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2022-2023 MISSOURI LEGISLATURE

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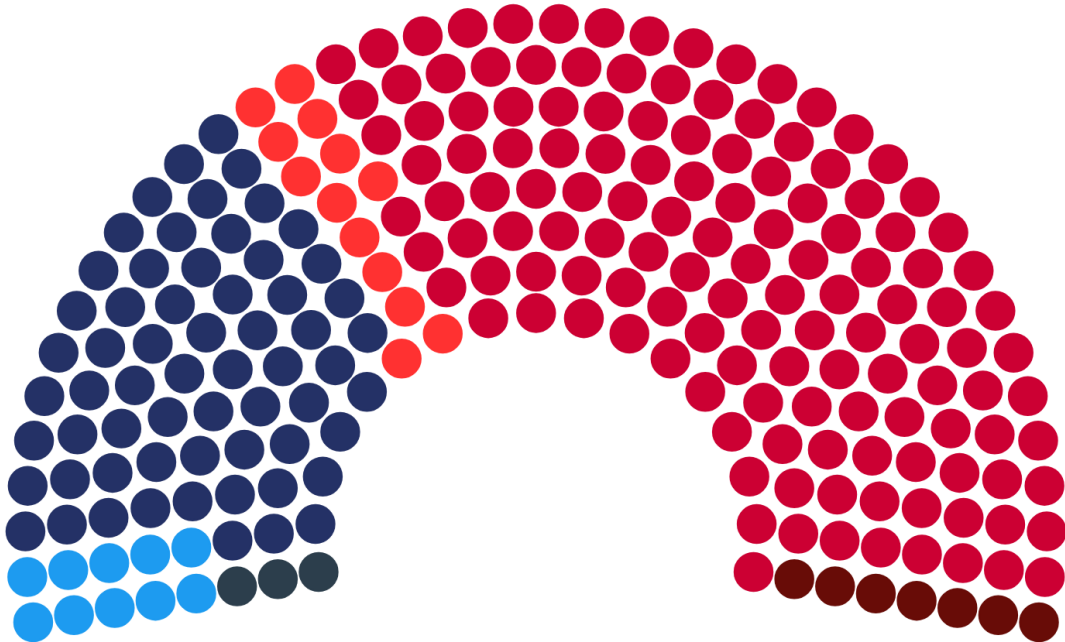
Title: 2022-2023 Missouri General Assembly

2022-2023 Missouri Legislature

Number of Legislators	197
Number of Legislators in dataset	100 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	50.1 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	23 (11.7%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Mazzie Boyd Female Born 1999 White Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	58 (29.4%)
Average Age Female Legislators	50.0 Years
Number of Male Legislators	139 (70.6%)
Average Age Male Legislators	51.5 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	62 (31.5%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	47.8 years
Number of Republican Legislators	135 (68.5%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	52.5 years

Missouri State Legislature

2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	3
● Democratic YELs	10
● Democrats	62
● Republican YELs	13
● Republicans	135
● Missing Republicans (age)	7
● 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

Missouri State Legislature, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

67

Gen X (1965-1980)

62

Millennials (1981-1996)

