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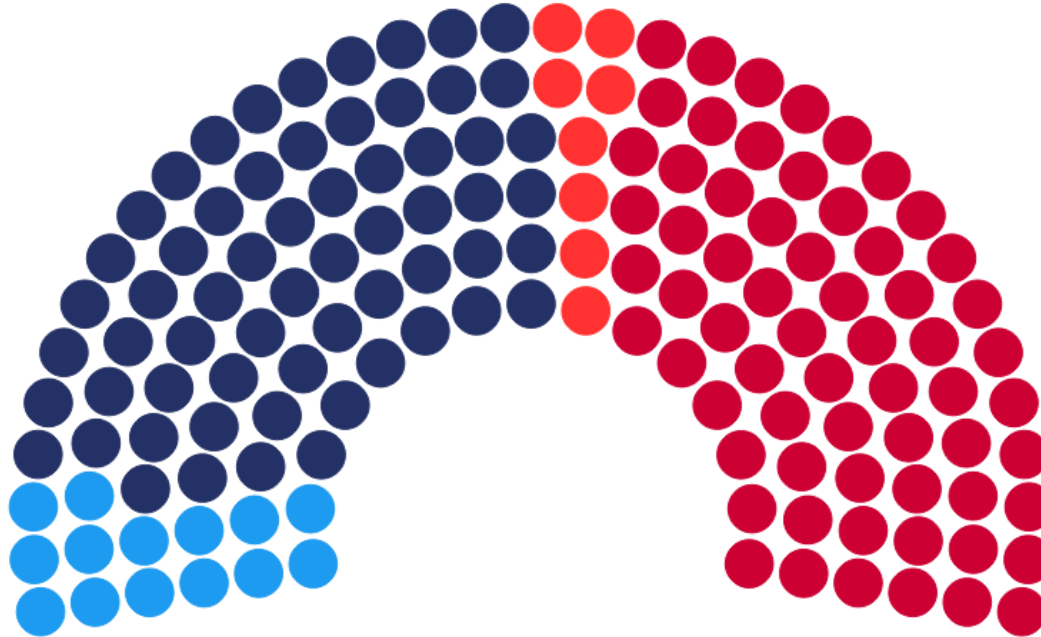
Year: 2022

Title: 2022-2023 Michigan General Assembly

2022-2023 Michigan Legislature

Number of Legislators	149
Number of Legislators in dataset	100 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	49.4 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	17 (11.48%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Jasper Ryan Martus Male Born 2000 White Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	60 (40.54%)
Average Age Female Legislators	50.84 Years
Number of Male Legislators	88 (59.46%)
Average Age Male Legislators	49.2 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	76 (51.35%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	46.05 years
Number of Republican Legislators	72 (48.64%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	52.96 years

Michigan State Legislature 2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	14
● Democrats	62
● Republican YELs	8
● Republicans	64
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

Source: Young Elected Leaders Project 2023 • YEL is a legislator ≤35 years of age.
Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

Michigan State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

41

Gen X (1965-1980)

59

Millennials (1981-1996)

46

Gen Z (1997-2012)

