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2022-2023 PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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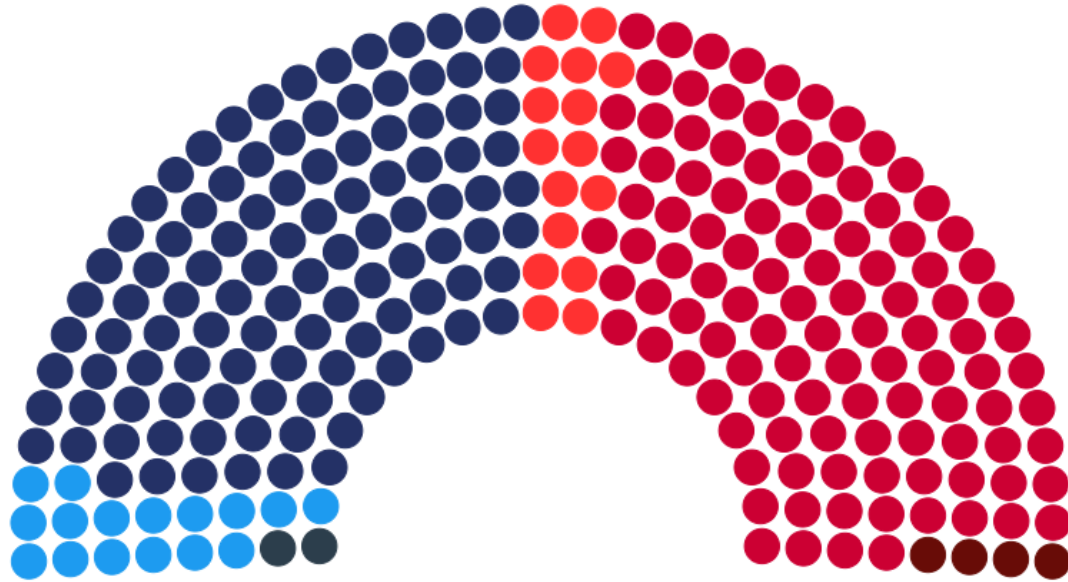
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Title: 2022-2023 Pennsylvania General Assembly

2022-2023 Pennsylvania General Assembly

Number of Legislators	253
Number of Legislators in dataset	253 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	50.11 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	33 (13.04%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Alec Ryncavage Male Born 2001 White Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	77 (30.43%)
Average Age Female Legislators	50.86 years
Number of Male Legislators	175 (69.17%)
Average Age Male Legislators	49.90 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	124 (49.01%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	49.34 years
Number of Republican Legislators	129 (50.99%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	50.87 years

Pennsylvania General Assembly 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	16
● Democrats	106
● Republican YELs	16
● Republicans	109
● Missing Republicans (age)	4
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Pennsylvania General Assembly, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

4

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

74

Gen X (1965-1980)

101

Millennials (1981-1996)

65

Gen Z (1997-2012)

2

Missing

6

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Pennsylvania General Assembly, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Pennsylvania General Assembly, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

