

Eagleton Institute of Politics

CENTER FOR YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT

2022-2023 KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DEMOGRAPHICS

Please reference the project and center in any publication.

In referencing the Young Elected Leaders Project in publication please use the following language:

"The Young Elected Leaders Project is housed at the Center for Youth Political Participation at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey."

Bibliographic Citation For this document:

Author: Young Elected Leaders Project

Corresponding Authors: Mimi Hattoh

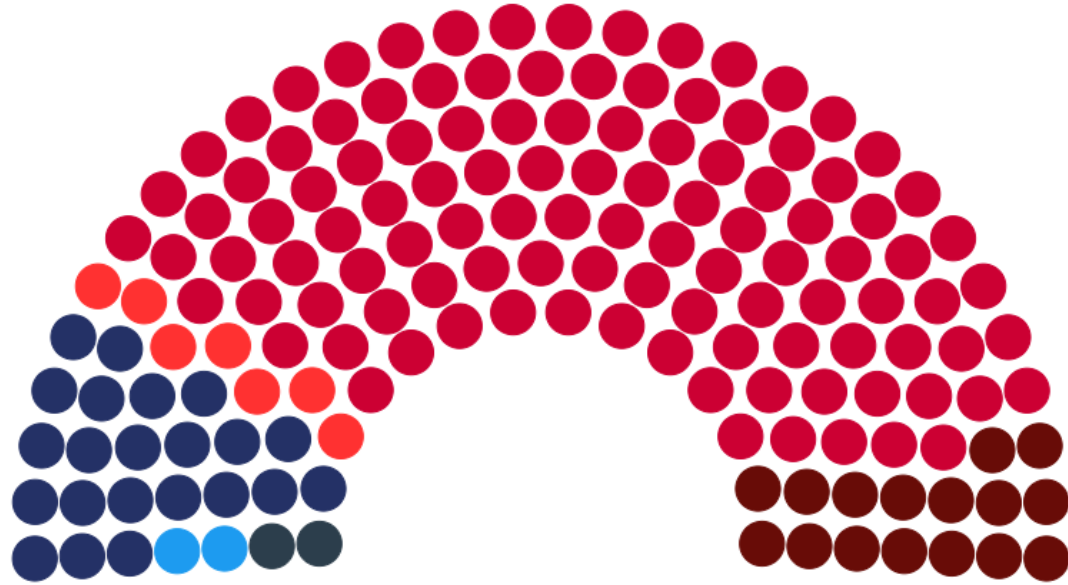
Year: 2022

Title: 2022-2023 Kentucky General Assembly

2022-2023 Kentucky General Assembly

Number of Legislators	138
Number of Legislators in dataset	138 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	52.9 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	9 (6.52%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Rachel Roarx Female Born 1997 Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	40 (28.99%)
Average Age Female Legislators	50.3 years
Number of Male Legislators	96 (69.57%)
Average Age Male Legislators	53.8 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	26 (18.84%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	54.25 years
Number of Republican Legislators	110 (79.71%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	52.53 years

Kentucky General Assembly 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	22
● Republican YELs	7
● Republicans	110
● Missing Republicans (age)	16
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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

Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

46

Gen X (1965-1980)

51

Millennials (1981-1996)

19

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

20

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

7

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

1

White

103

Missing

27

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

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023 • U.S. Census Bureau - Race/Ethnicity Categories
Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