2

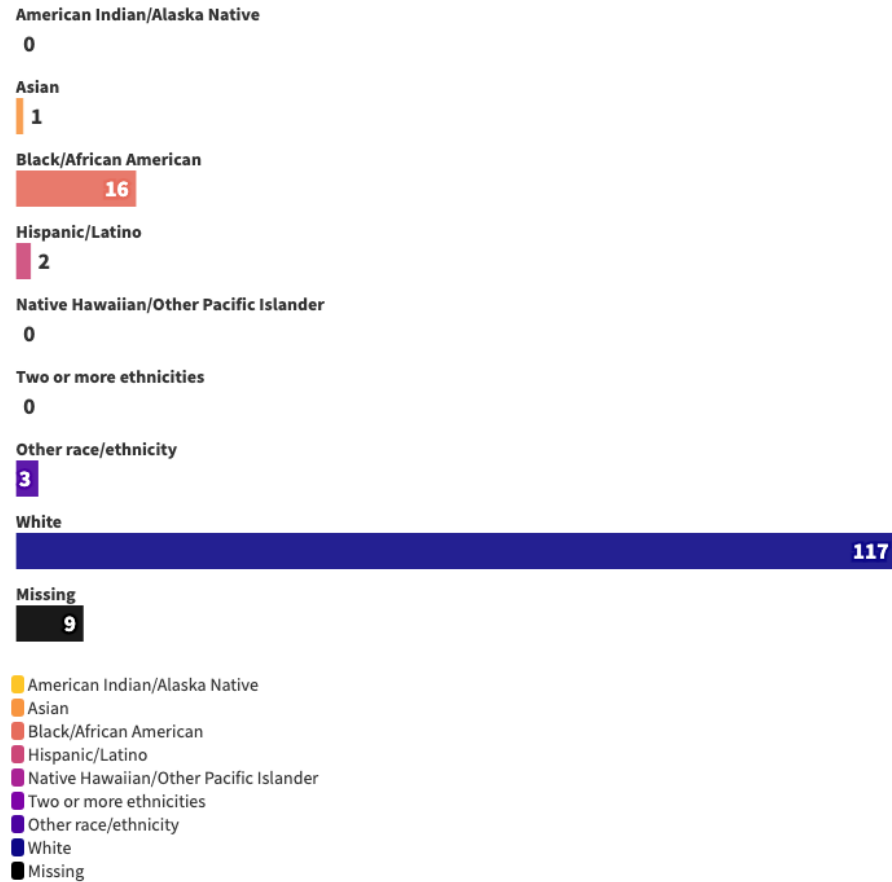
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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2022

