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2022-2023 MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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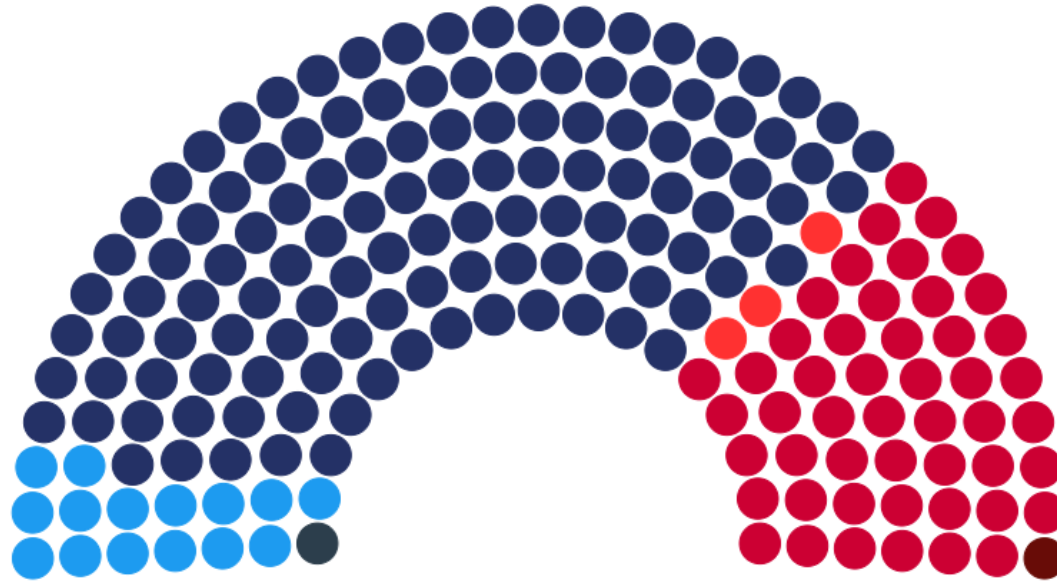
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2022-2023 Maryland General Assembly

Number of Legislators	188
Number of Legislators in dataset	188 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	52.16 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	18 (9.57%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Joe Vogel Male Born 1997 White Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	80 (42.55%)
Average Age Female Legislators	54.61 years
Number of Male Legislators	108 (57.45%)
Average Age Male Legislators	50.36 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	136 (72.34%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	51.64 years
Number of Republican Legislators	52 (27.66%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	53.55 years

Maryland General Assembly 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	15
● Democrats	121
● Republican YELs	3
● Republicans	49
● Missing Republicans (age)	1
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Maryland General Assembly, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

11

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

57

Gen X (1965-1980)

50

Millennials (1981-1996)

24

Gen Z (1997-2012)

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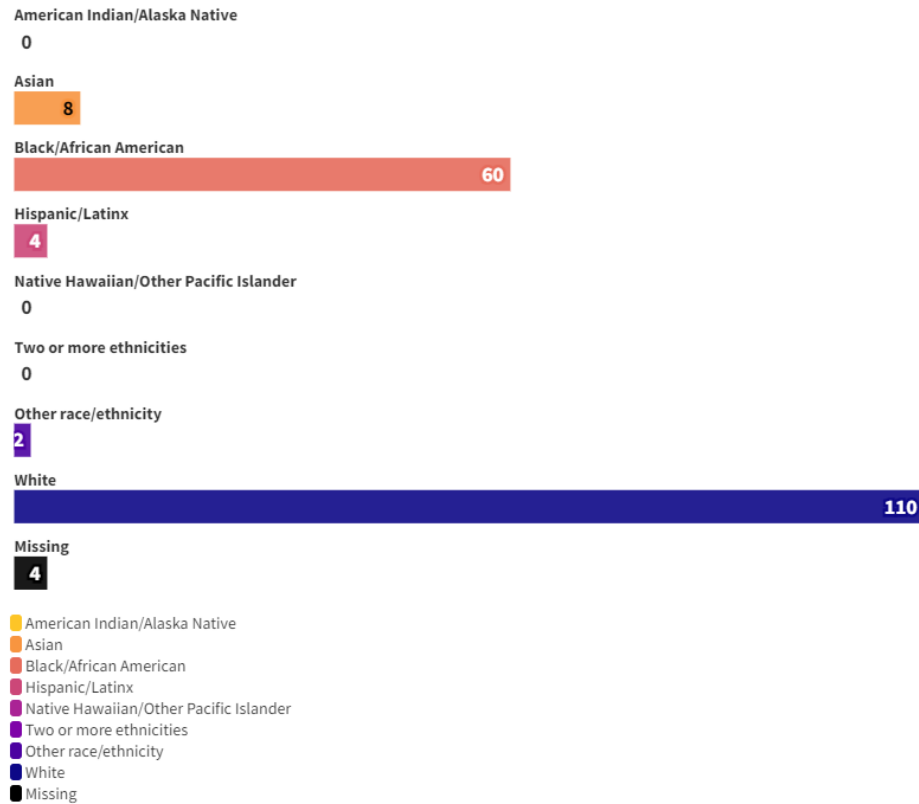
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Maryland General Assembly, 2022-2023
Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