56

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

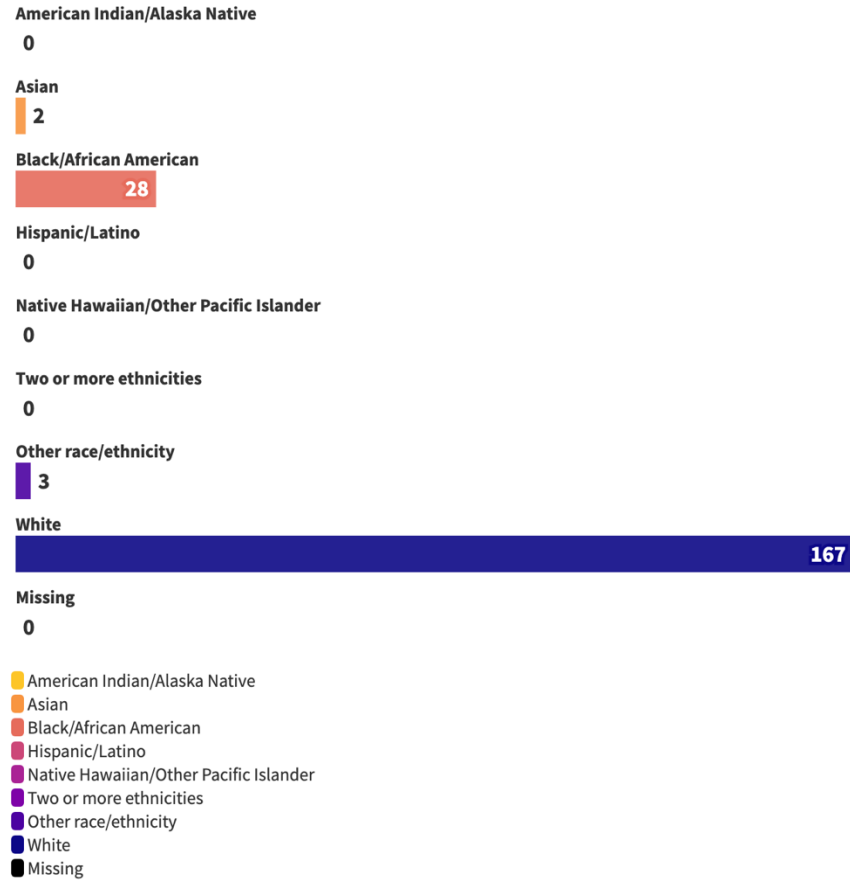
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Missouri State Legislature, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

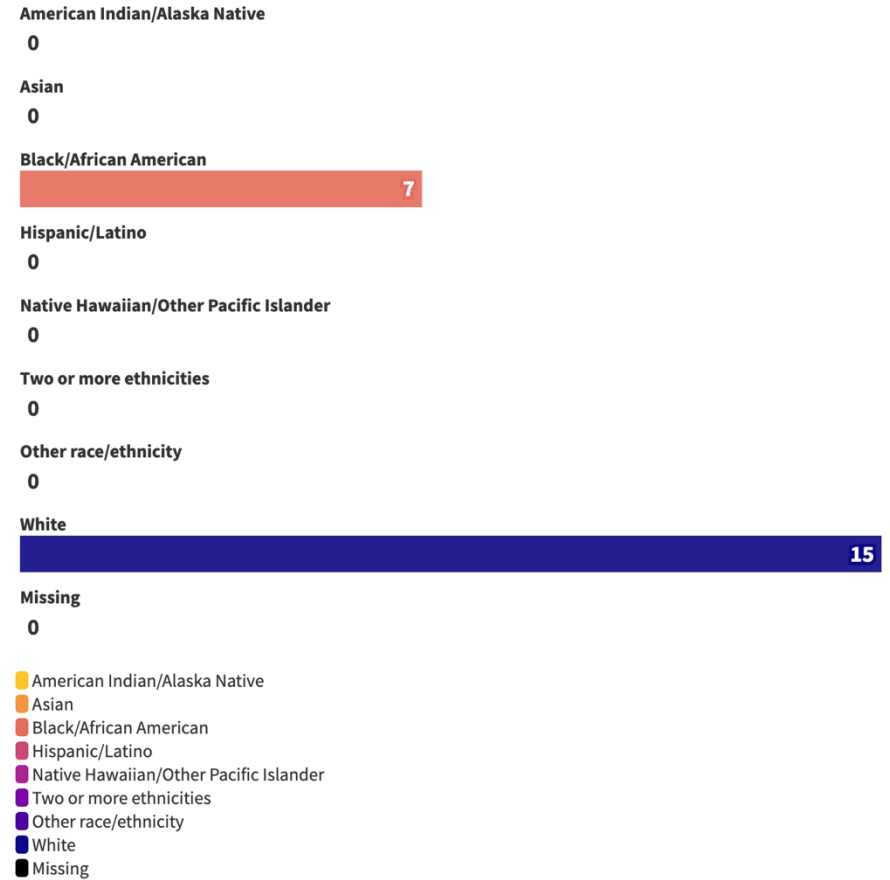


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Missouri State Legislature, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