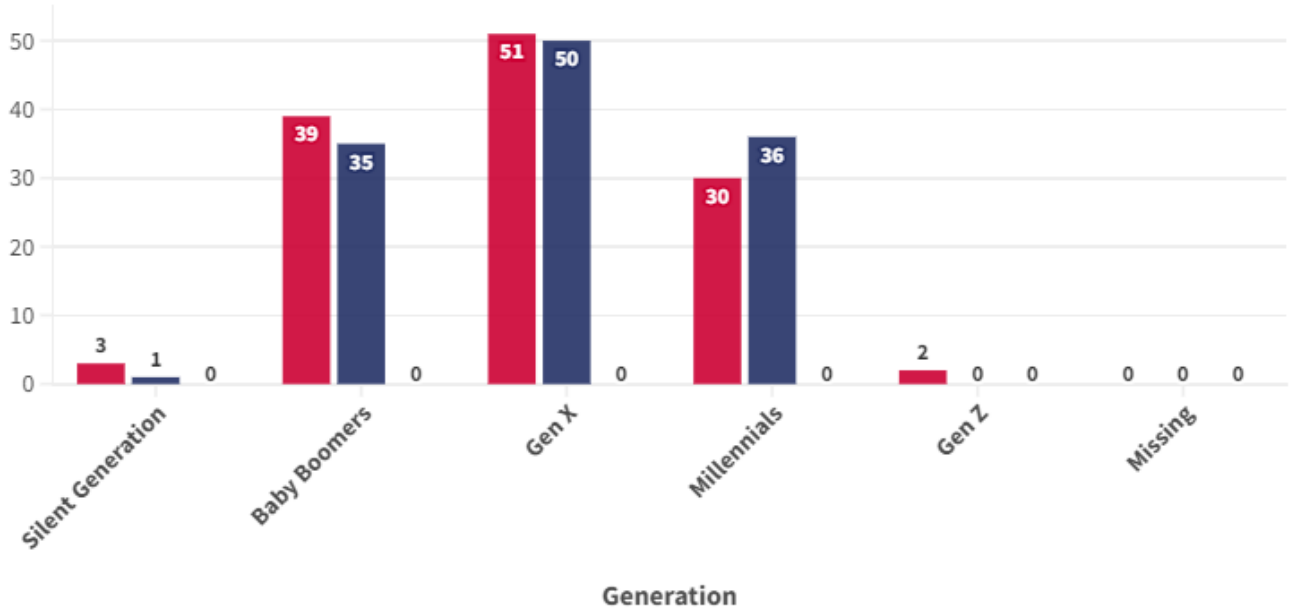


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Pennsylvania General Assembly, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

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Pennsylvania General Assembly, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

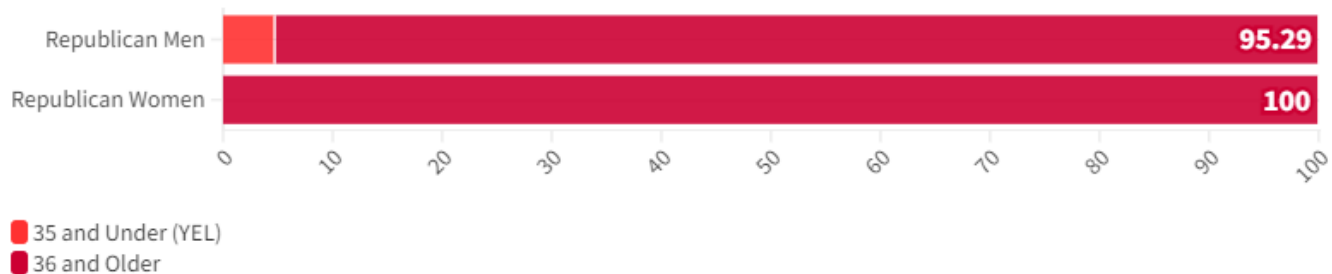


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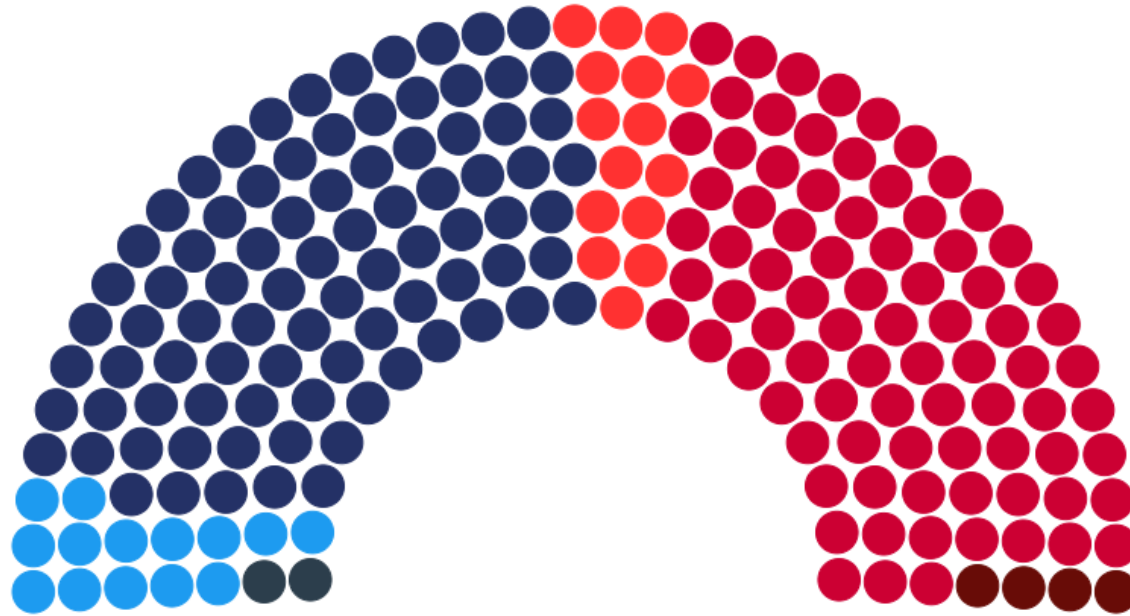
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2022-2023 Pennsylvania House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	203
Number of Representatives in dataset	203 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	48.89 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	30 (14.78%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Alec Ryncavage Male Born 2001 White Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	61 (30.05%)
Average Age Female Representatives	49.71 years
Number of Male Representatives	141 (69.46%)
Average Age Male Representatives	48.67 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	102 (50.25%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	48.8 years
Number of Republican Representatives	101 (49.75%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	49.51 years