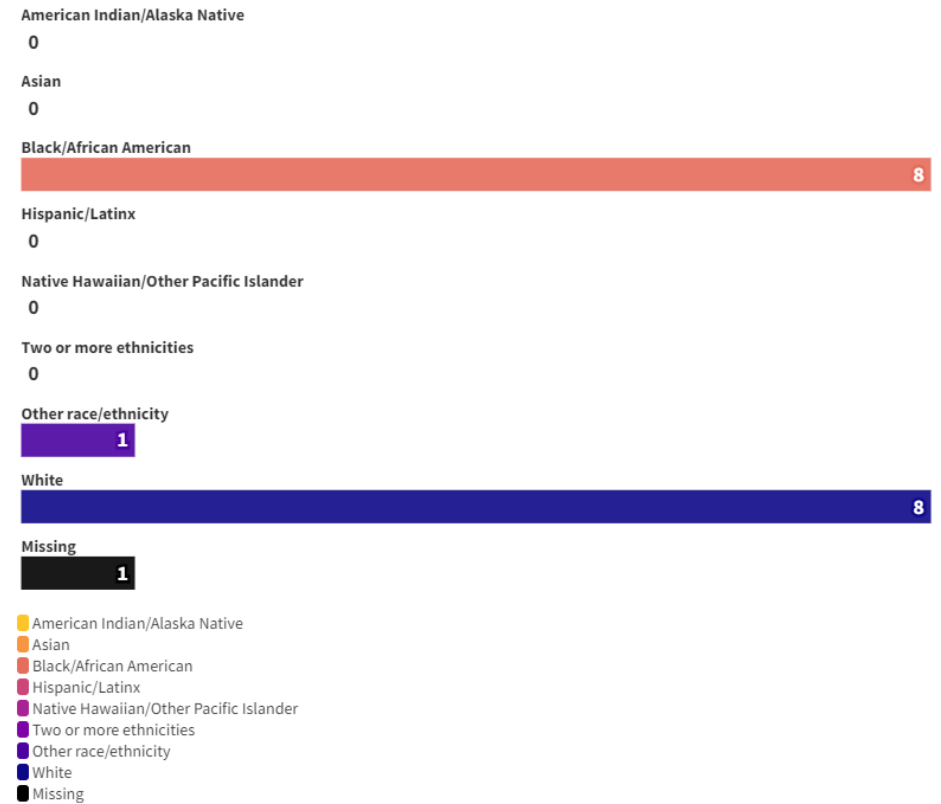
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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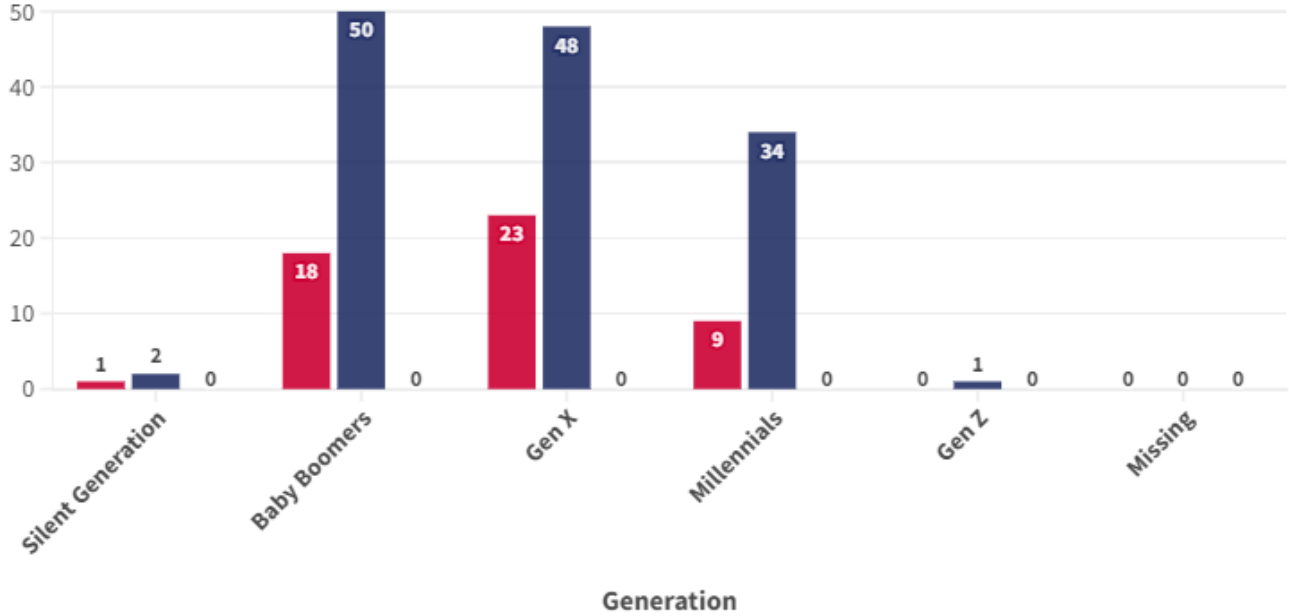