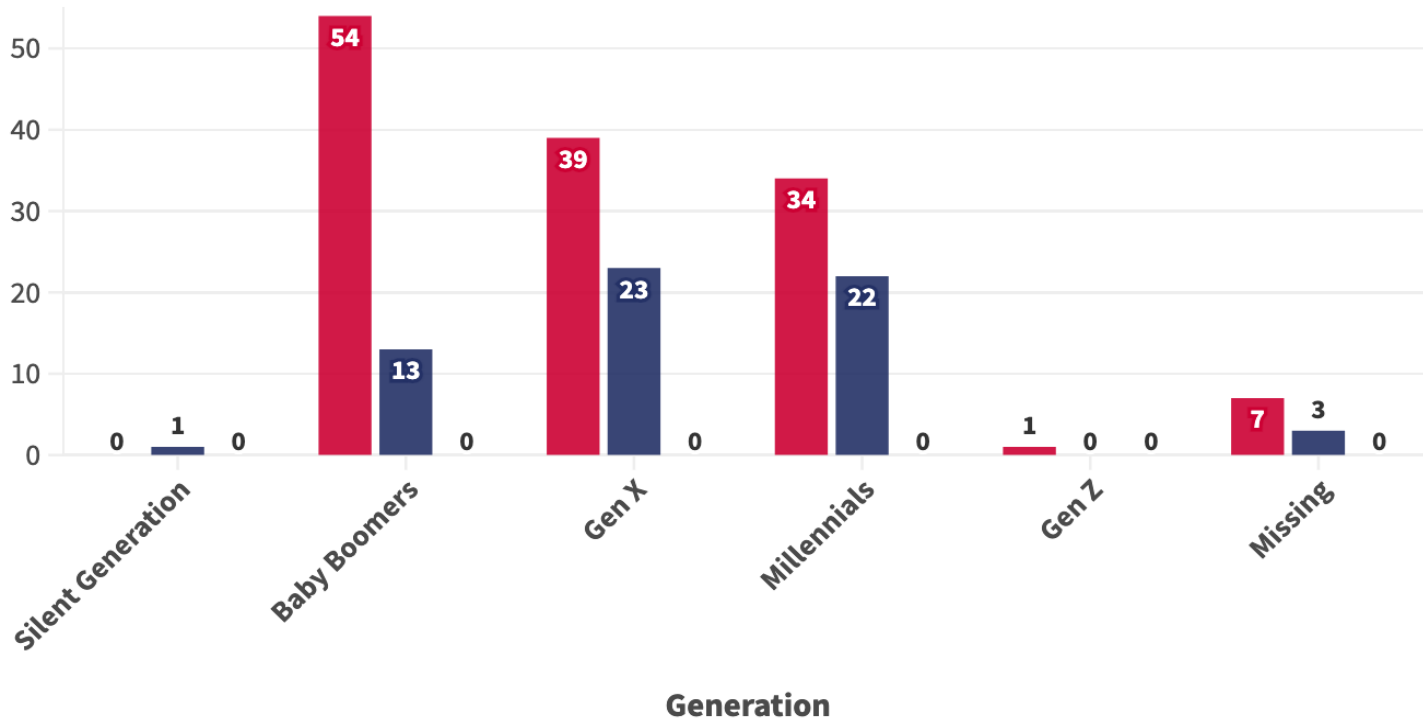


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Missouri State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



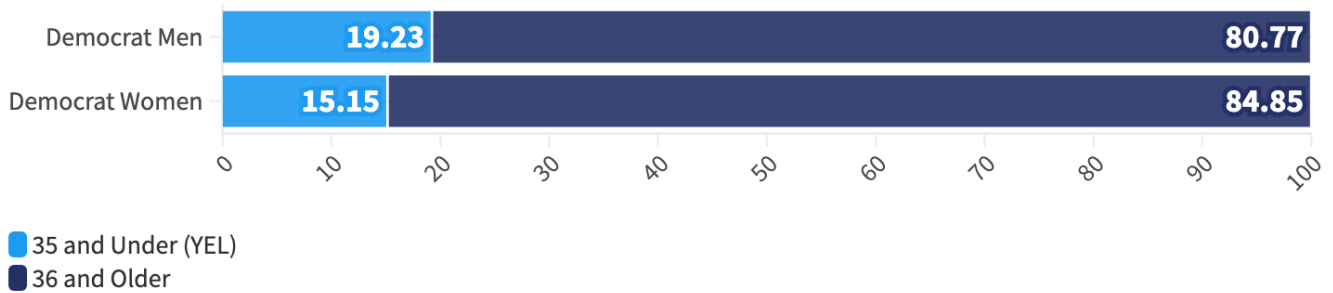
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Missouri State Legislature, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