Kentucky General Assembly, 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

6

Missing

2

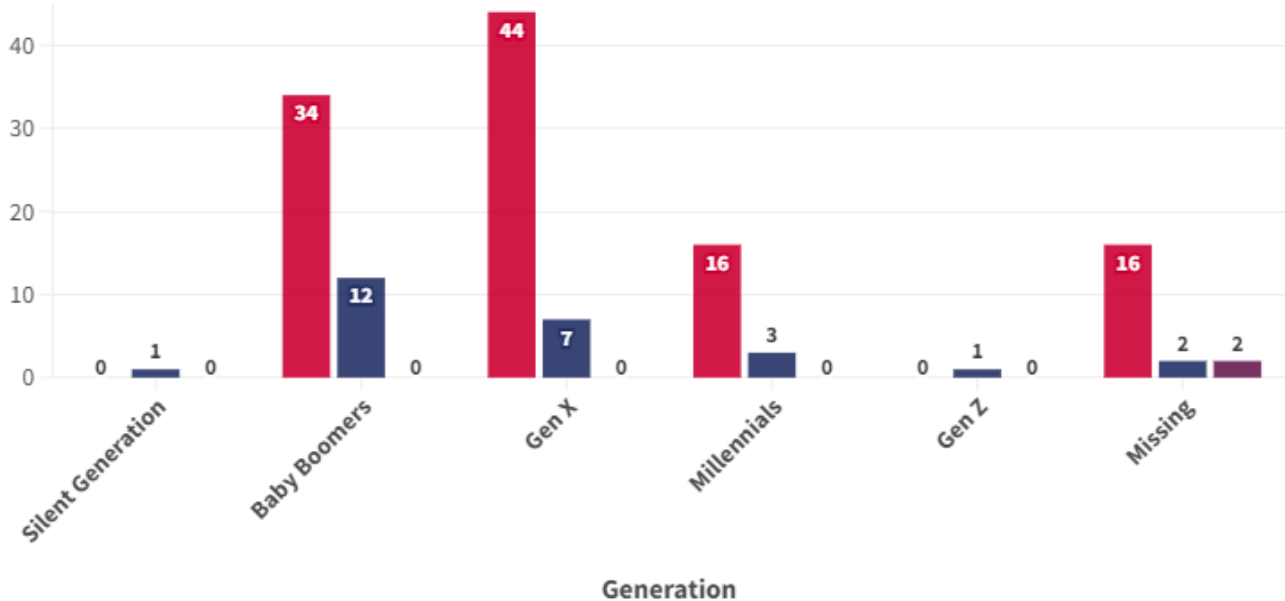
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
- Other race/ethnicity
- White
- Missing

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023 • U.S. Census Bureau - Race/Ethnicity Categories
Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



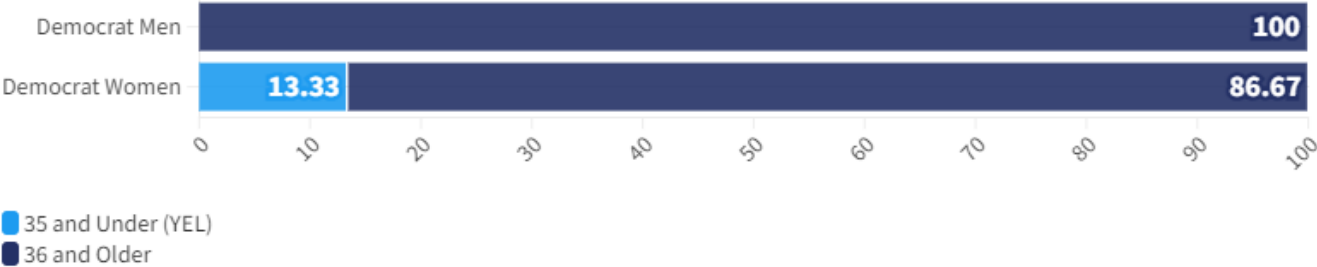
■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023 • Silent Generation: 1928-1945 | Baby Boomers: 1946-1964 | Gen X: 1965-1980 | Millennials: 1981-1996 | Gen Z: 1997-2012
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