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Generation by Party

Count



■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

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Maryland General Assembly, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

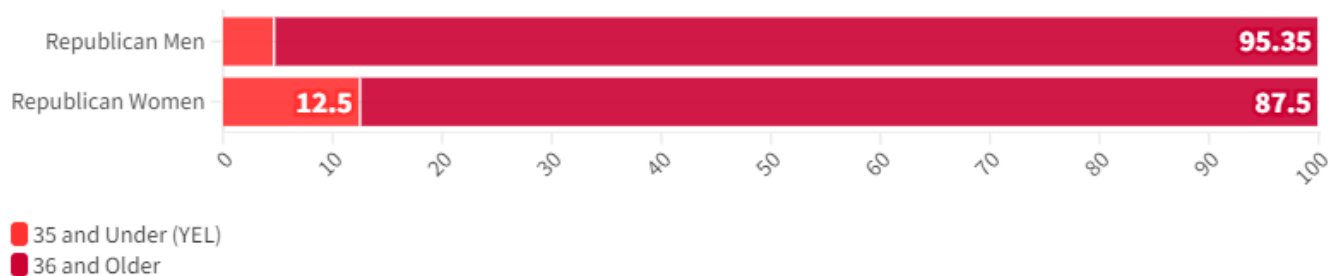


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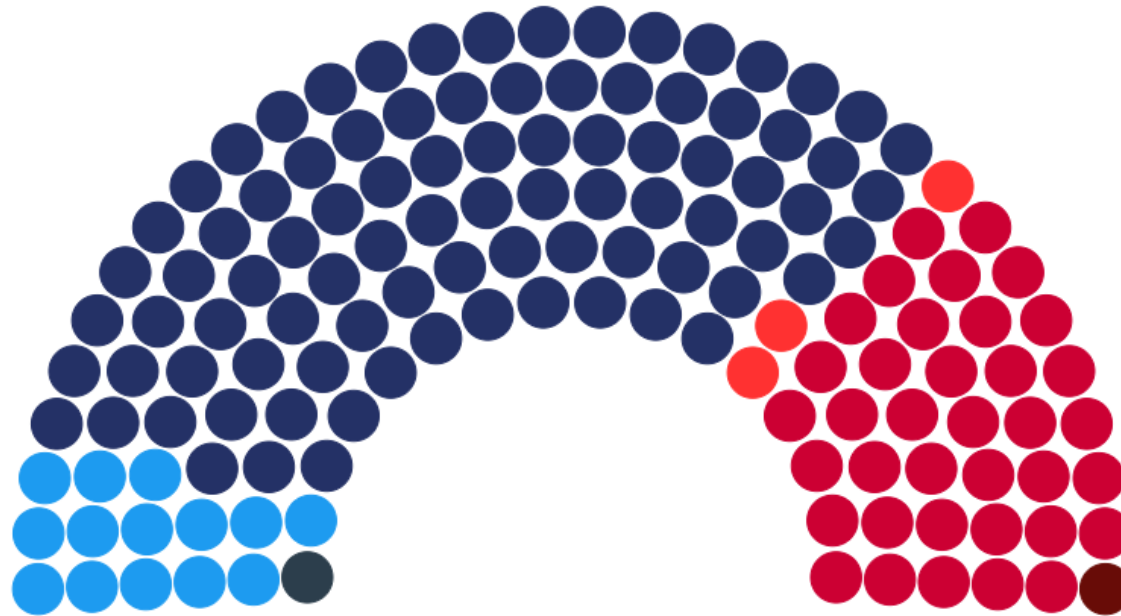
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2022-2023 Maryland House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	141
Number of Representatives in dataset	141 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	50.71 years
Number of Representatives ≤ 35 Years of Age	17 (12.06%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Joe Vogel Male Born 1997 White Democratic Party
Number Female Representatives	64 (45.39%)
Average Age Female Representatives	52.94 years
Number of Male Representatives	77 (54.61%)
Average Age Male Representatives	48.86 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	102 (72.34%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	49.72 years
Number of Republican Representatives	39 (27.66%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	53.31 years