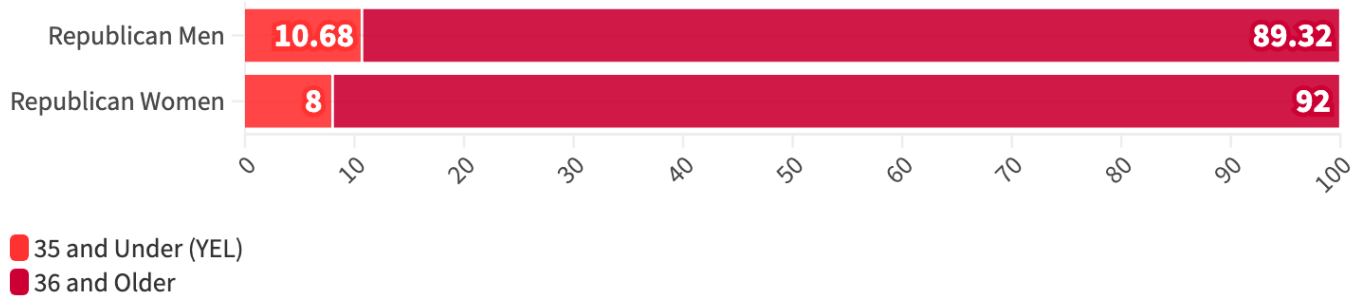


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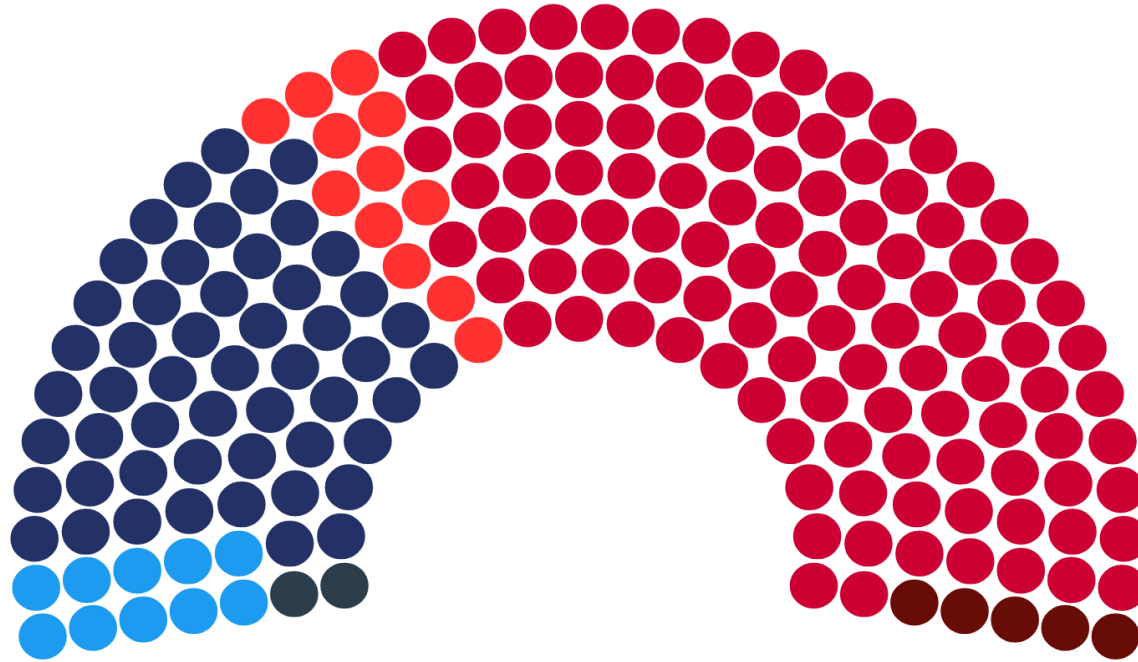
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2022-2023 Missouri House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	
Number of Representatives in dataset	163 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	51.2 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	22 (13.5%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Mazzie Boyd Female Born 1999 White Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	46 (28.2%)
Average Age Female Representatives	48.6 years
Number of Male Representatives	117 (71.8%)
Average Age Male Representatives	52.3 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	52 (31.9%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	47.7 years
Number of Republican Representatives	111 (68.1%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	52.8 years