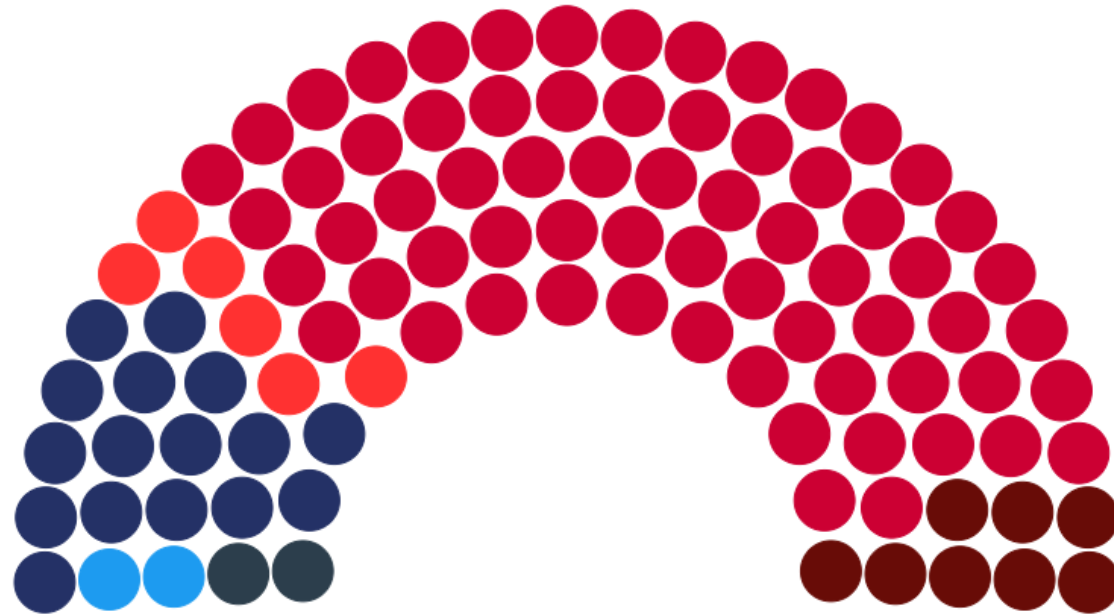
Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky General Assembly, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Kentucky House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	100
Number of Representatives in dataset	100 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	51.5 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	8 (8.00%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Rachel Roarx Female Born 1997 Democratic Party
Number Female Representatives	32 (32.00%)
Average Age Female Representatives	49.3 years
Number of Male Representatives	68 (68.00%)
Average Age Male Representatives	52.4 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	20 (20.00%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	51.2 years
Number of Republican Representatives	80 (80.00%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	51.51 years

Kentucky House

2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	16
● Republican YELs	6
● Republicans	66
● Missing Republicans (age)	8
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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

Kentucky House, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

34

Gen X (1965-1980)

37

Millennials (1981-1996)

18

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

10

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky House, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Kentucky House, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

4

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

1

White

73

Missing

22

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latinx

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Two or more ethnicities

Other race/ethnicity

White

Missing

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky House, 2022-2023 • U.S. Census Bureau - Race/Ethnicity Categories Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