Pennsylvania House of Representatives

2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	14
● Democrats	86
● Republican YELs	15
● Republicans	82
● Missing Republicans (age)	4
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

3

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

50

Gen X (1965-1980)

83

Millennials (1981-1996)

59

Gen Z (1997-2012)

2

Missing

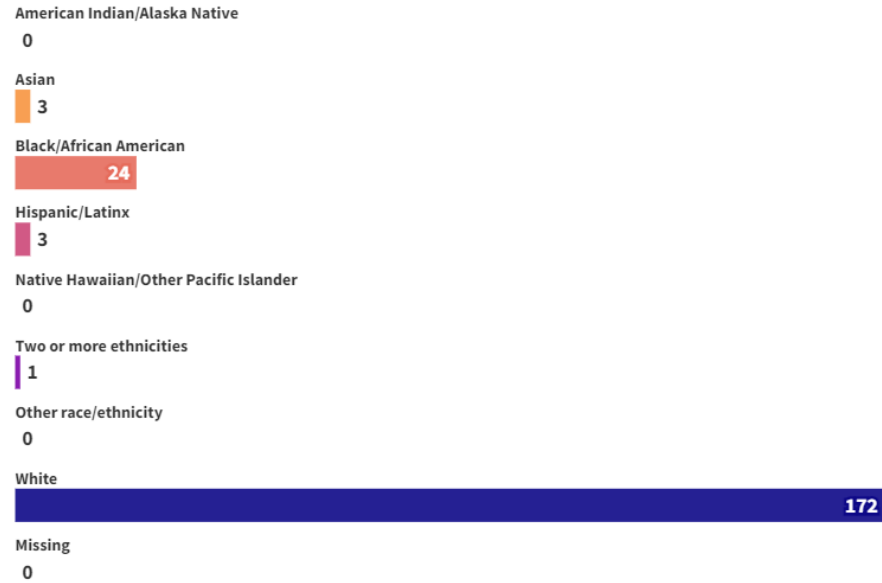
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Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



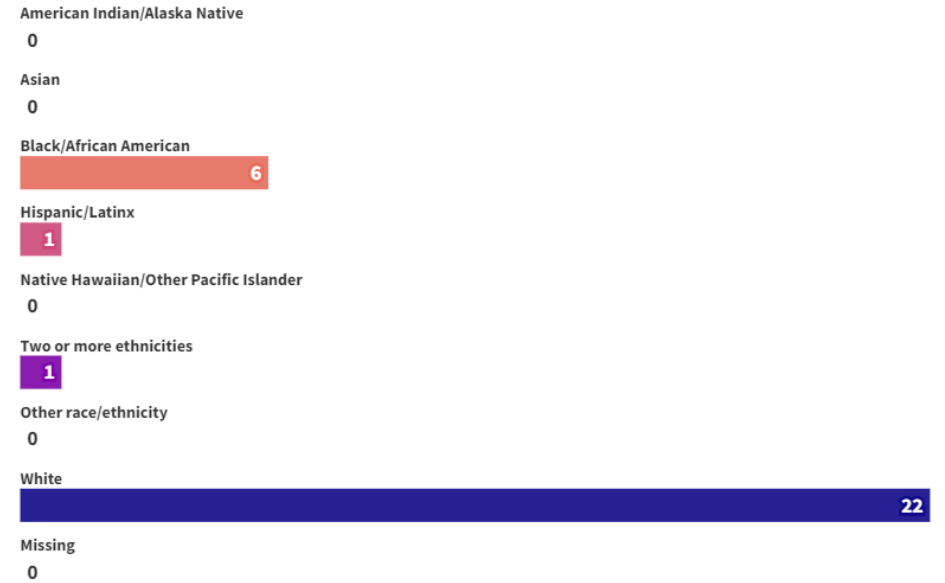
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- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
- Other race/ethnicity
- White
- Missing

