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2022-2023 MONTANA LEGISLATURE
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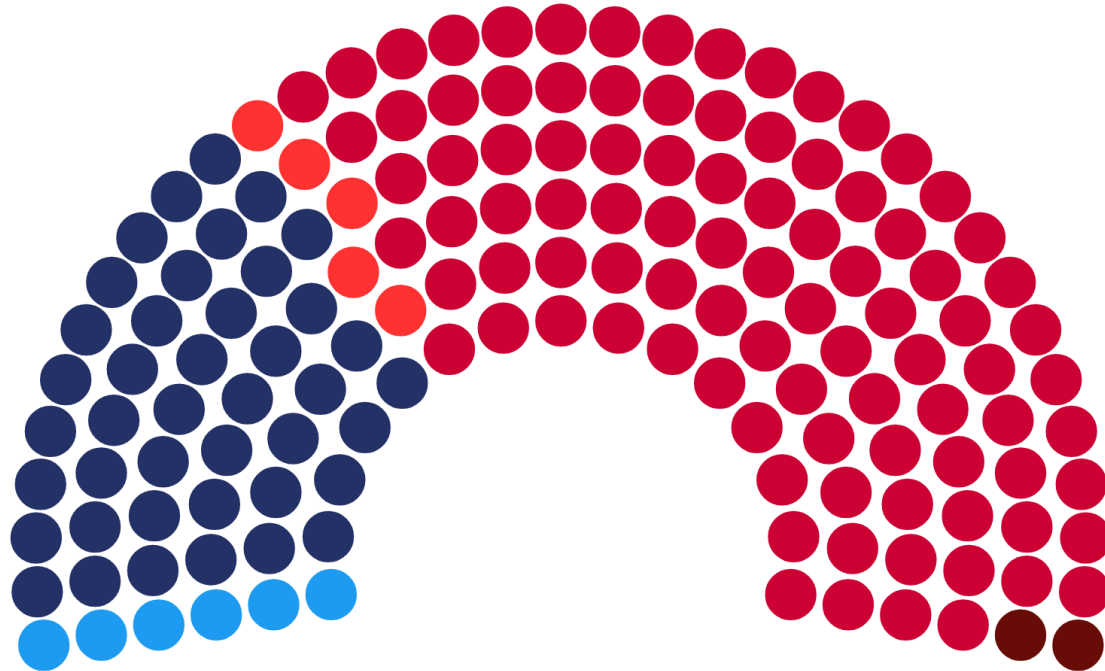
Year: 2022

Title: 2022-2023 Montana General Assembly

2022-2023 Montana Legislature

Number of Legislators	150
Number of Legislators in dataset	100 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	57.1 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	11 (7.3%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Mallerie Stromswold Female Born 2001 White Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	49 (32.7%)
Average Age Female Legislators	54.3 Years
Number of Male Legislators	101 (67.3%)
Average Age Male Legislators	58.5 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	48 (32.0%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	54.6 years
Number of Republican Legislators	102 (68.0%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	58.3 years

Montana State Legislature
2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	6
● Democrats	42
● Republican YELs	5
● Republicans	95
● Missing Republicans (age)	2
● 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

Montana State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

3

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

77

Gen X (1965-1980)

38

Millennials (1981-1996)

26

Gen Z (1997-2012)