Maryland House of Representatives

2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	14
● Democrats	88
● Republican YELs	3
● Republicans	37
● Missing Republicans (age)	1
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Maryland House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

43

Gen X (1965-1980)

56

Millennials (1981-1996)

37

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

2

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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Maryland House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

6

Black/African American

46

Hispanic/Latinx

4

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

2

White

79

Missing

4

- 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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Maryland House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

8

Hispanic/Latinx

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Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

1

White

7

Missing

1

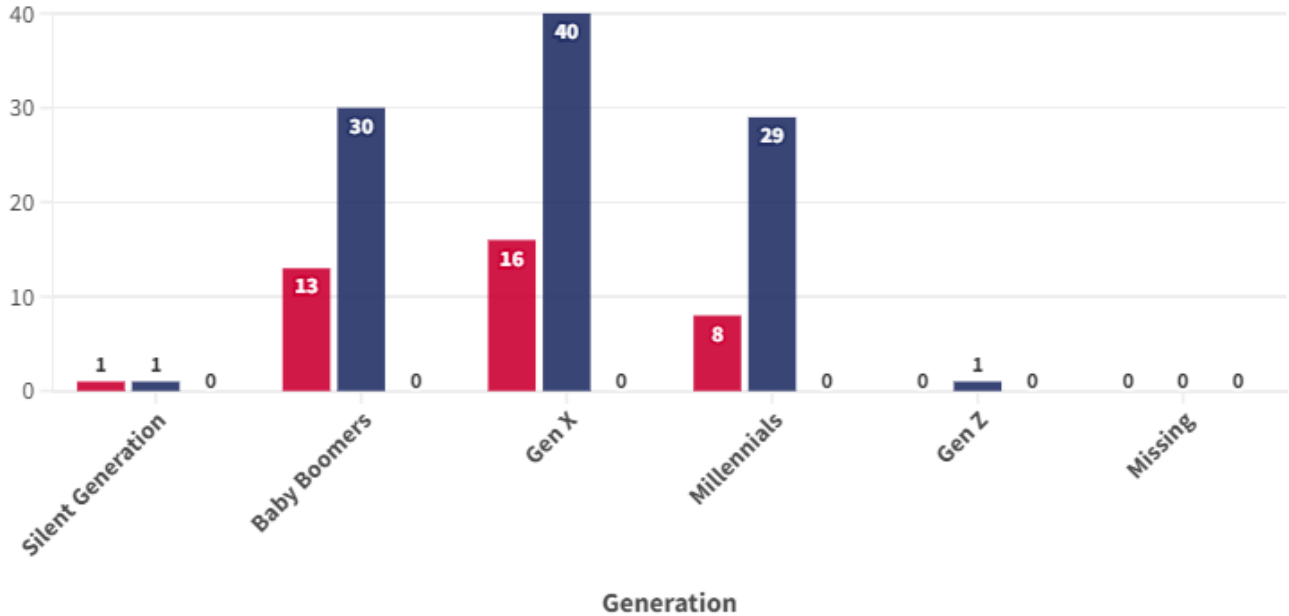
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Maryland House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