Missouri House of Representatives

2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	10
● Democrats	52
● Republican YELs	12
● Republicans	111
● Missing Republicans (age)	5
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Missouri House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

59

Gen X (1965-1980)

49

Millennials (1981-1996)

46

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

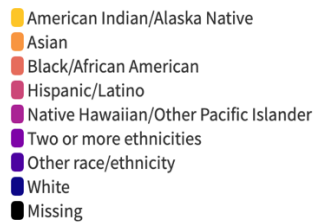
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

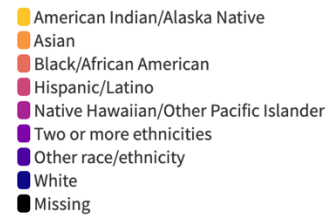
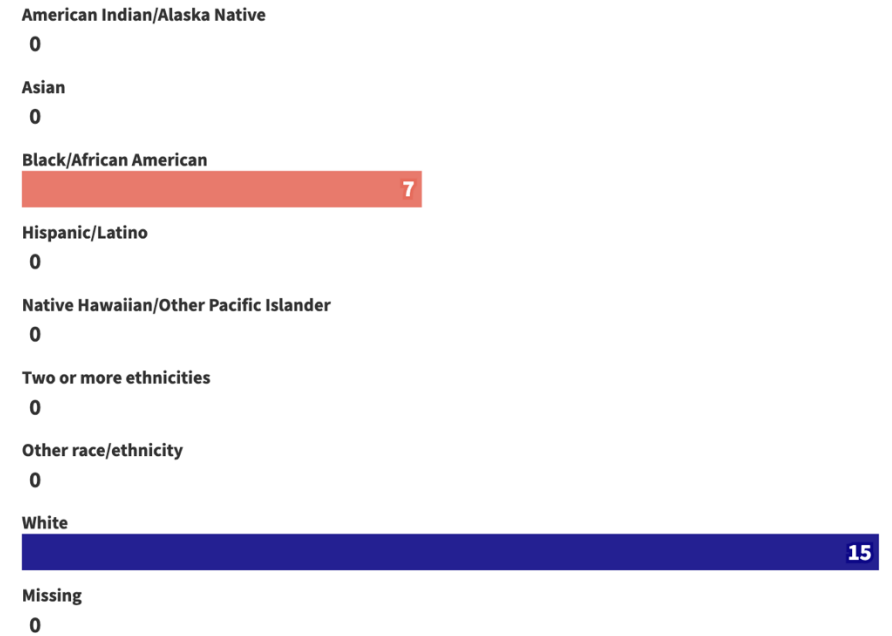


