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2022-2023 RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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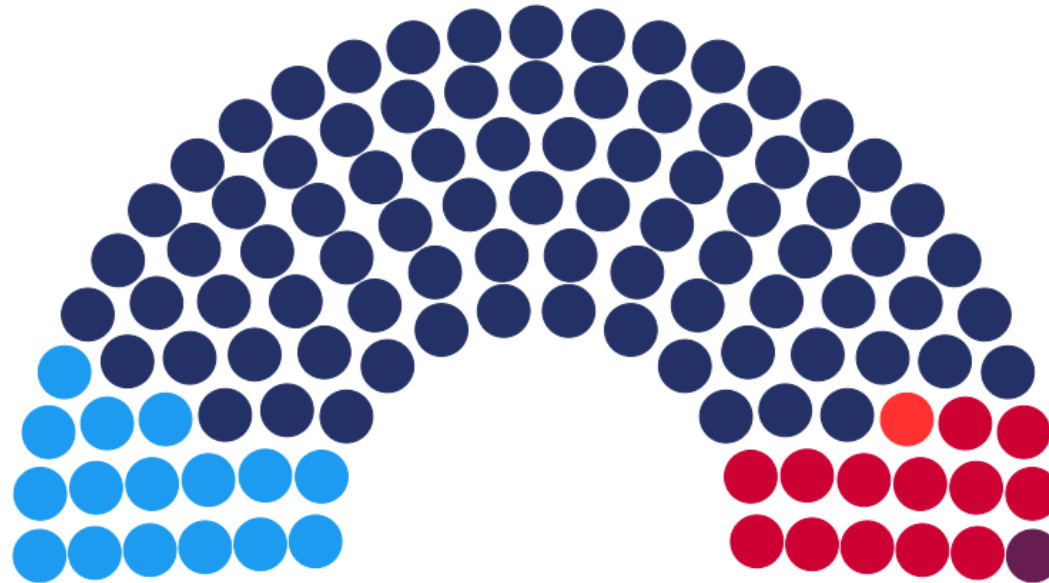
Year: 2022

Title: 2022-2023 Rhode Island General Assembly

2022-2023 Oregon Legislative Assembly

Number of Legislators	113
Number of Legislators in dataset	113 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	53.08 years
Number of Legislators ≤ 35 Years of Age	17 (15.04%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. David Morales Male Born 1998 Hispanic/Latinx Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	50 (44.25%)
Average Age Female Legislators	53.20 years
Number of Male Legislators	63 (55.75%)
Average Age Male Legislators	52.98 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	98 (86.73%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	53.45 years
Number of Republican Legislators	14 (12.39%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	50.64 years

Rhode Island General Assembly 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	16
● Democrats	82
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	13
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	1
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Rhode Island General Assembly, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

47

Gen X (1965-1980)

33

Millennials (1981-1996)