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

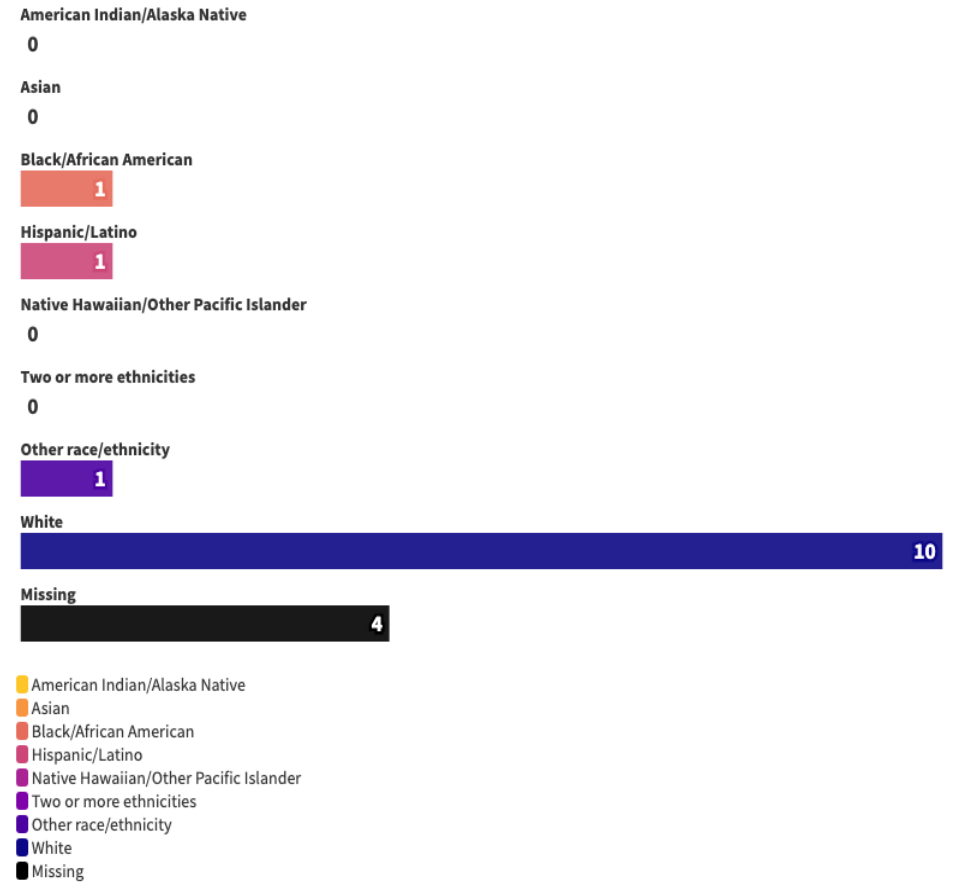
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Michigan State Legislature, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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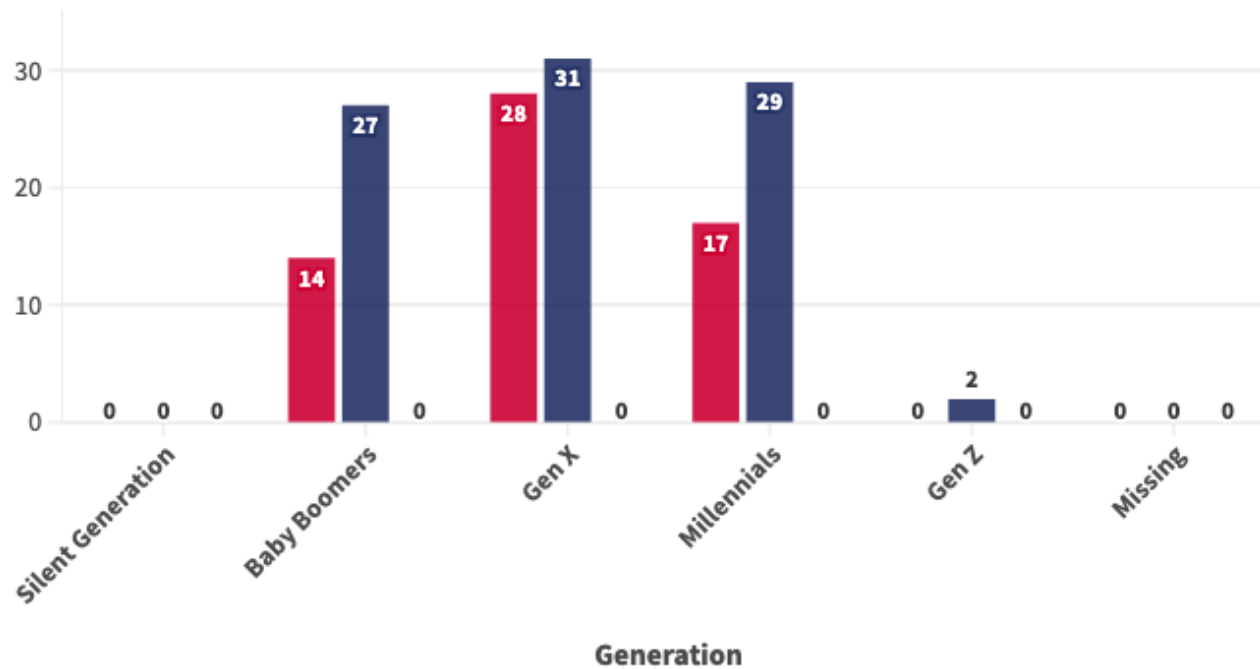


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Michigan State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



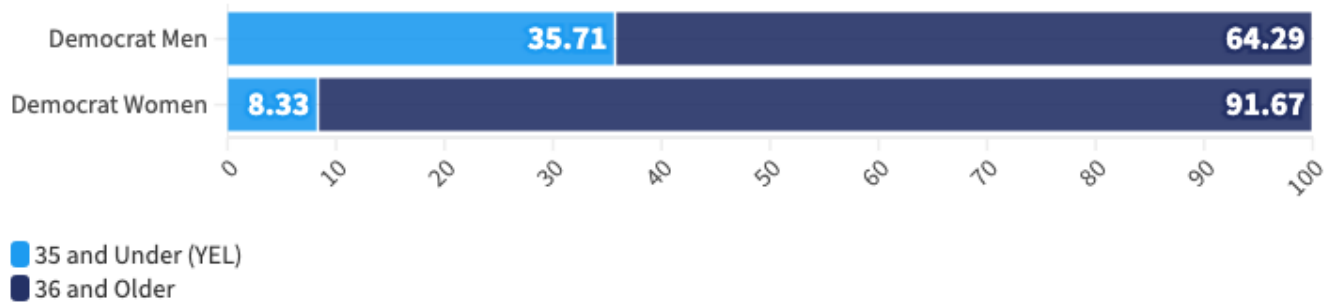
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Michigan State Legislature, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