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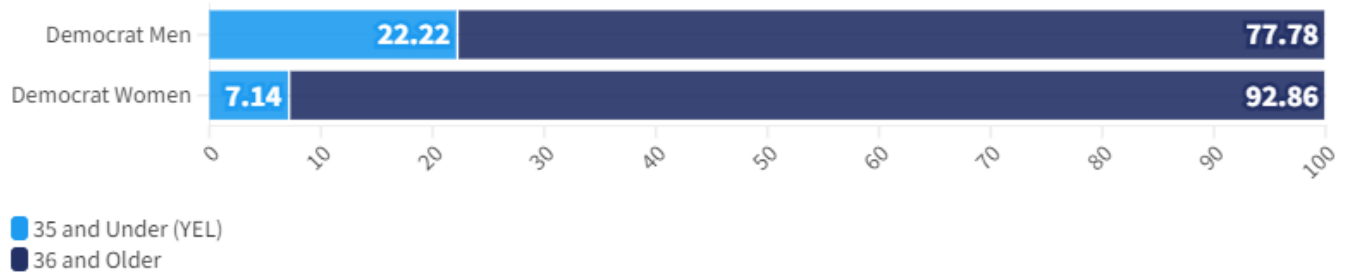
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

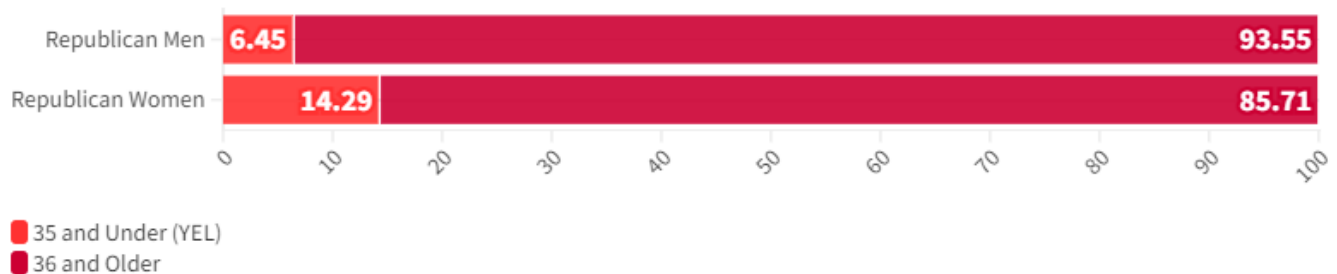


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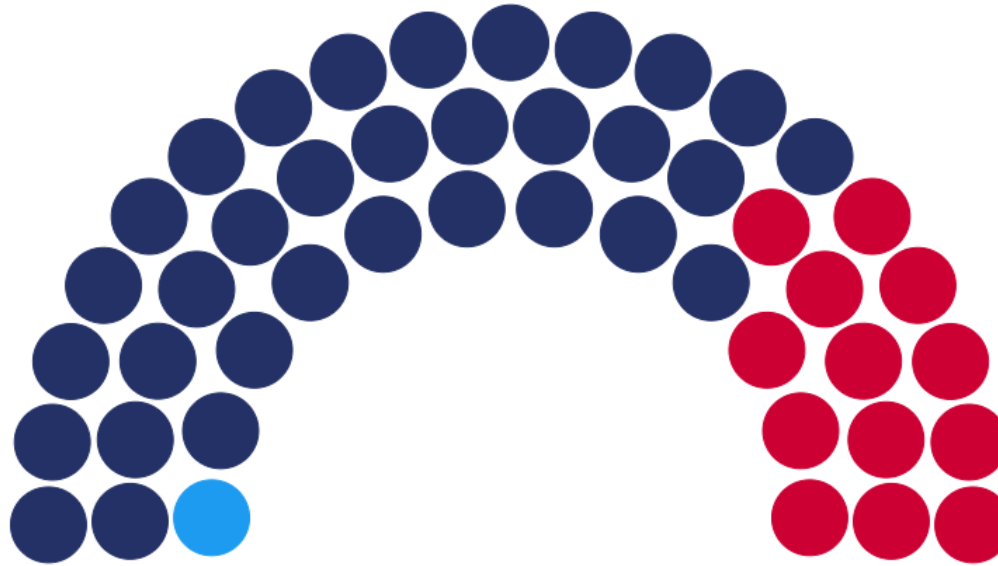


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2022-2023 Maryland Senate

Number of Senators	47
Number of Senators in dataset	47 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	56.57 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	1 (2.13%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Sarah K Elfreth Female Born 1988 White Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	16 (34.04%)
Average Age Female Senators	61.19 years
Number of Male Senators	31 (65.96%)