30

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

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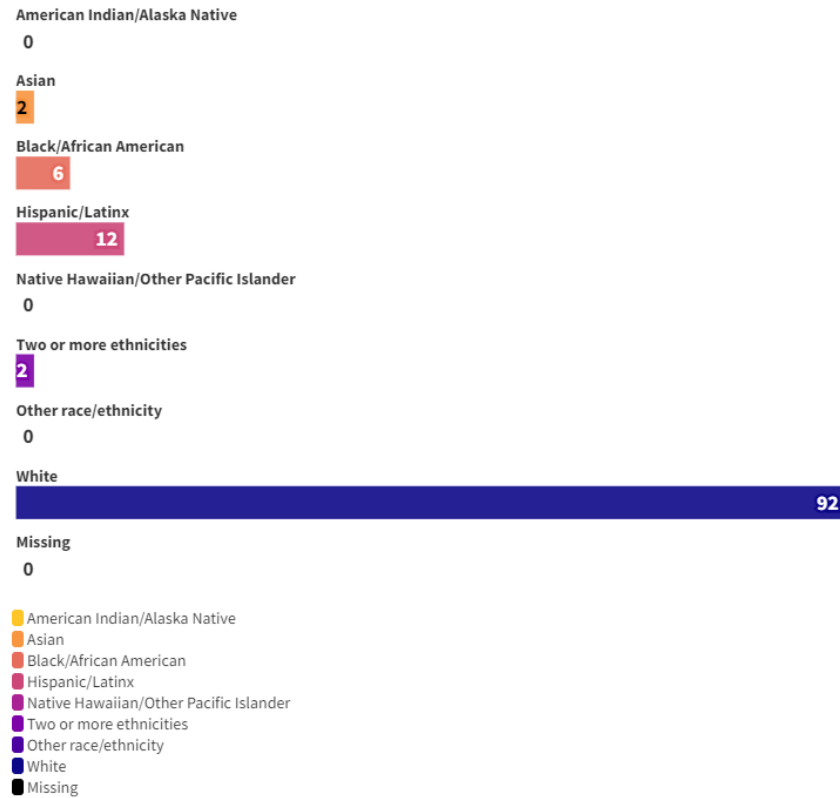
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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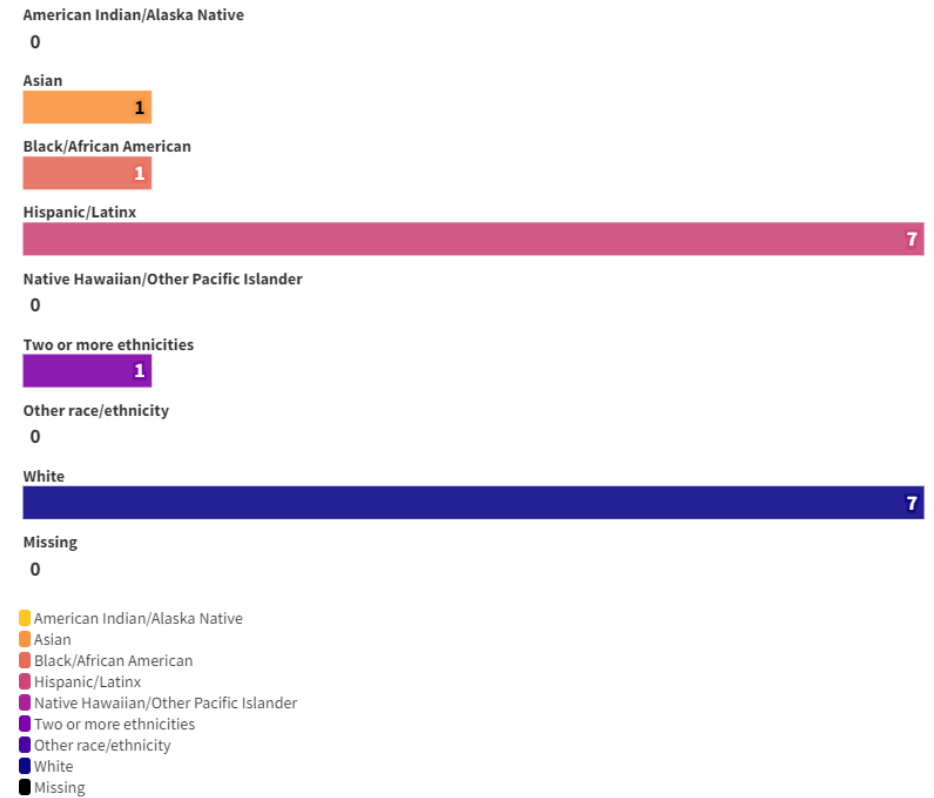


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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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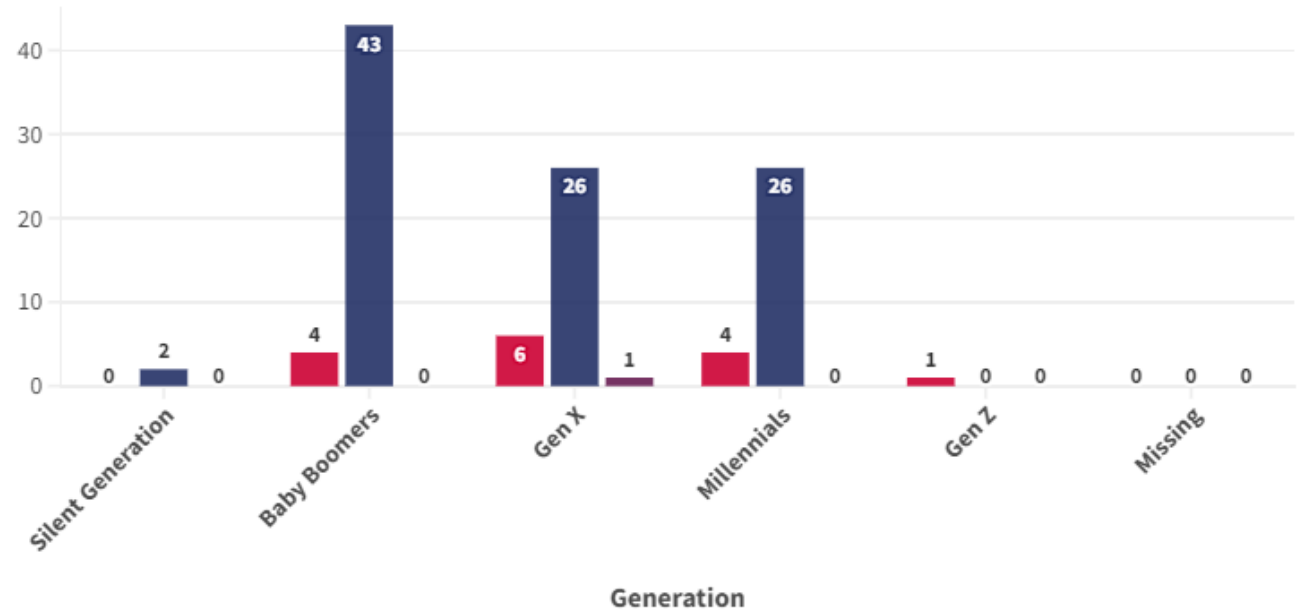