4

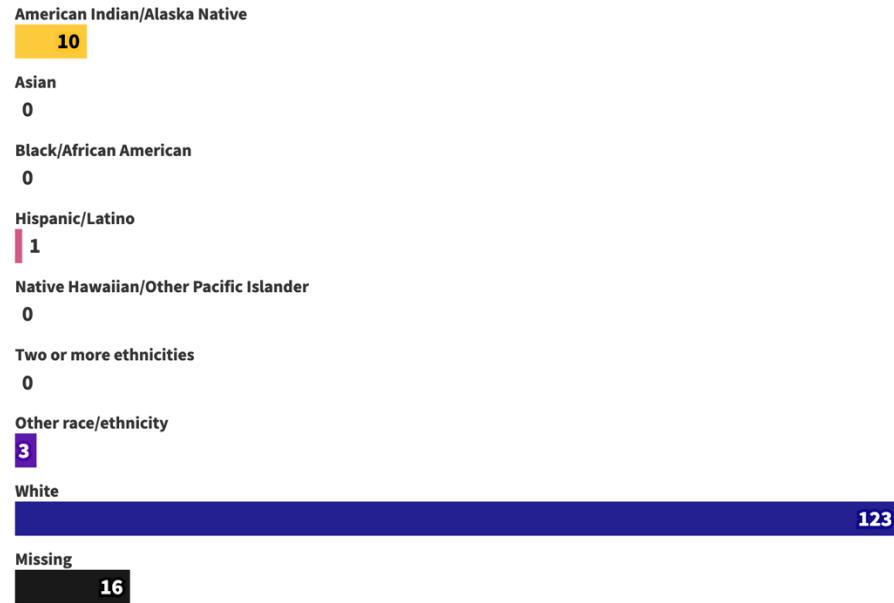
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Young Elected Leaders Project: Montana State Legislature, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2022

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

Count



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

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

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

Count



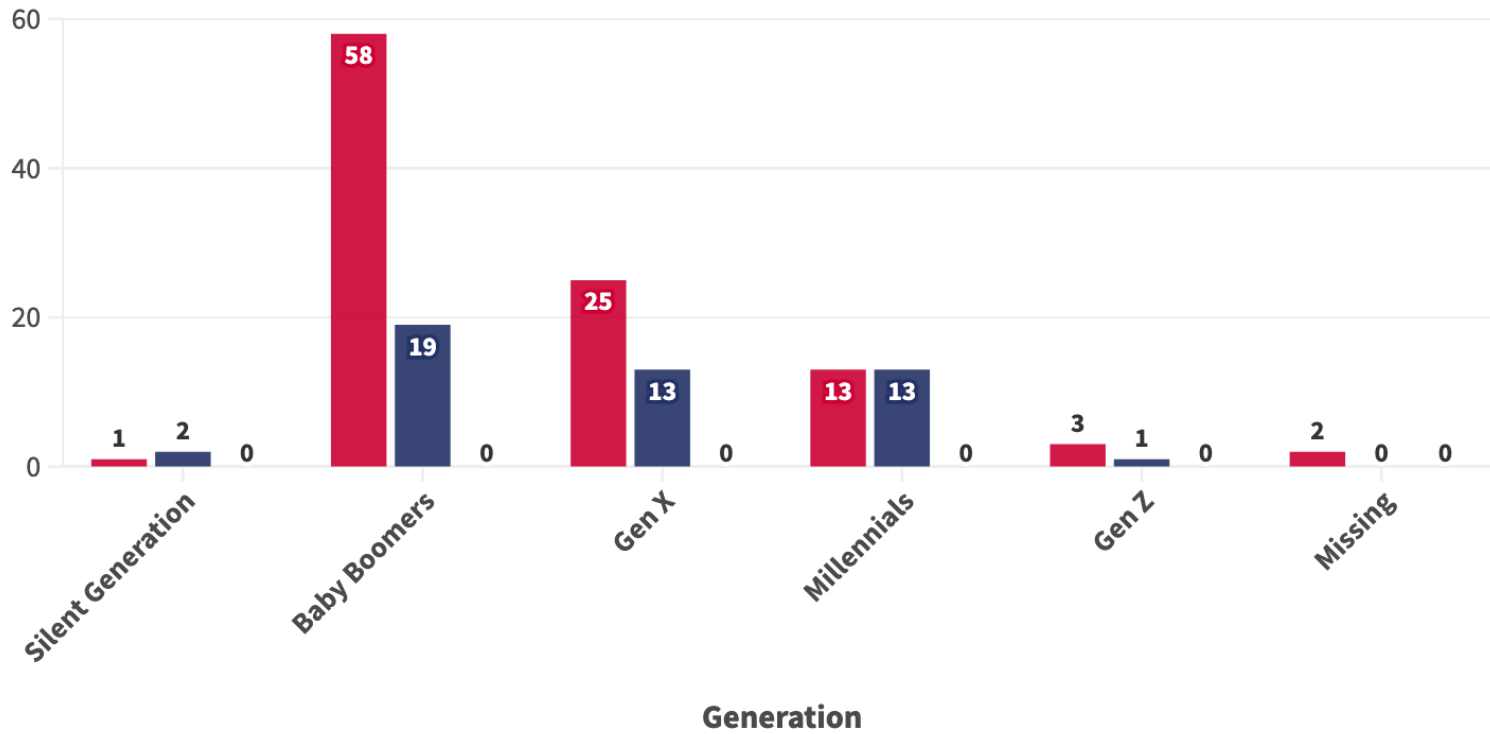
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Montana State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