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Missouri House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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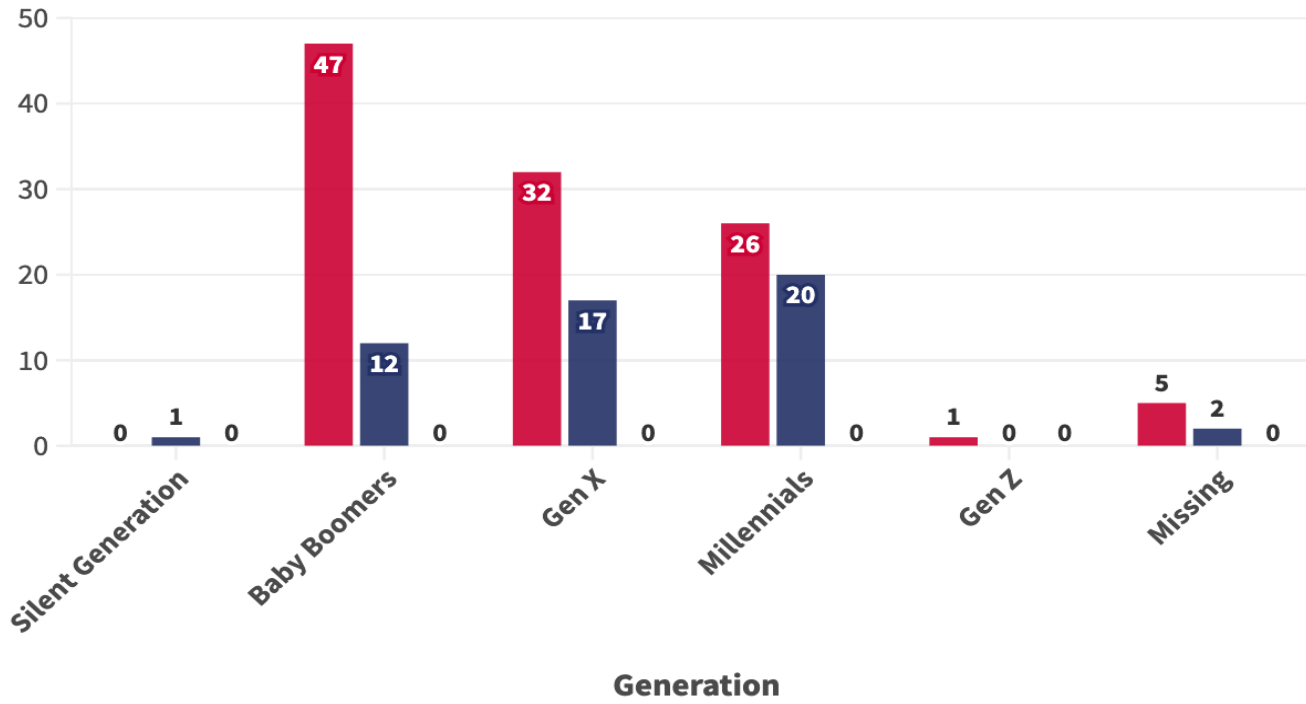


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Missouri House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



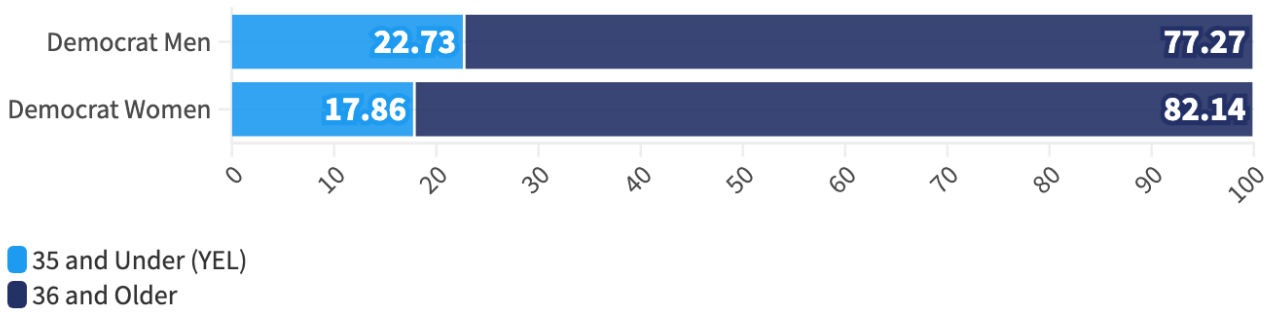
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Missouri House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