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Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count



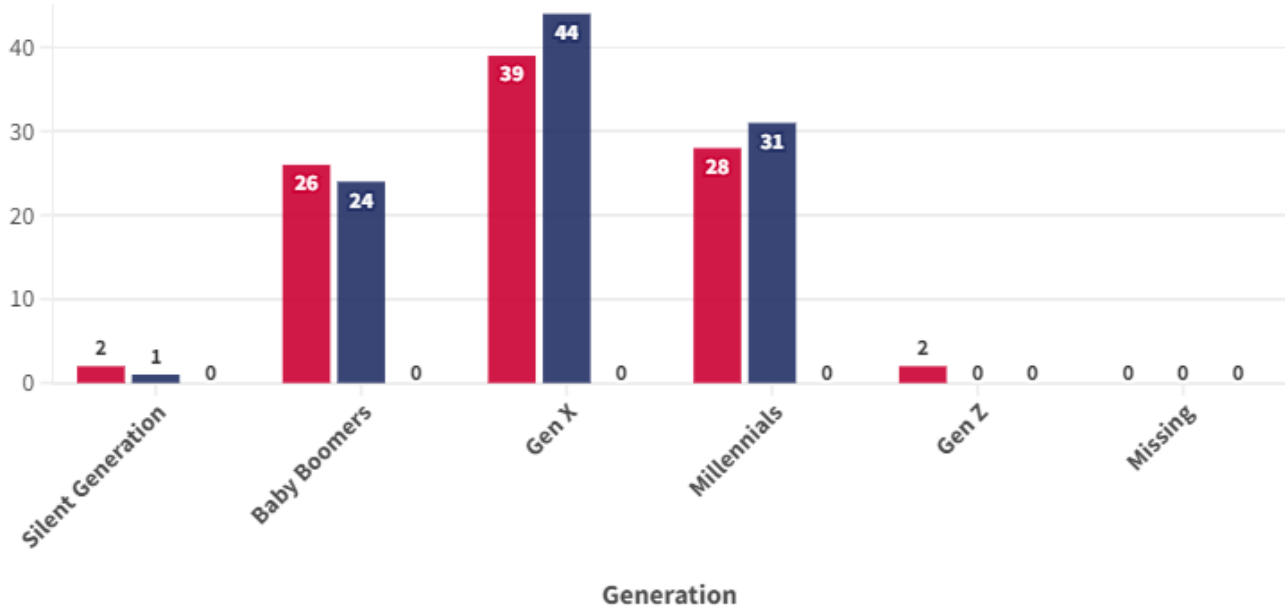
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Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



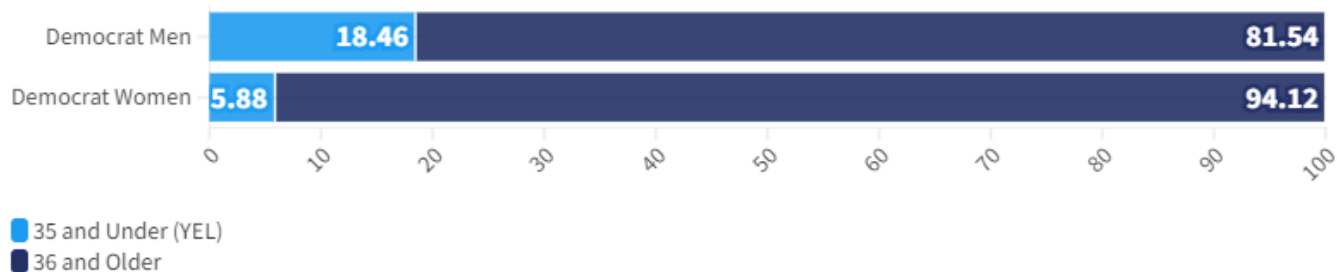
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Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