Average Age Male Senators	54.03 years
Number of Democrat Senators	34 (72.34%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	57.32 years
Number of Republican Senators	13 (27.66%)
Average Age Republican Senators	54.23 years

Maryland Senate 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	1
● Democrats	33
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	13
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
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15

Millennials (1981-1996)

6

Gen Z (1997-2012)

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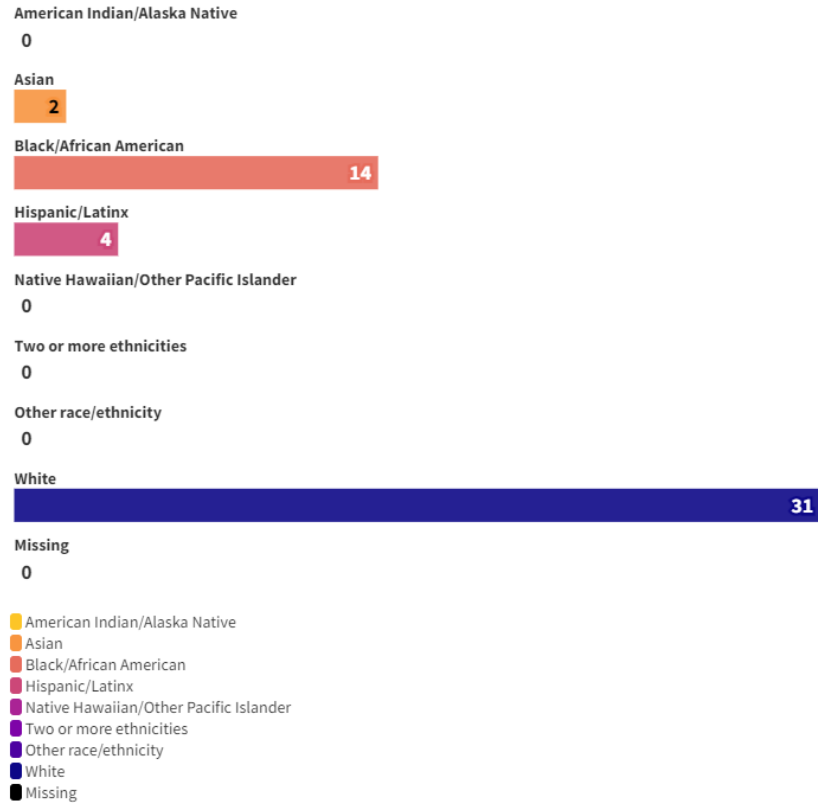
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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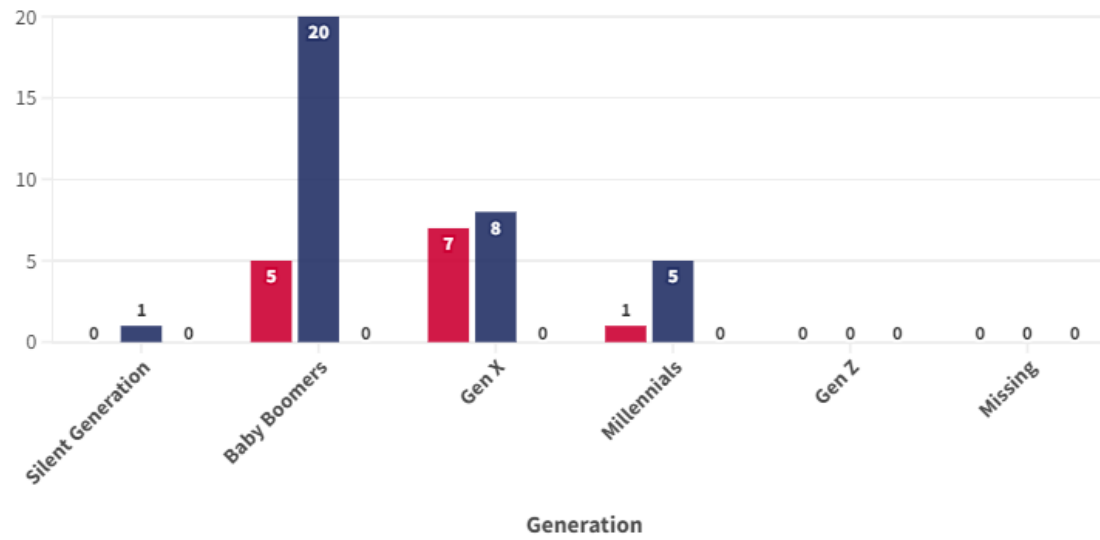