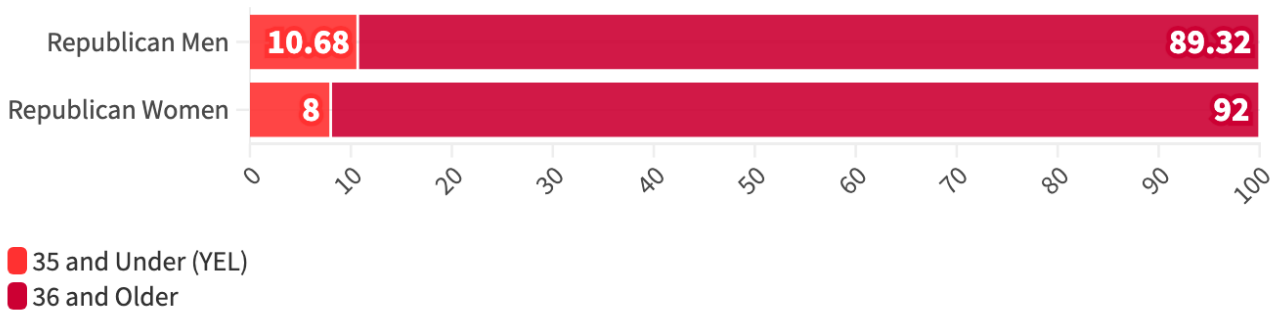


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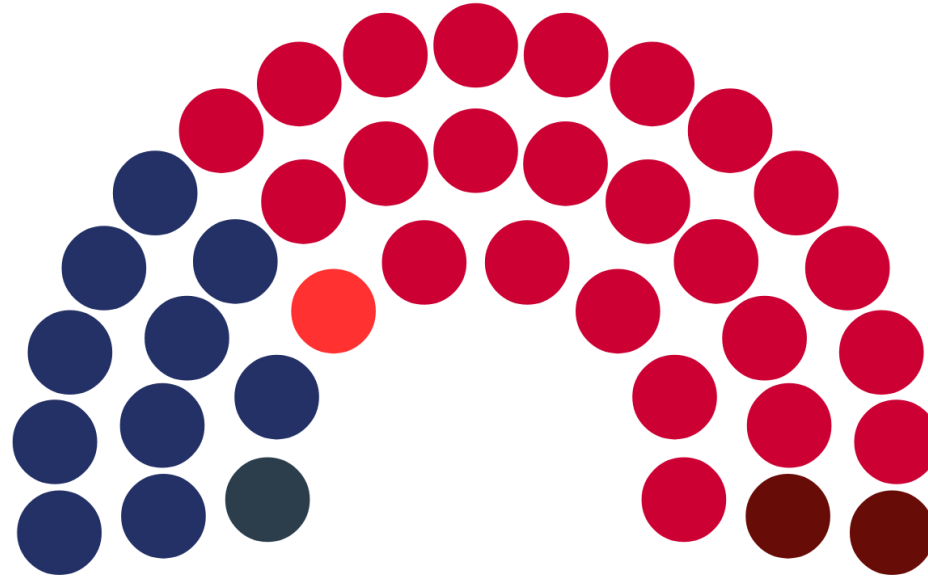


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2022-2023 Missouri Senate

Number of Senators	34
Number of Senators in dataset	34 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	50.0 Years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	1 (2.9%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Nick Schroer Male Born 1989 White Republican Party
Number Female Senators	12 (35.3%)
Average Age Female Senators	55.0 years
Number of Male Senators	22 (64.7%)
Average Age Male Senators	46.8 years
Number of Democrat Senators	10 (29.4%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	48.4 years
Number of Republican Senators	24 (70.6%)
Average Age Republican Senators	50.6 years

Missouri Senate 2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	10
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	24
● Missing Republicans (age)	2
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
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Missouri Senate, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

8

Gen X (1965-1980)

13

Millennials (1981-1996)

10

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

3

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Missouri Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

5

Hispanic/Latino

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

29

Missing

0

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

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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