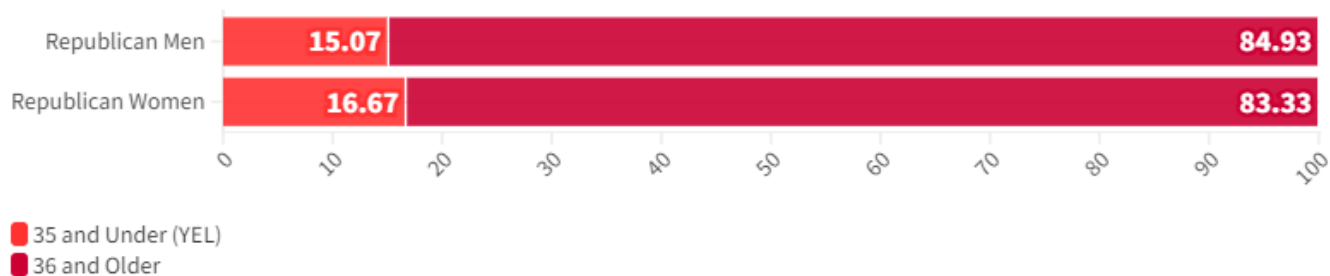


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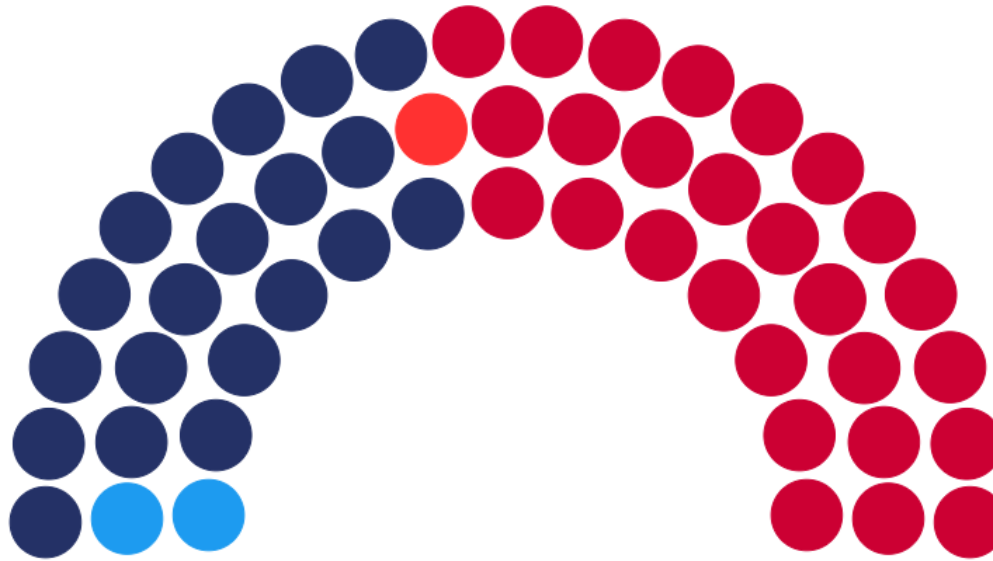


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2022-2023 Pennsylvania Senate

Number of Senators	50
Number of Senators in dataset	50 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	54.94 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	3 (6.00%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Malcom Kenyatta Male Born 1990 Black/African American Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	16 (32.00%)
Average Age Female Senators	55.06 years
Number of Male Senators	34 (68.00%)
Average Age Male Senators	54.88 years
Number of Democrat Senators	22 (44.00%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	54.14 years
Number of Republican Senators	28 (56.00%)
Average Age Republican Senators	55.57 years

Pennsylvania Senate 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	20
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	27
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Pennsylvania Senate, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

24

Gen X (1965-1980)

18

Millennials (1981-1996)

7

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

0

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Pennsylvania Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

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Asian

1

Black/African American

4

Hispanic/Latinx

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Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

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Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

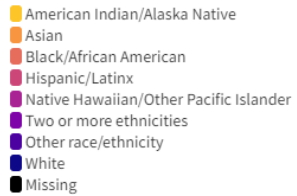
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White

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Pennsylvania 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