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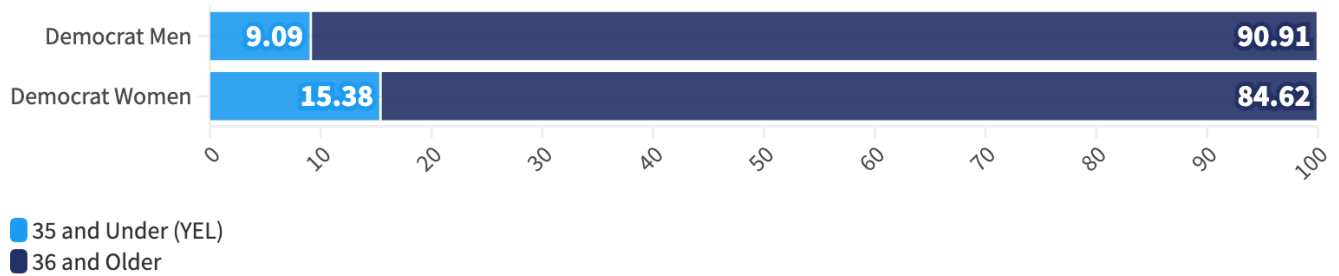
Gen X: 1965-1980 | Millennials: 1981-1996 | Gen Z: 1997-2012

Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

Montana State Legislature, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

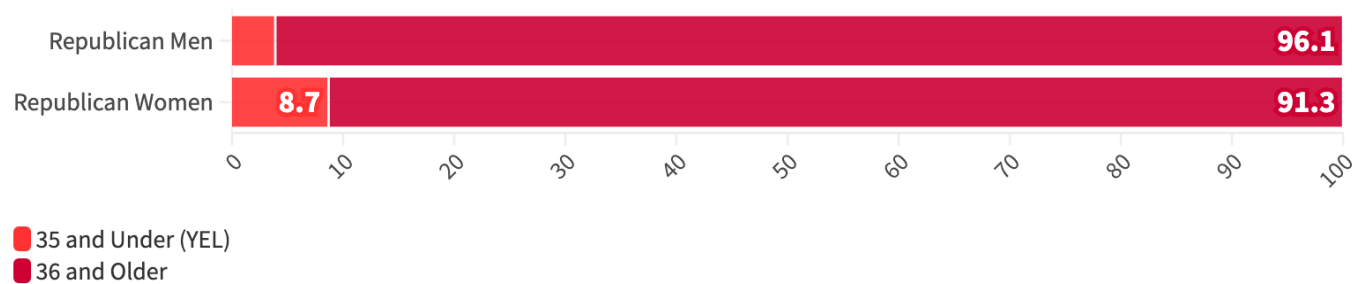


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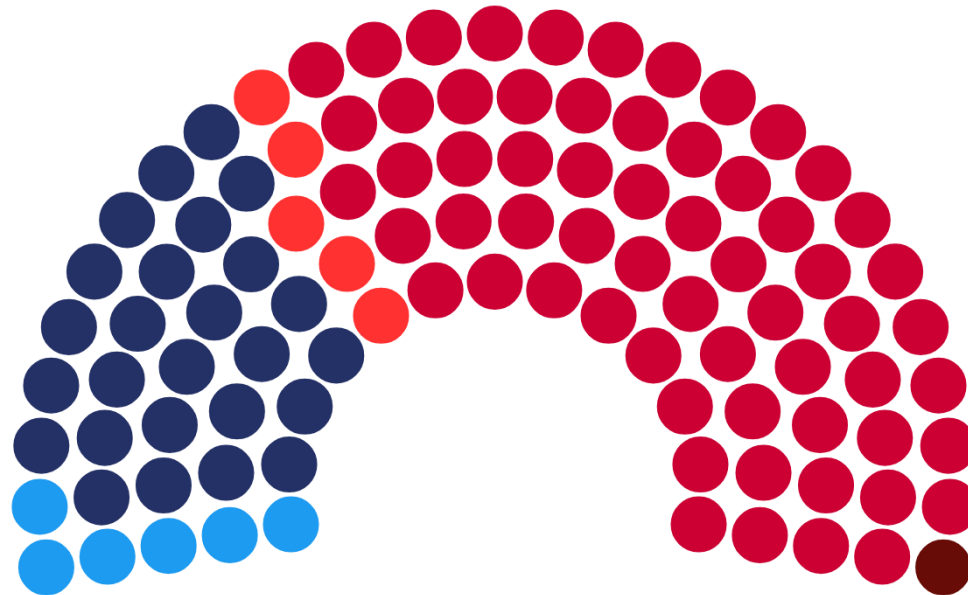
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2022-2023 Montana House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	
Number of Representatives in dataset	100 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	55.3 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	11 (11%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Mallerie Stromswold Female Born 2001 White Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	35 (35.0%)
Average Age Female Representatives	50.8 years
Number of Male Representatives	65 (65.0%)
Average Age Male Representatives	57.8 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	32 (32.0%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	51.33 years
Number of Republican Representatives	68 (68.0%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	57.1 years

Montana House of Representatives

2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	6
● Democrats	26
● Republican YELs	5
● Republicans	62
● Missing Republicans (age)	1
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Montana House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

45

Gen X (1965-1980)

29

Millennials (1981-1996)

19

Gen Z (1997-2012)

4

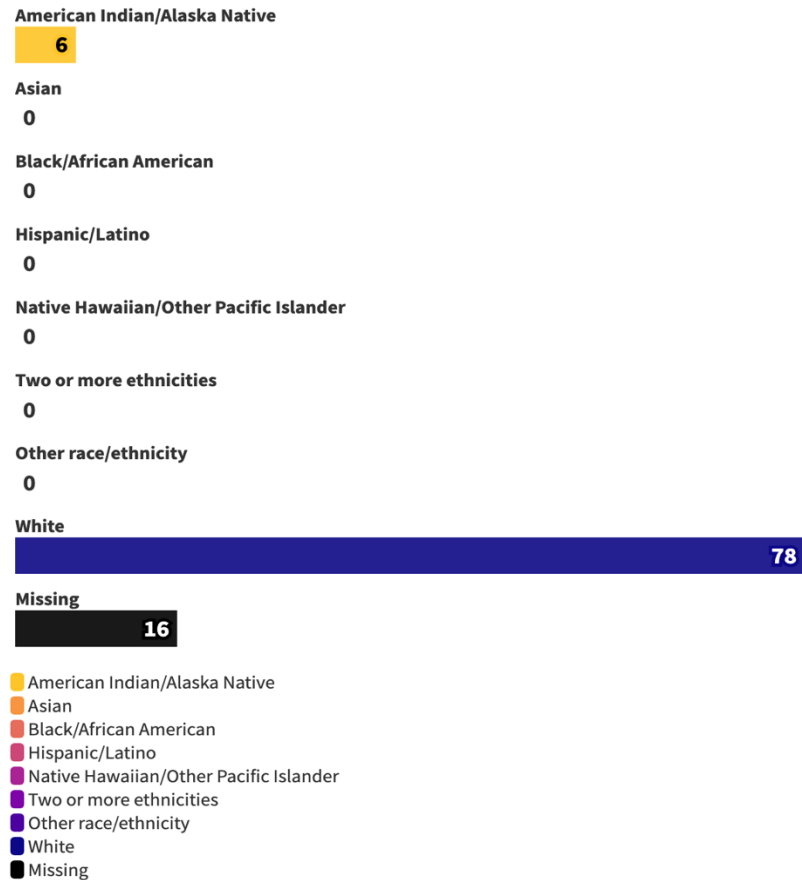
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Montana House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