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Generation by Party

Count



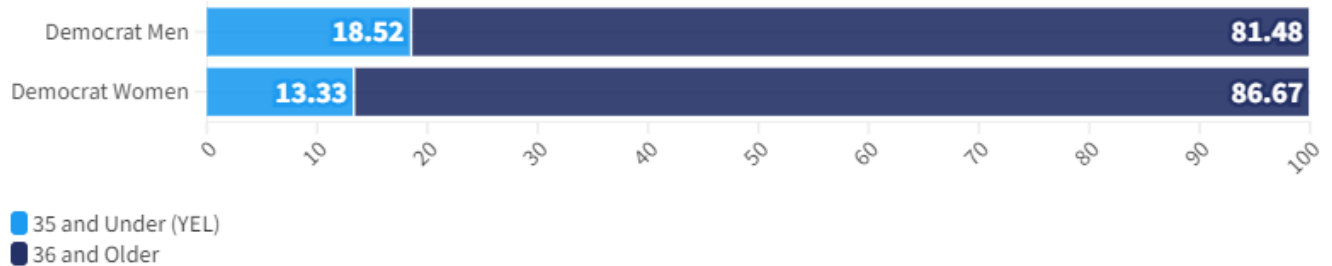
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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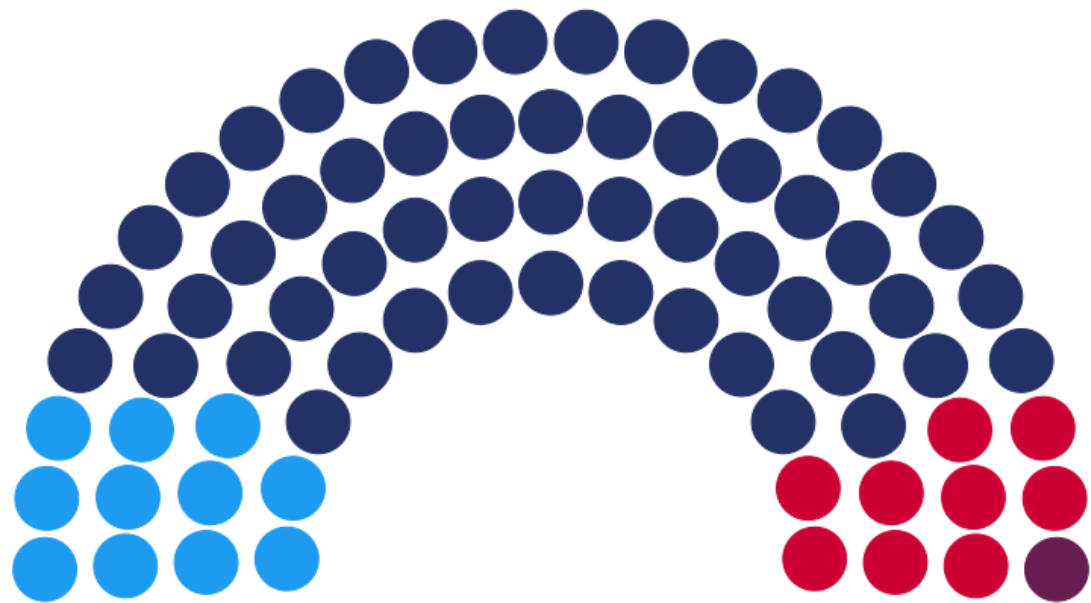
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2022-2023 Rhode Island House