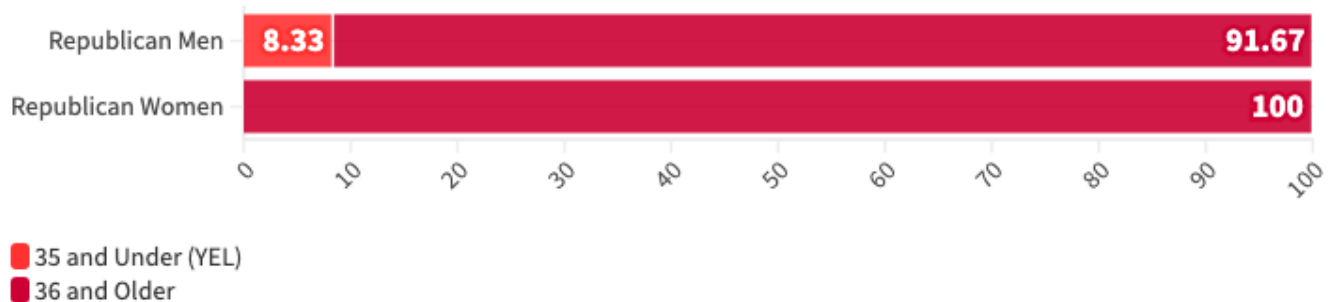


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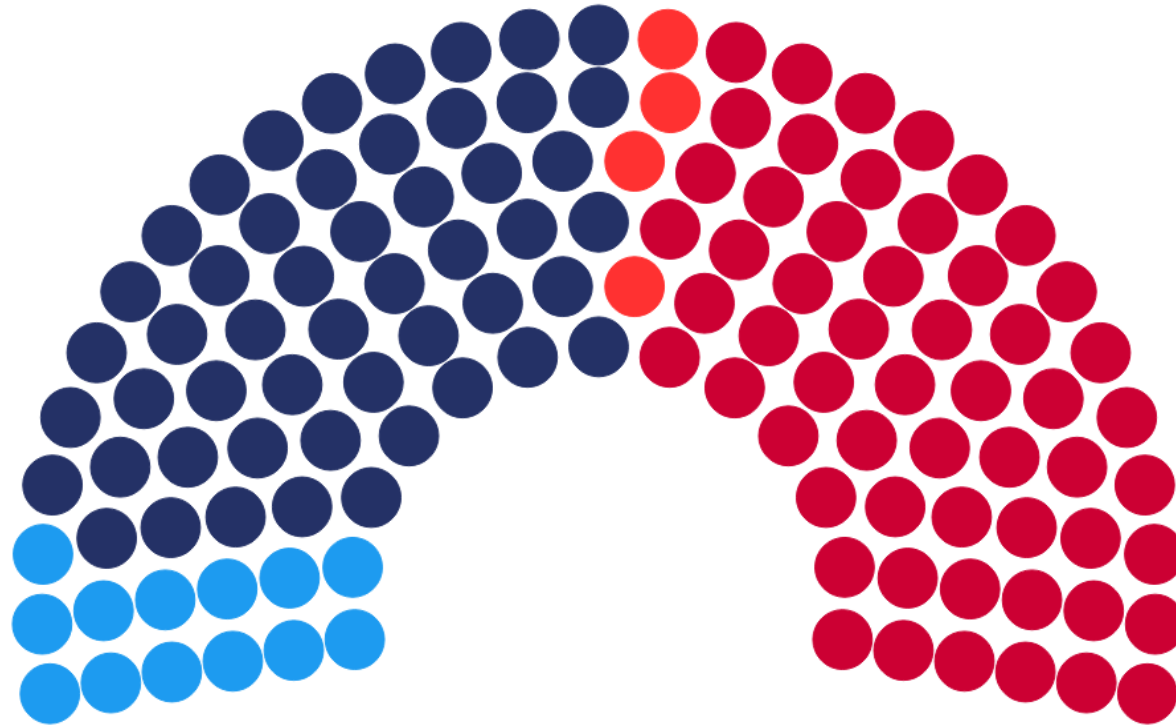
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Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