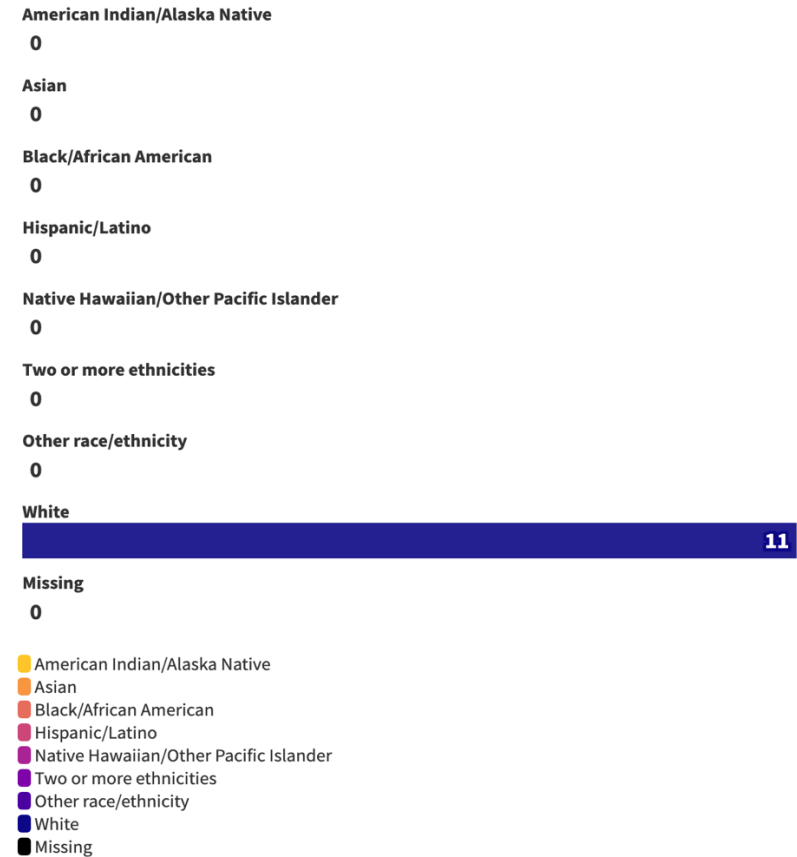
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Representative of legislators elected in November, 2022