Kentucky House, 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

5

Missing

3

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latinx

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Two or more ethnicities

Other race/ethnicity

White

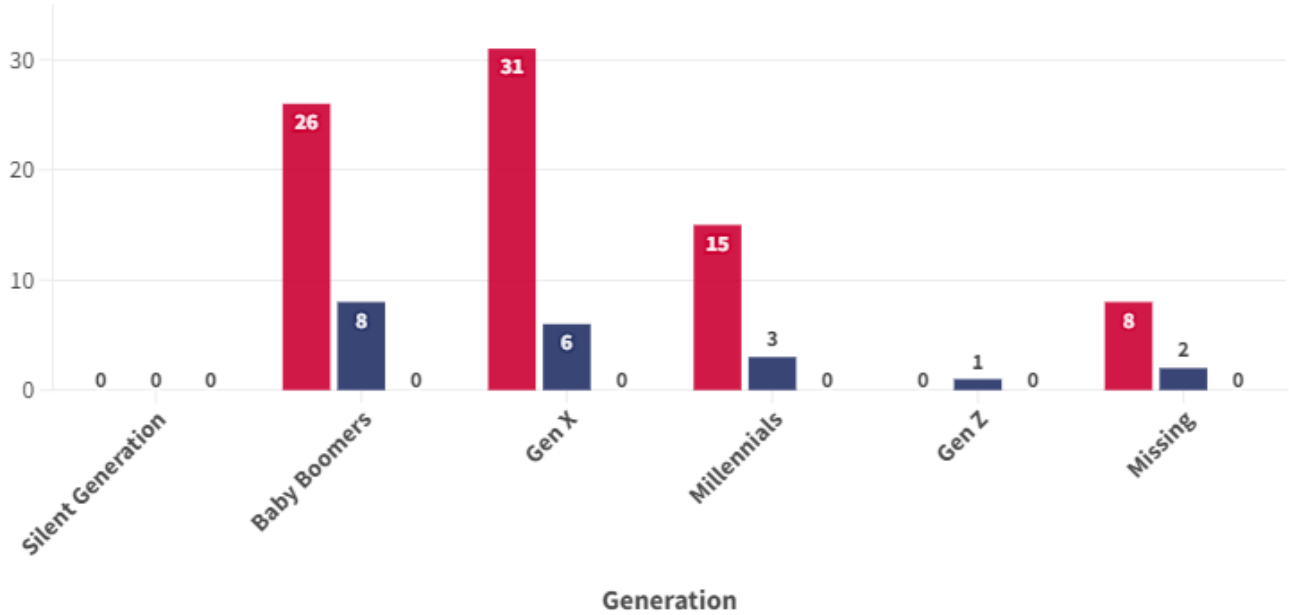
Missing

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky House, 2022-2023 • U.S. Census Bureau - Race/Ethnicity Categories Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

Kentucky House, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky House, 2021-2022 • Silent Generation: 1928-1945 | Baby Boomers: 1946-1964 | Gen X: 1965-1980 | Millennials: 1981-1996 | Gen Z: 1997-2012
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Kentucky House, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky House, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Kentucky House, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

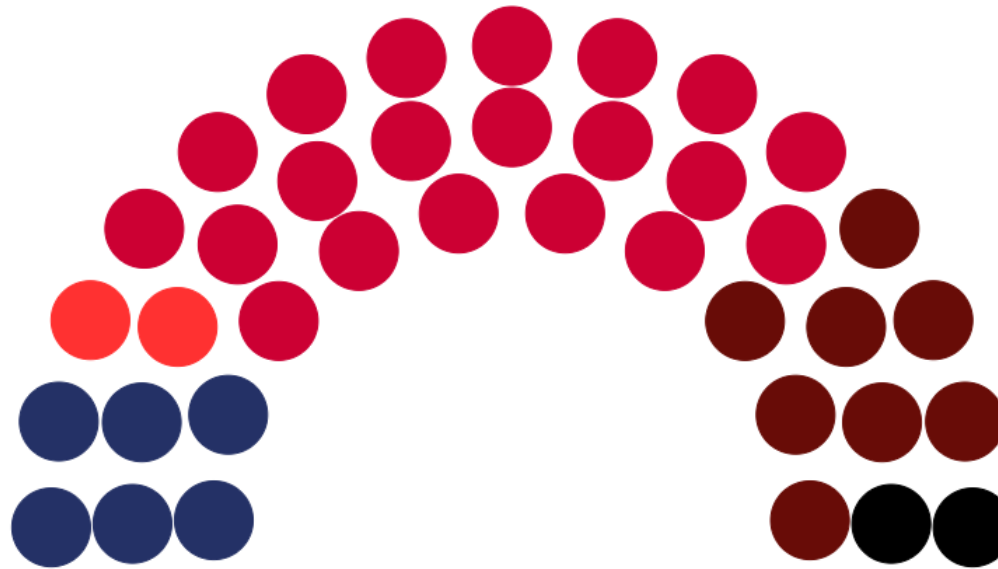


Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky House, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Kentucky Senate

Number of Senators	38
Number of Senators in dataset	38 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	57.5 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	2 (5.88%)
Youngest Senator	1 (2.63) Sen. Adrienne Southworth Female Born 1988 White Republican Party
Number Female Senators	8 (21.05%)
Average Age Female Senators	55.8 years
Number of Male Senators	28 (73.68%)
Average Age Male Senators	57.8 years
Number of Democrat Senators	6 (15.79%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	63.3 years
Number of Republican Senators	30 (78.95%)
Average Age Republican Senators	55.9 years