0

Hispanic/Latino

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

1

Missing

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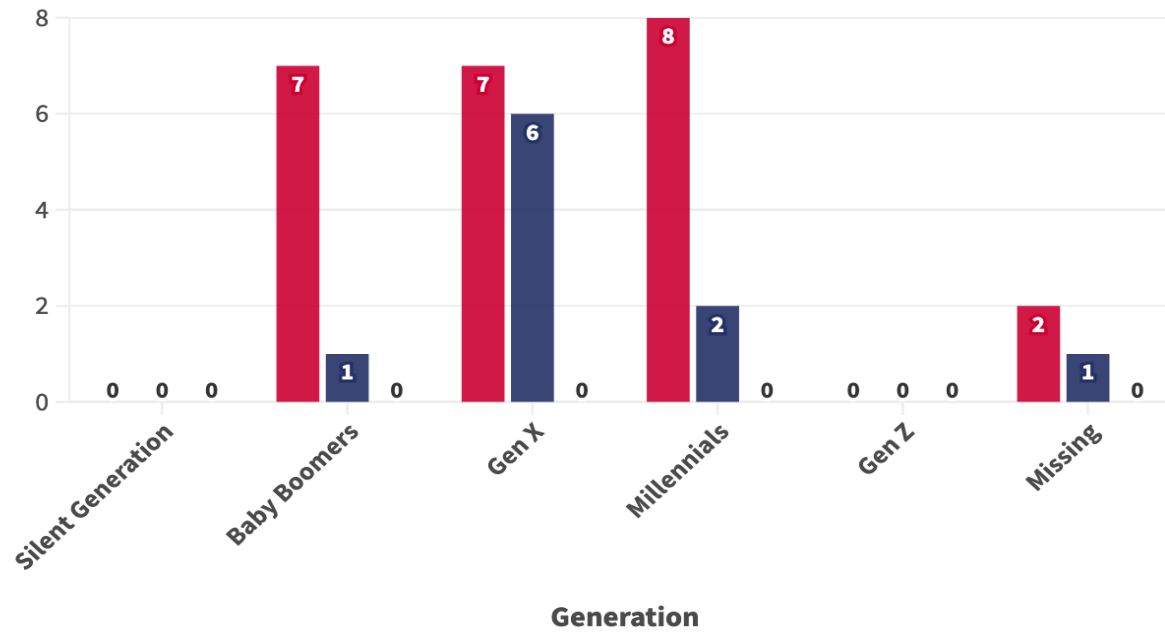
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Missouri Senate, 2022-2023 Generation by Party

Count



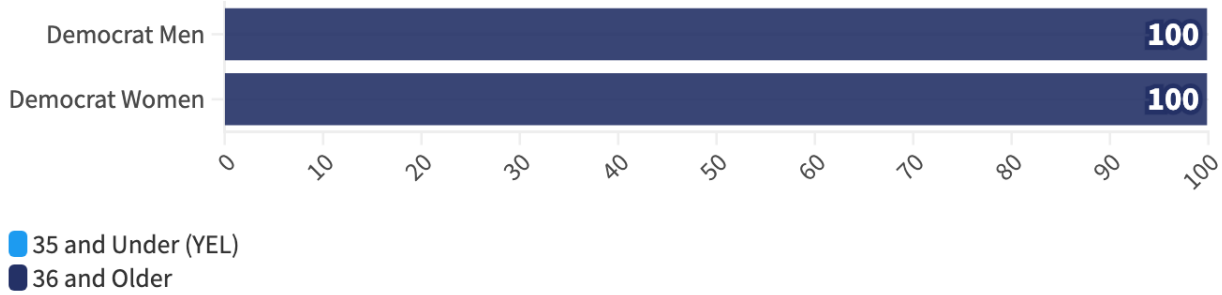
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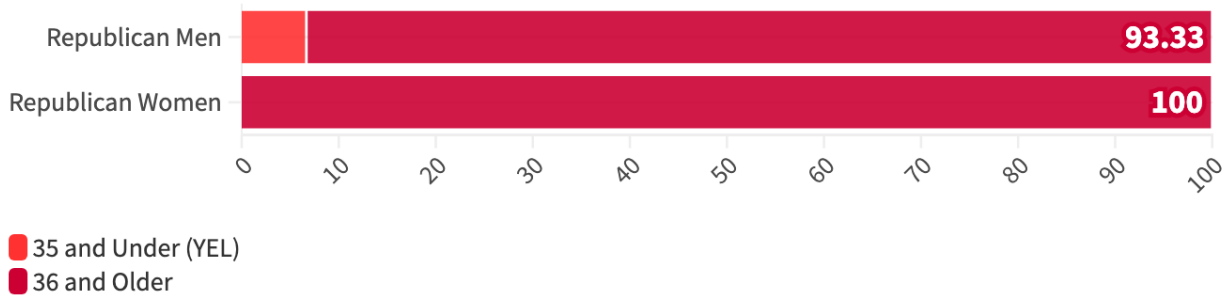


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