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

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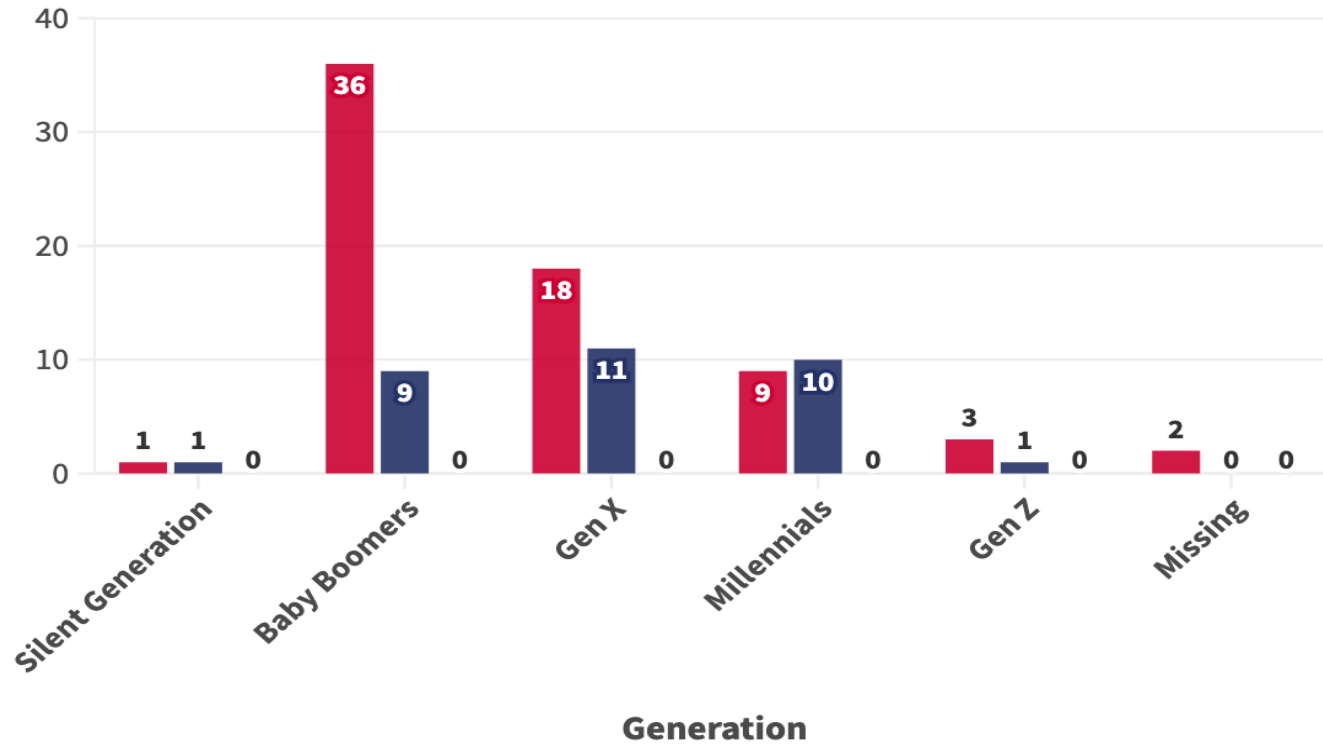


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Montana House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



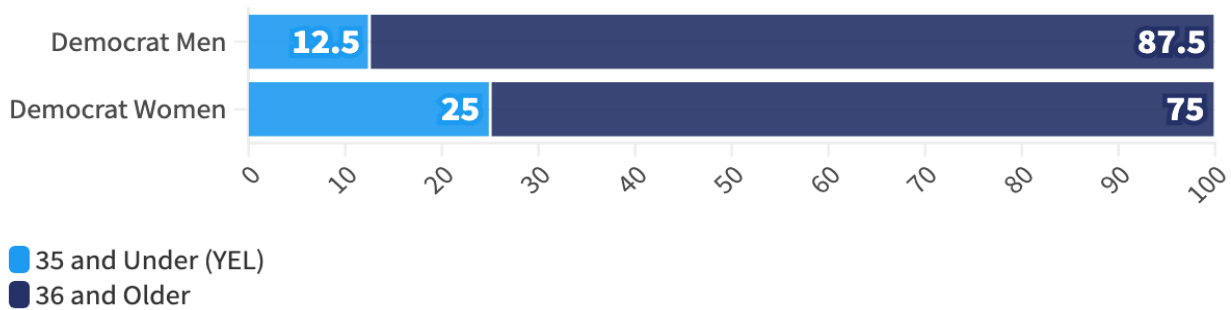
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Montana House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

