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2022-2023 NEW MEXICO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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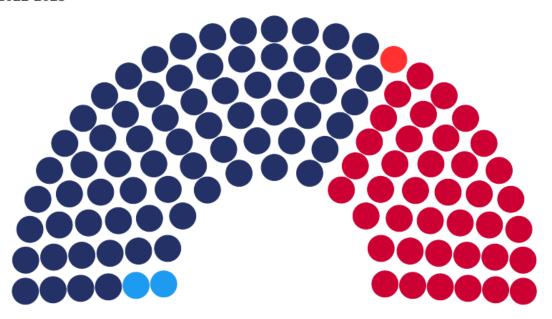
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2022-2023 New Mexico General Assembly

Number of Legislators	112 (100% complete)
Number of Legislators in dataset	112 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	57.9 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	3 (2.68%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. John Peter Block Male
	Born 1997
	Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	50 (44.64%)
Average Age Female Legislators	57.6 years
Number of Male Legislators	62 (55.36%)
Average Age Male Legislators	58.1 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	72 (64.29%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	58.3 years
Number of Republican Legislators	40 (35.71%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	57.1 years



Party	2023
 Missing Democrats (age) 	0
Democratic YELs	2
 Democrats 	70
Republican YELs	1
Republicans	39
 Missing Republicans (age) 	0
No Party/Independents YELs	0
No Party/Independents	0
Vacant	0
 Missing Party 	0

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

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)	
Baby Boomers (1946-1964)	
	49
Gen X (1965-1980)	
	35
Millennials (1981-1996) 13	
Gen Z (1997-2012) 1	
Missing 10	

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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

Missing

11

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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New Mexico General Assembly, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African American Hispanic/Latinx Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Two or more ethnicities Other race/ethnicity White



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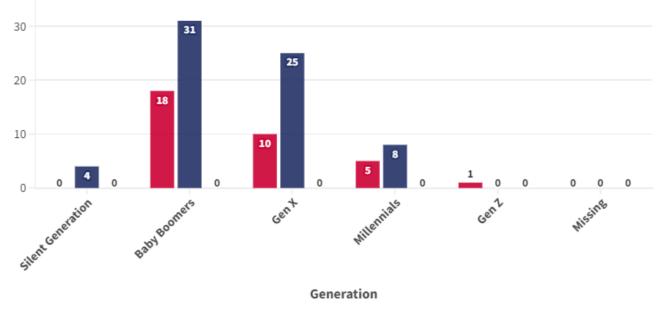
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
- Other race/ethnicity
- White Missing

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Generation by Party

Count



Republican Democrat No Party/Independent

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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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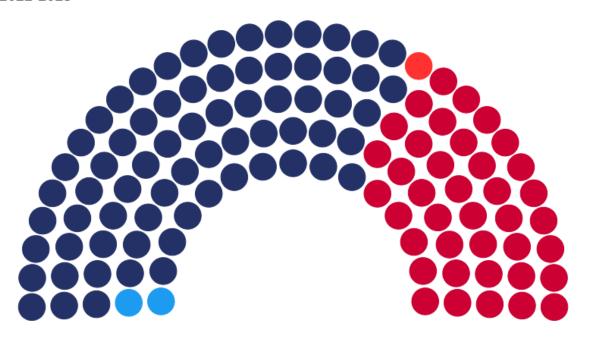
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2022-2023 New Mexico House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	70
Number of Representatives in dataset	70 (100%
	complete)
Average Age of	56.1 years
Representatives	
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	3 (4.29%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. John Peter Block Male Born 1997 Popublican Party
	Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	38 (54.29%)
Average Age Female Representatives	57.1 years
Number of Male Representatives	32 (45.71%)
Average Age Male Representatives	54.6 years
Number of Democrat Representatives Average Age Democrat Representatives Number of Republican Representatives Average Age Republican Representatives	45 (64.29%) 56.1 years 25 (35.71%) 55.9 years

New Mexico House of Representatives 2022-2023



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 Missing Democrats (age) 	0
Democratic YELs	2
Democrats	70
Republican YELs	1
 Republicans 	39
 Missing Republicans (age) 	0
No Party/Independents YELs	0
No Party/Independents	0
Vacant	0
Missing Party	0

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New Mexico House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

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Silent Generation (1928-1945)