Kentucky Senate 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	6
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	20
● Missing Republicans (age)	8
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	2

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

Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

12

Gen X (1965-1980)

14

Millennials (1981-1996)

1

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

10

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

3

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

30

Missing

5

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latinx

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Two or more ethnicities

Other race/ethnicity

White

Missing

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023 • U.S. Census Bureau - Race/Ethnicity Categories Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

Kentucky 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

1

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

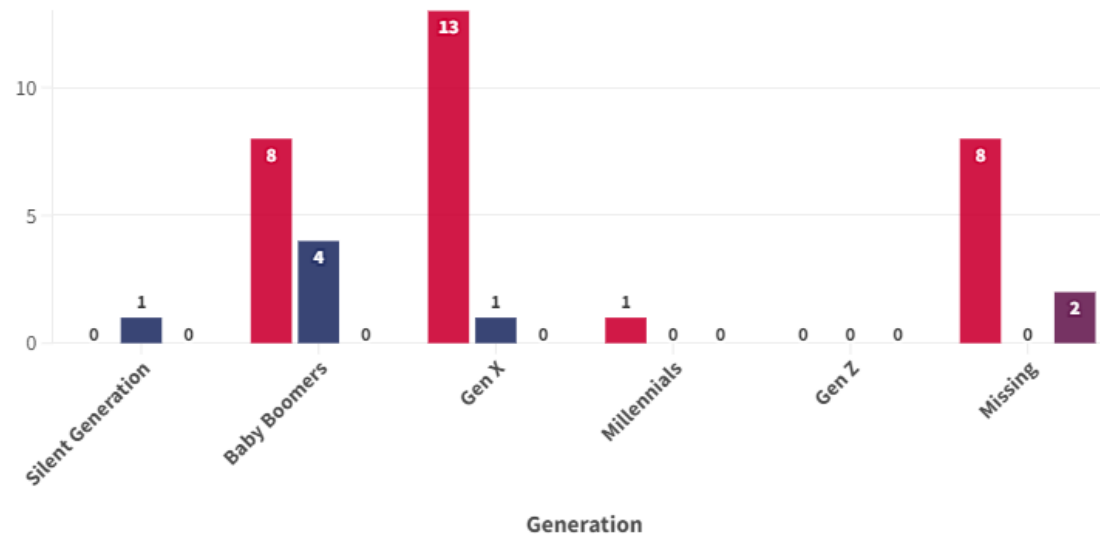
Missing

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023 • U.S. Census Bureau - Race/Ethnicity Categories Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023 • Silent Generation: 1928-1945 | Baby Boomers: 1946-1964 | Gen X: 1965-1980 | Millennials: 1981-1996 | Gen Z: 1997-2012

Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

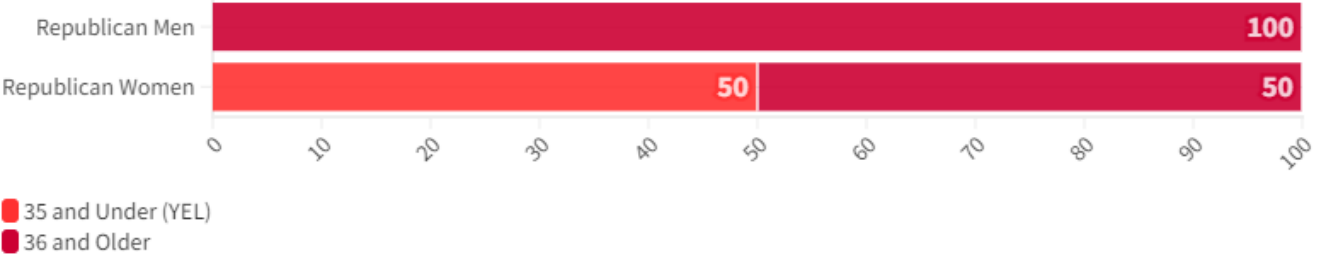


Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



Young Elected Leaders Project: Kentucky Senate, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