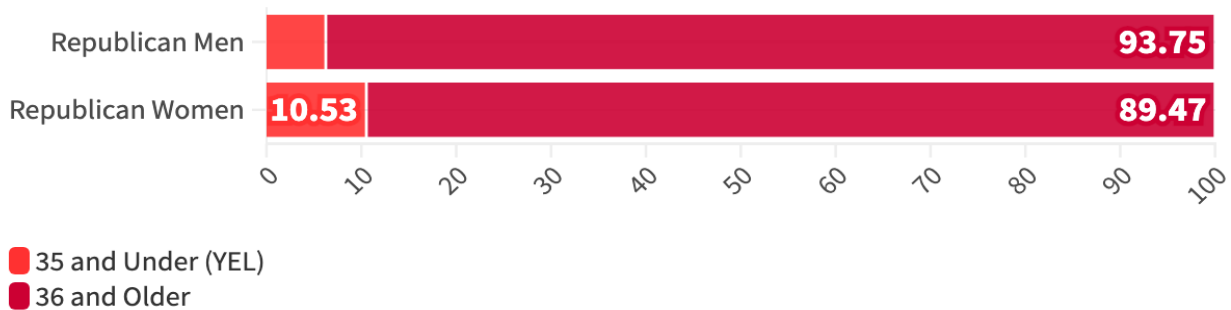


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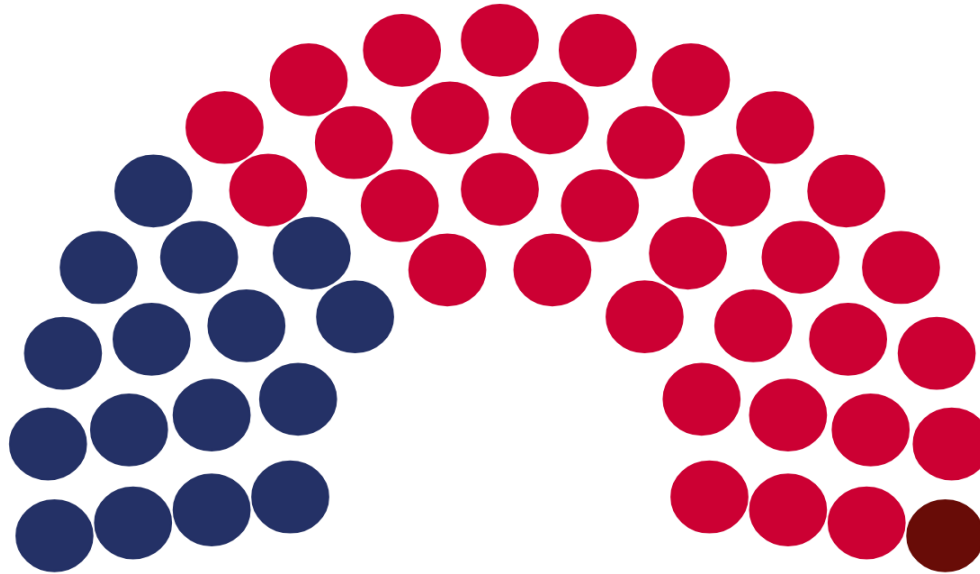


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2022-2023 Montana Senate

Number of Senators	50
Number of Senators in dataset	50 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	60.8 Years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	0 (0%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Daniel Zolnikov Male Born 1987 White Republican Party
Number Female Senators	14 (28.0%)
Average Age Female Senators	63.2 years
Number of Male Senators	36 (72.0%)
Average Age Male Senators	59.9 years
Number of Democrat Senators	16 (32.0%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	61.2 years
Number of Republican Senators	34 (68.0%)
Average Age Republican Senators	60.7 years

Montana Senate 2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	16
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	33
● Missing Republicans (age)	1
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Montana Senate, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