2022-2023 Michigan House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	
Number of Representatives in dataset	110 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	48.66 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	15 (13.6%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Jasper Martus Male Born 2000 White Democratic Party
Number Female Representatives	45 (40.9%)
Average Age Female Representatives	51.05 years
Number of Male Representatives	65 (59.1%)
Average Age Male Representatives	47.23 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	56 (50.9%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	45.56 years
Number of Republican Representatives	54 (49.1%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	51.90 years

Michigan House of Representatives

2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	13
● Democrats	51
● Republican YELs	4
● Republicans	56
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Michigan House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

29

Gen X (1965-1980)

44

Millennials (1981-1996)

35

Gen Z (1997-2012)

2

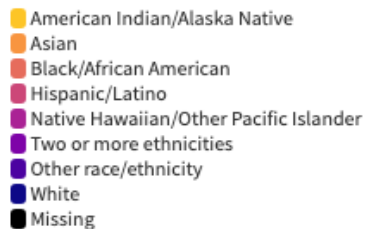
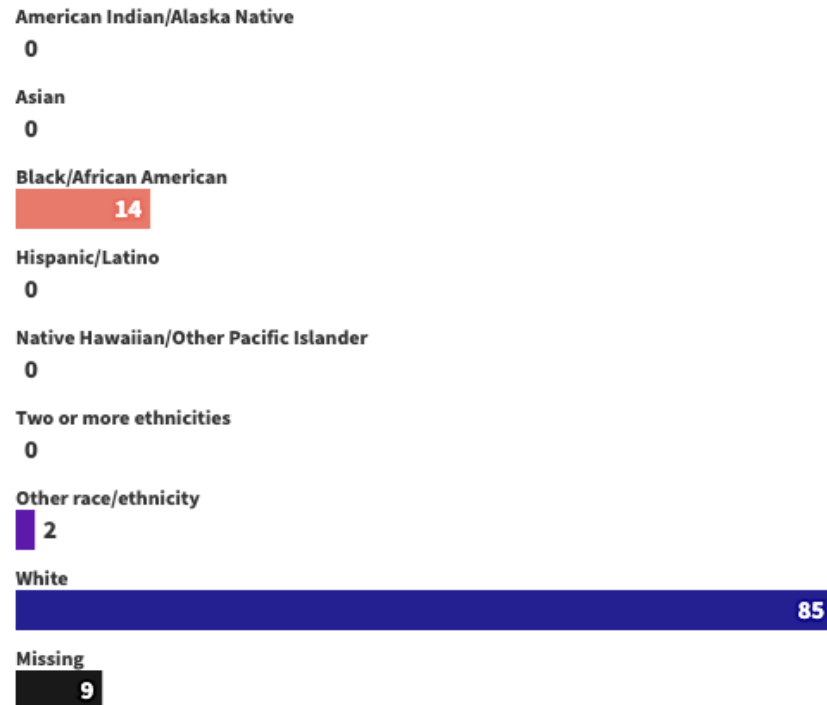
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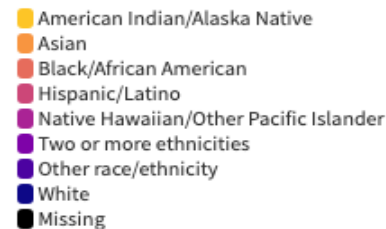
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Representative of legislators elected in November, 2022