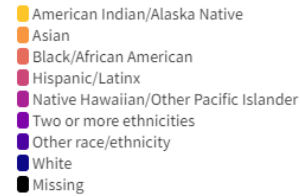
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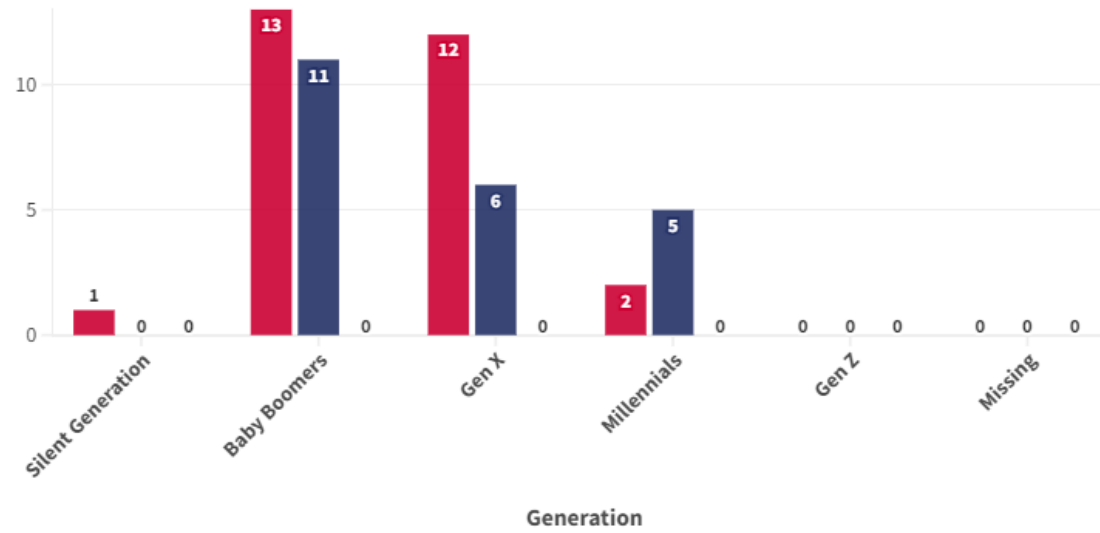


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Pennsylvania Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

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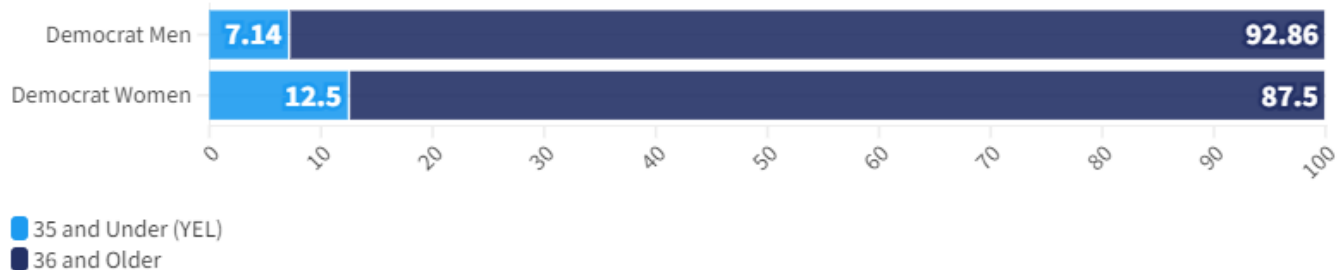
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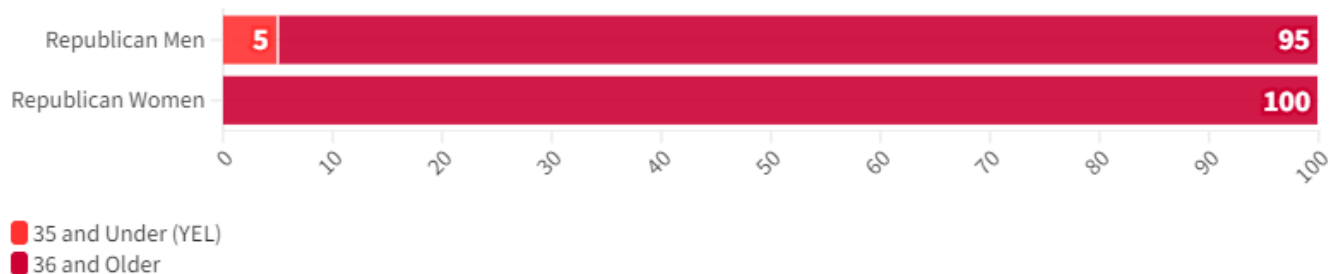


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