1

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)



Millennials (1981-1996)



Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

1

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Montana Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

4

Asian

0

Black/African American

0

Hispanic/Latino

1

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

45

Missing

0

- American Indian/Alaska Native
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- Missing

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Montana 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

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Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

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White

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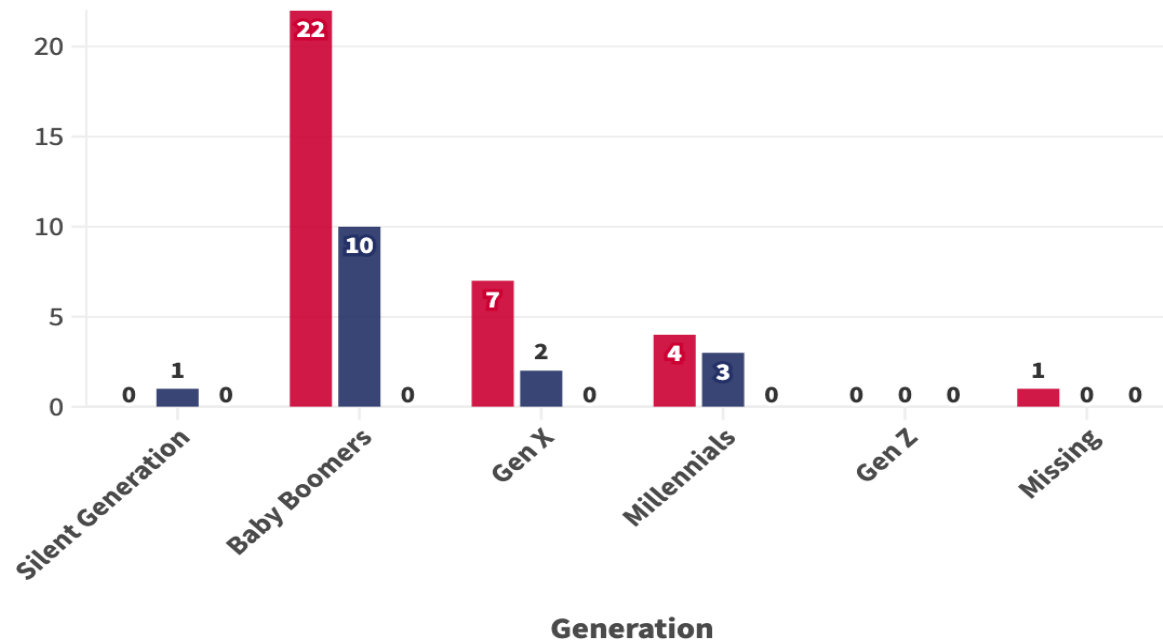
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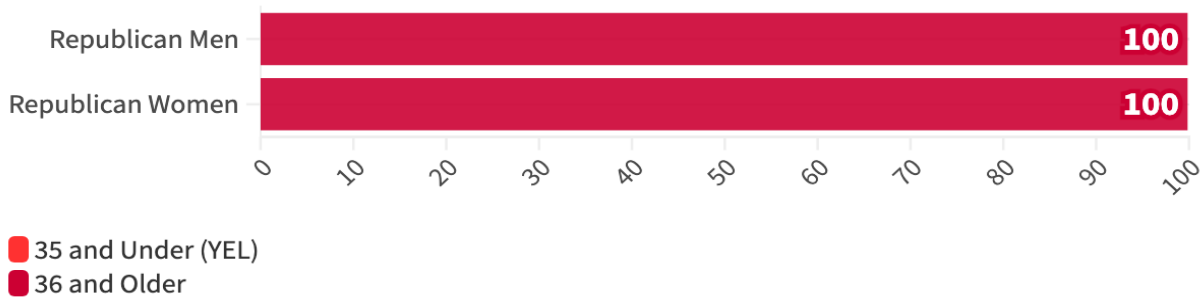


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