Michigan House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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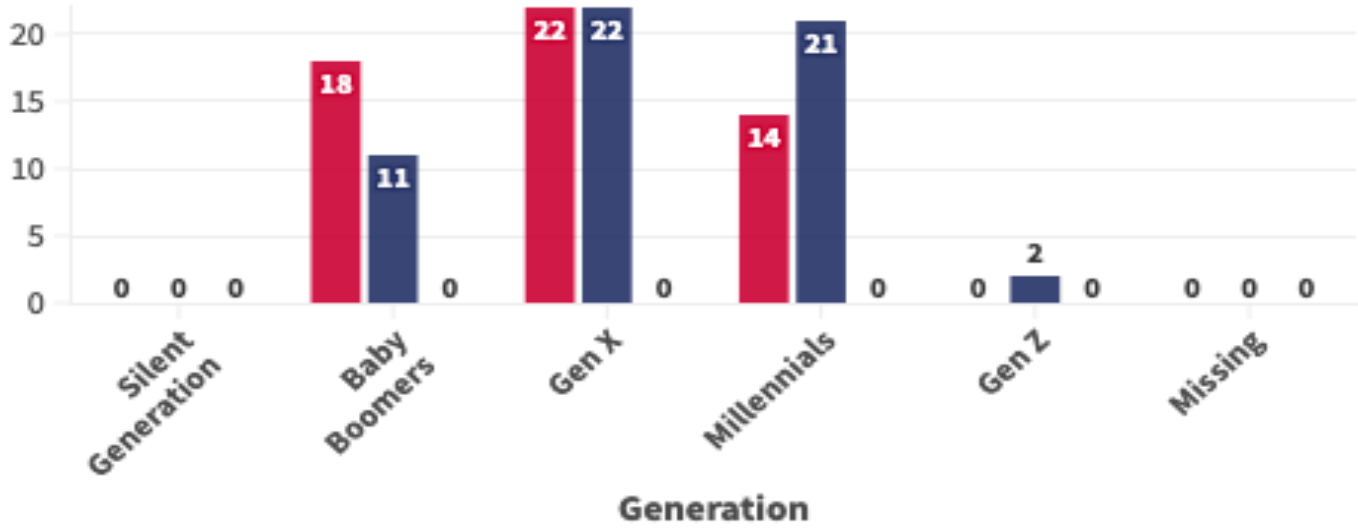


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Michigan House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



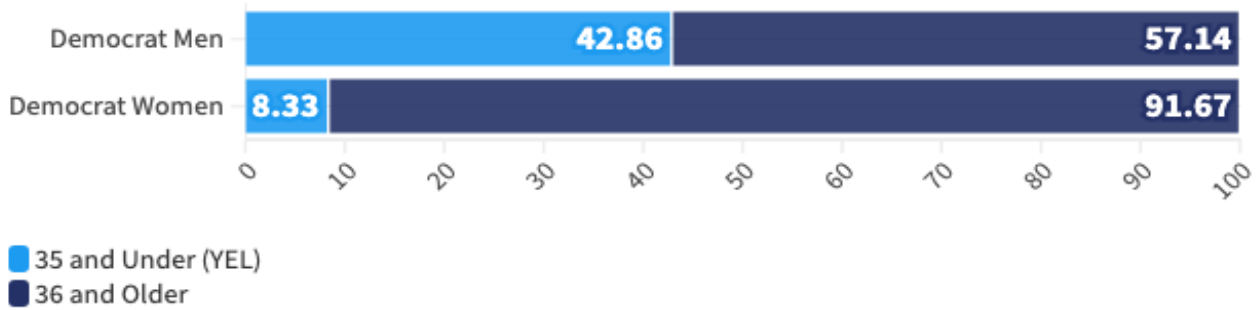
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Michigan House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