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Generation by Party

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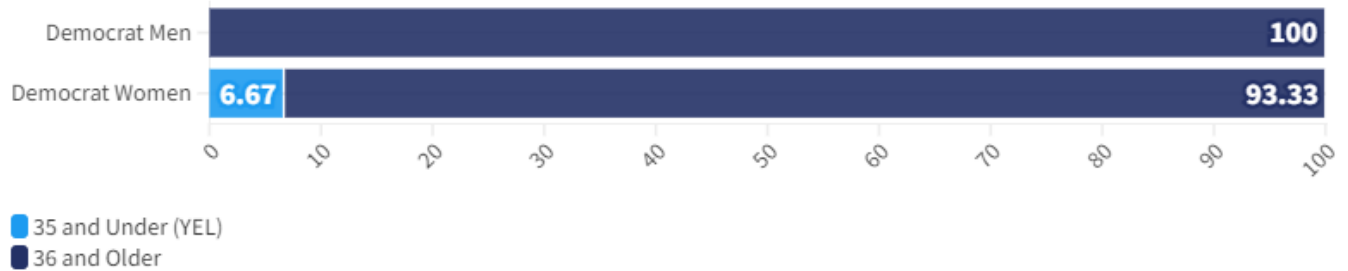
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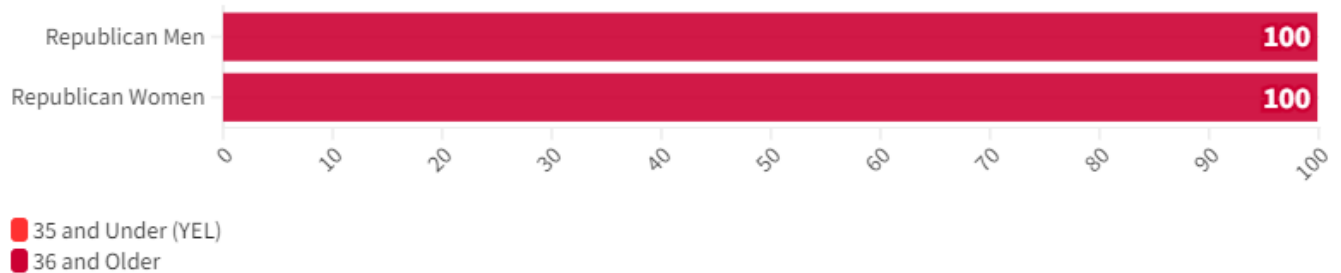


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