Number of Representatives	75
Number of Representatives in dataset	75(100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	53.45 years
Number of Representatives ≤ 35 Years of Age	11 (14.67%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. David Morales Male Born 1998 Hispanic/Latinx Democratic Party
Number Female Representatives	50 (44.25%)
Average Age Female Representatives	53.20 years
Number of Male Representatives	63 (55.75%)
Average Age Male Representatives	52.98 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	98 (86.73%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	53.45 years
Number of Republican Representatives	14 (12.39%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	50.64 years

Rhode Island House

2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	11
● Democrats	54
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	9
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	1
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Rhode Island House, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

29

Gen X (1965-1980)

25

Millennials (1981-1996)

18

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

0

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Rhode Island House, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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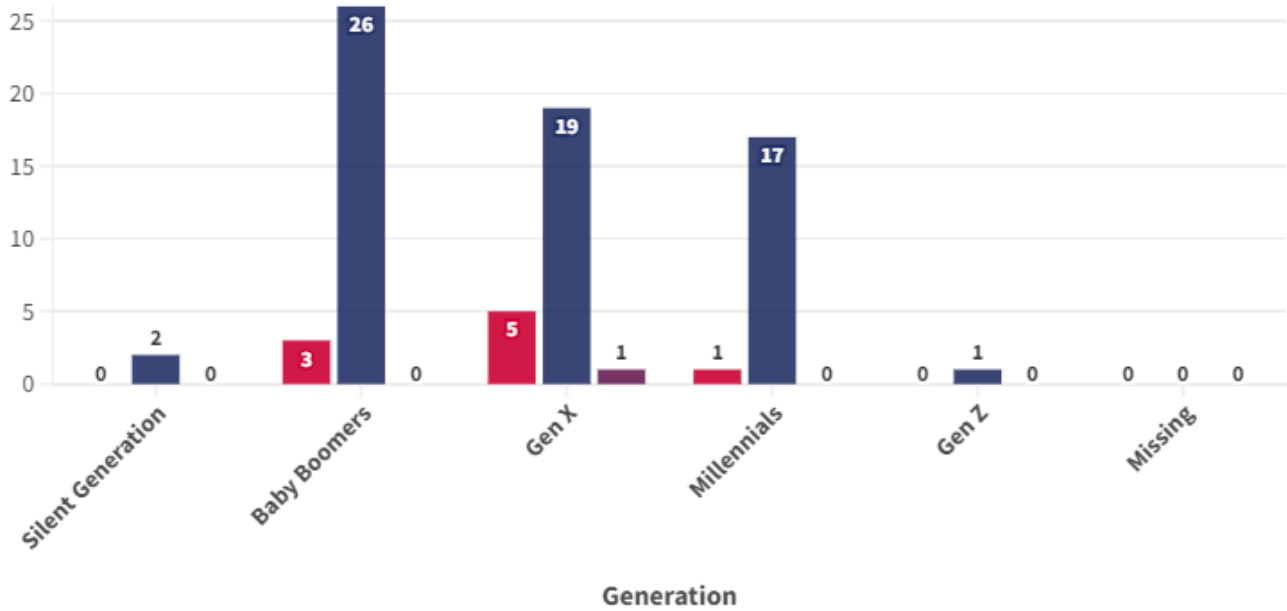


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Generation by Party

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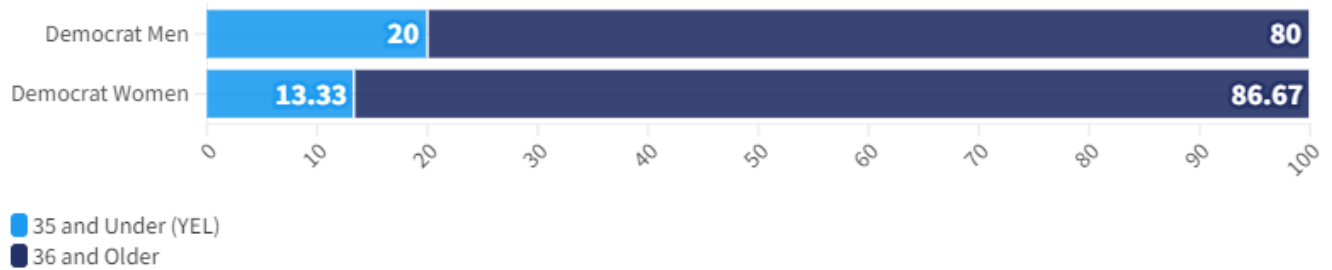
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