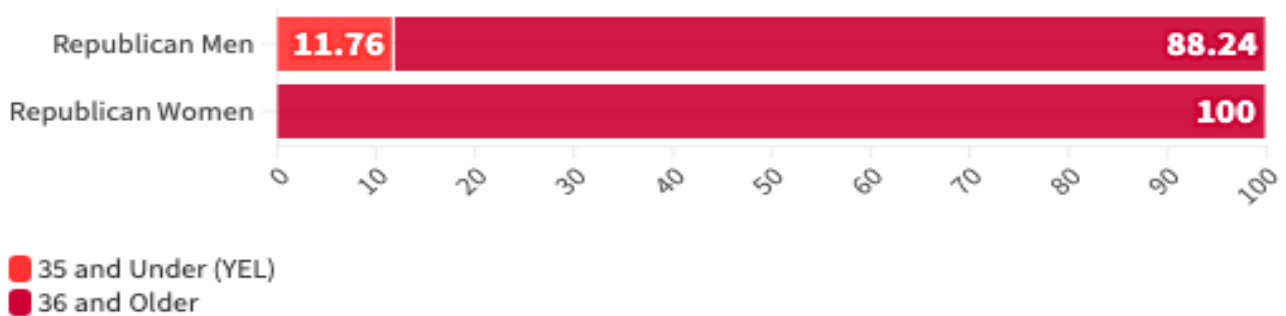


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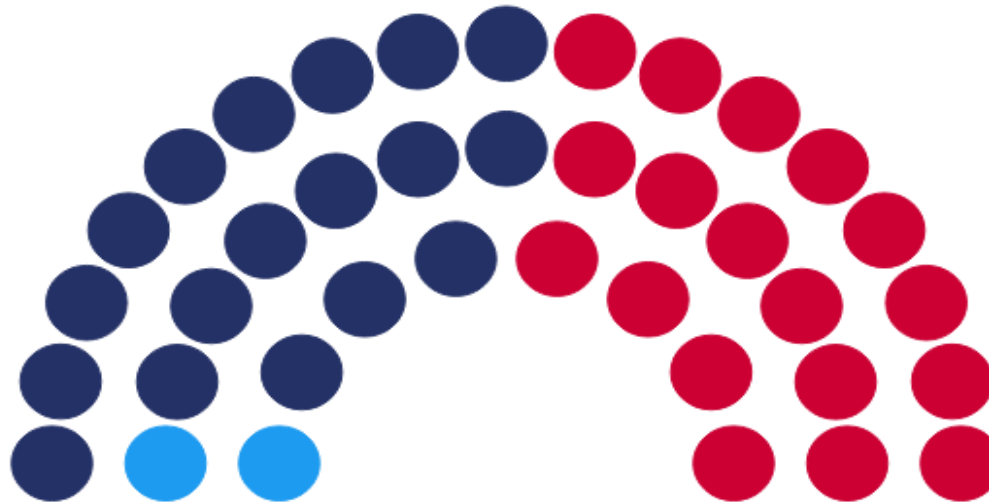
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Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

2022-2023 Michigan Senate

Number of Senators	38
Number of Senators in dataset	38 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	51.18 Years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	2 (5.26%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Darrin Camilleri Male Born 1992 Hispanic Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	15 (39.47%)
Average Age Female Senators	years
Number of Male Senators	23 (60.52%)
Average Age Male Senators	51.76 years
Number of Democrat Senators	20 (52.63%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	47.18 years
Number of Republican Senators	18 (47.36%)
Average Age Republican Senators	55.66 years

Michigan Senate

2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	18
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	18
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Michigan Senate, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)



Millennials (1981-1996)



Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

0

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Michigan Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

1

Black/African American

2

Hispanic/Latino

2

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

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Two or more ethnicities

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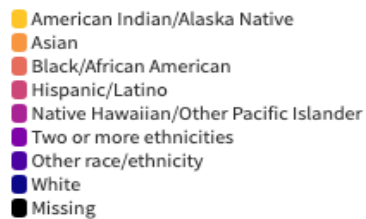
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Michigan Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

