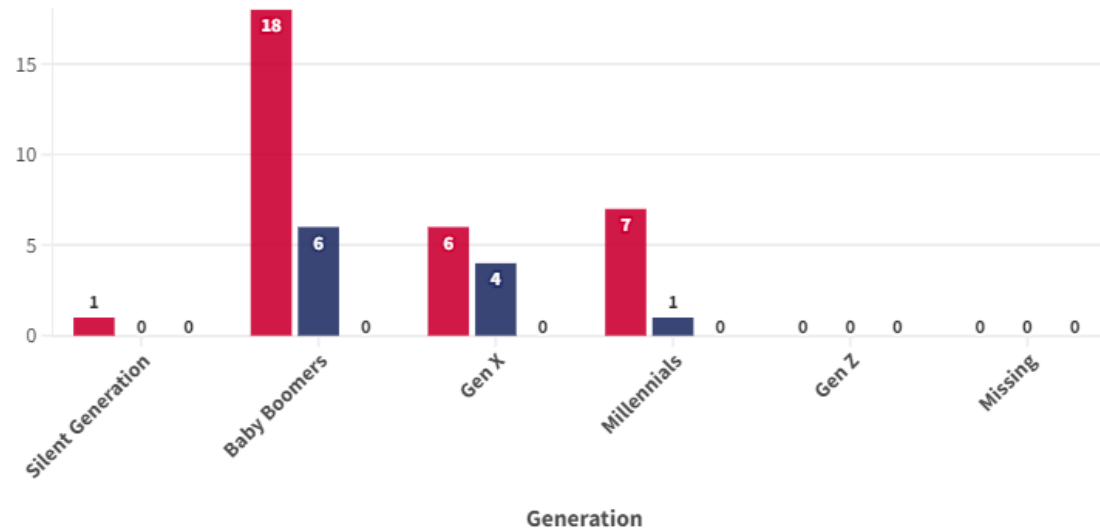
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### Generation by Party

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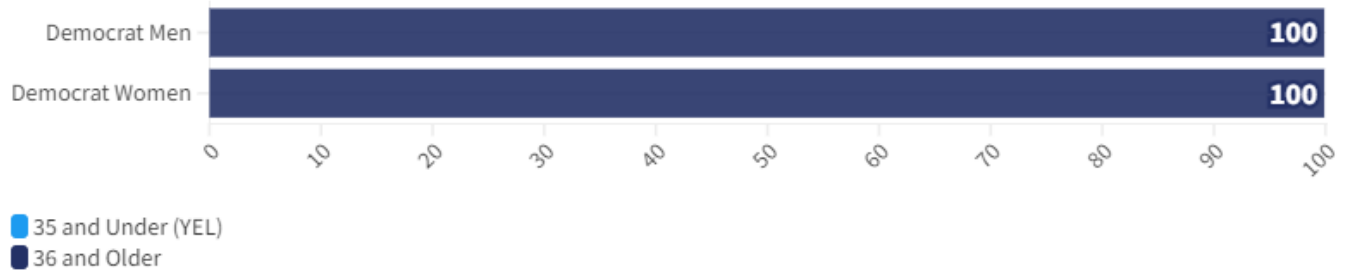
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