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)			
			49
Gen X (1965-1980)			
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Millennials (1981-1996)	13		
Gen Z (1997-2012) 1			
Missing 10			

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New Mexico House of Representatives 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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New Mexico House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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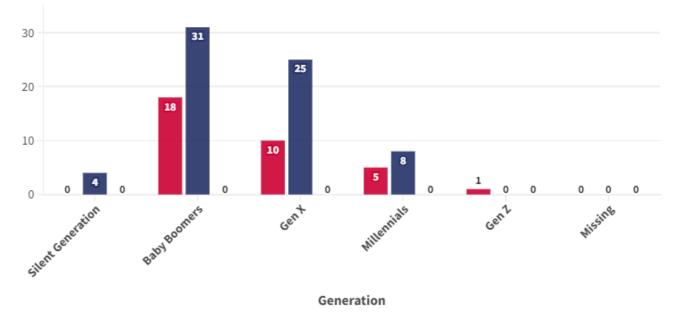
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New Mexico House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



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New Mexico House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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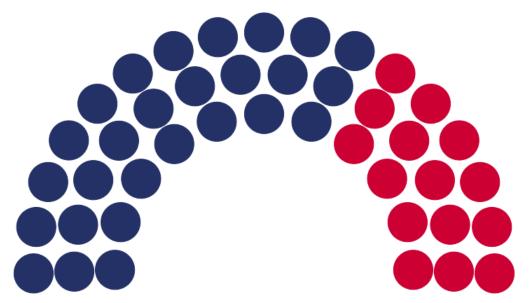
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2022-2023 New Mexico Senate

Number of Senators	42
Number of Senators in dataset	42 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	60.5 years
Youngest Senator	0
Number Female Senators	12 (28.57%)
Average Age Female Senators	59.1 years
Number of Male Senators	30 (71.43%)
Average Age Male Senators	61.0 years
Number of Democrat Senators	27 (64.29%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	61.4 years
Number of Republican Senators	15 (35.71%)
Average Age Republican Senators	58.7 years

New Mexico Senate

2022-2023

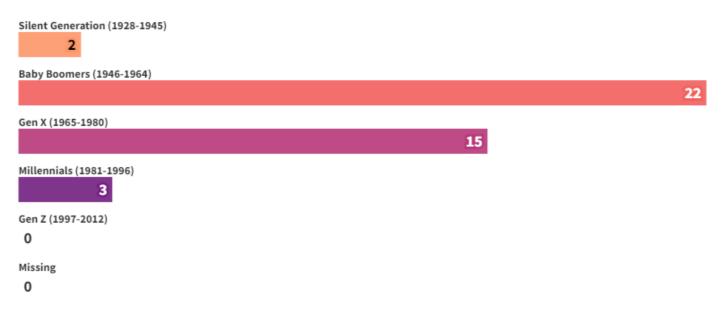


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Democratic YELs		0
Democrats	:	27
Republican YELs		0
Republicans		15
 Missing Republicans (age) 		0
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Vacant		0
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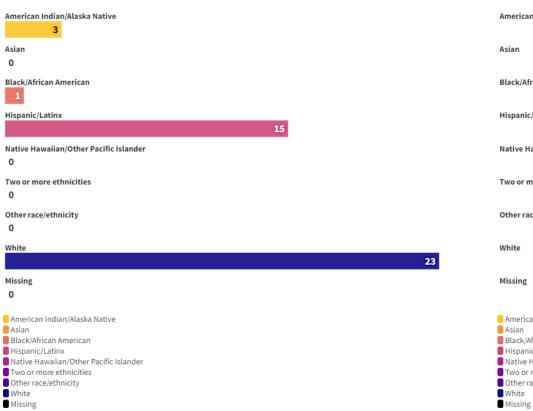
Generational Composition

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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators



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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

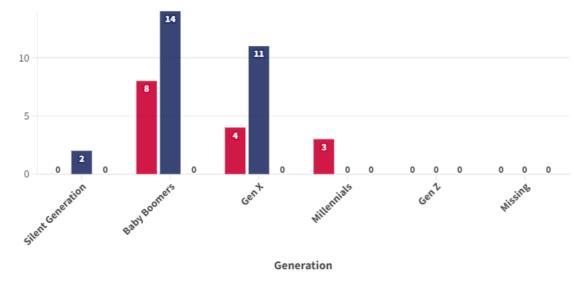
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