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Hispanic/Latino

1

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

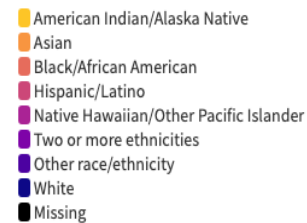
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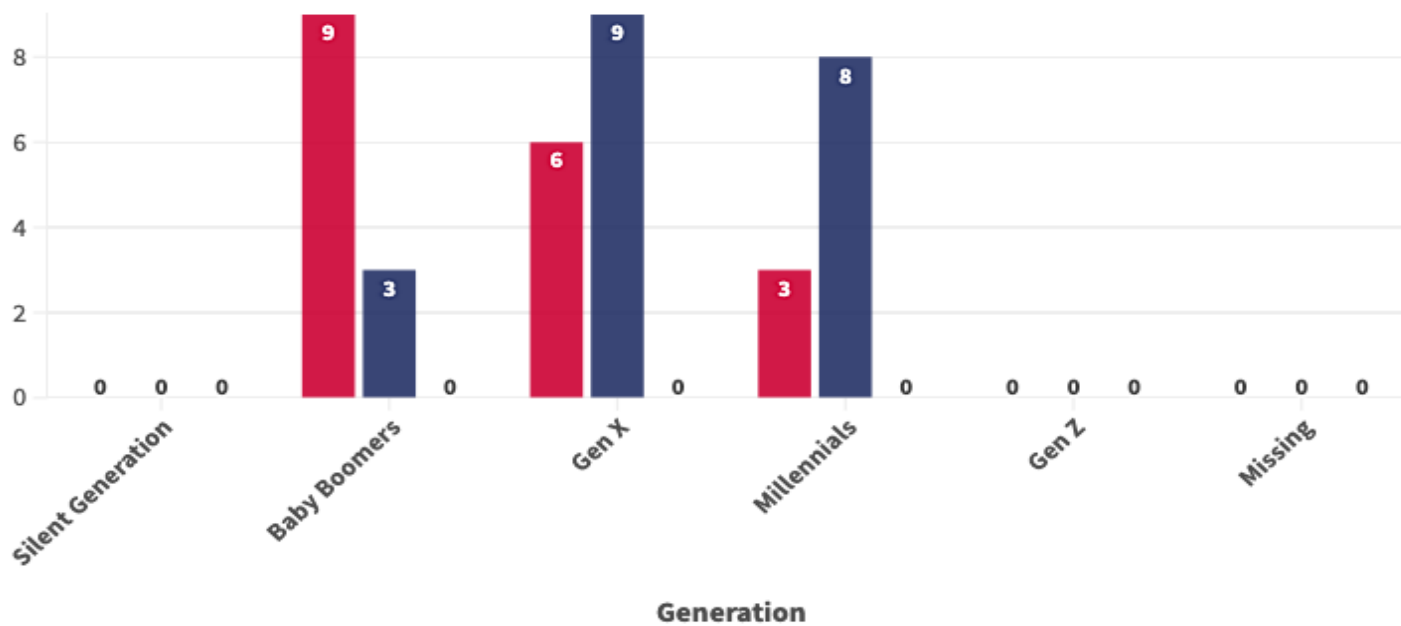


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Michigan Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

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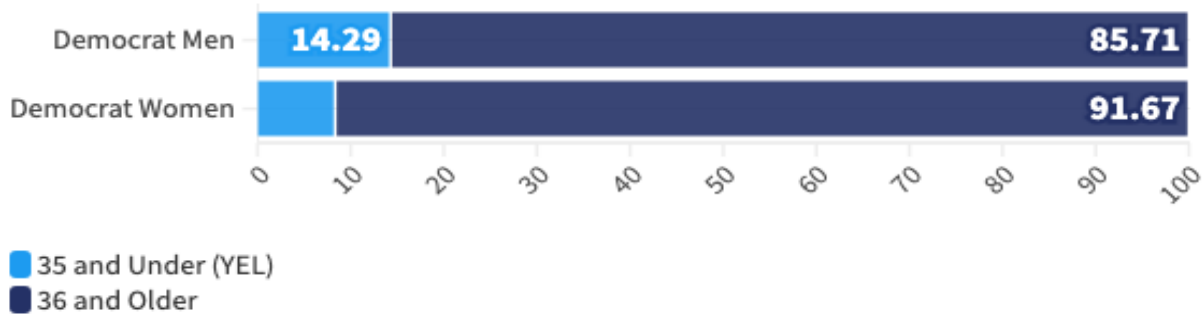
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Michigan Senate 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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Michigan Senate, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