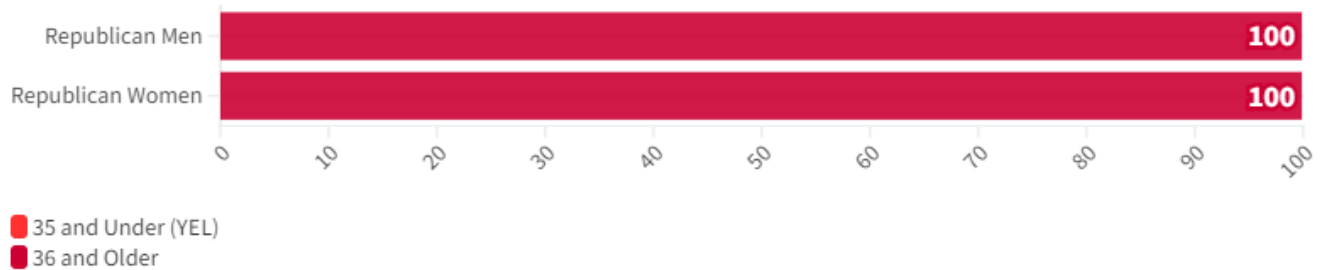


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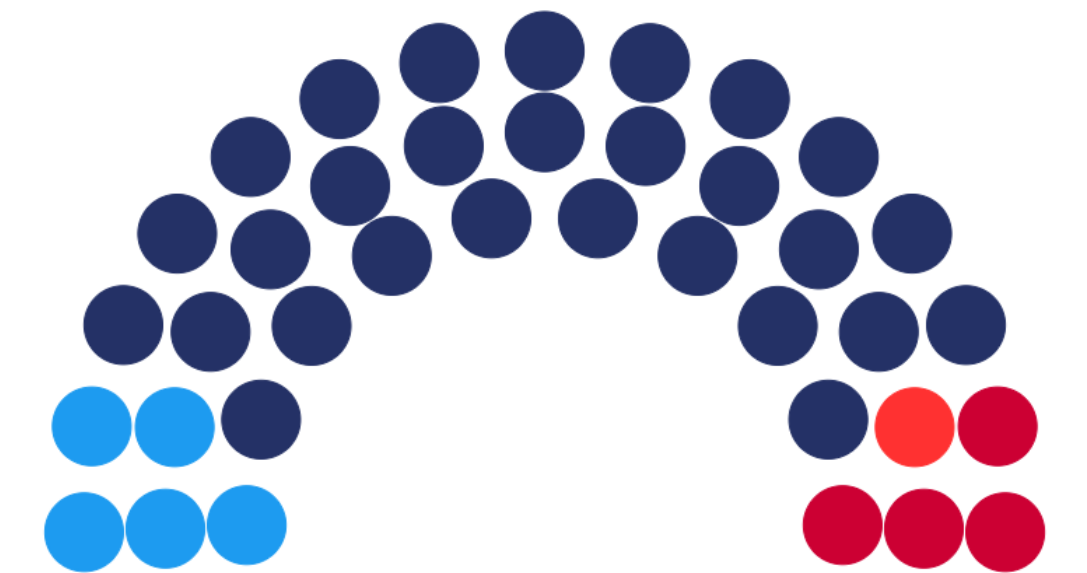


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2022-2023 Rhode Island Senate

Number of Senators	38
Number of Senators in dataset	38 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	52.34 years
Number of Senators ≤ 35 Years of Age	
Youngest Senator	6 (15.79%) Sen. Tiara Mack
	Female
	Born 1995
	Black/African American
	Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	17 (44.74%)
Average Age Female Senators	48.53 years
Number of Male Senators	21 (55.26%)
Average Age Male Senators	55.43 years
Number of Democrat Senators	33 (86.84%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	53.42 years
Number of Republican Senators	5 (13.16%)
Average Age Republican Senators	45.20 years

Rhode Island Senate 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	5
● Democrats	28
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	4
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Rhode Island, 2022-2023

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0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

18

Gen X (1965-1980)

8

Millennials (1981-1996)

12

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

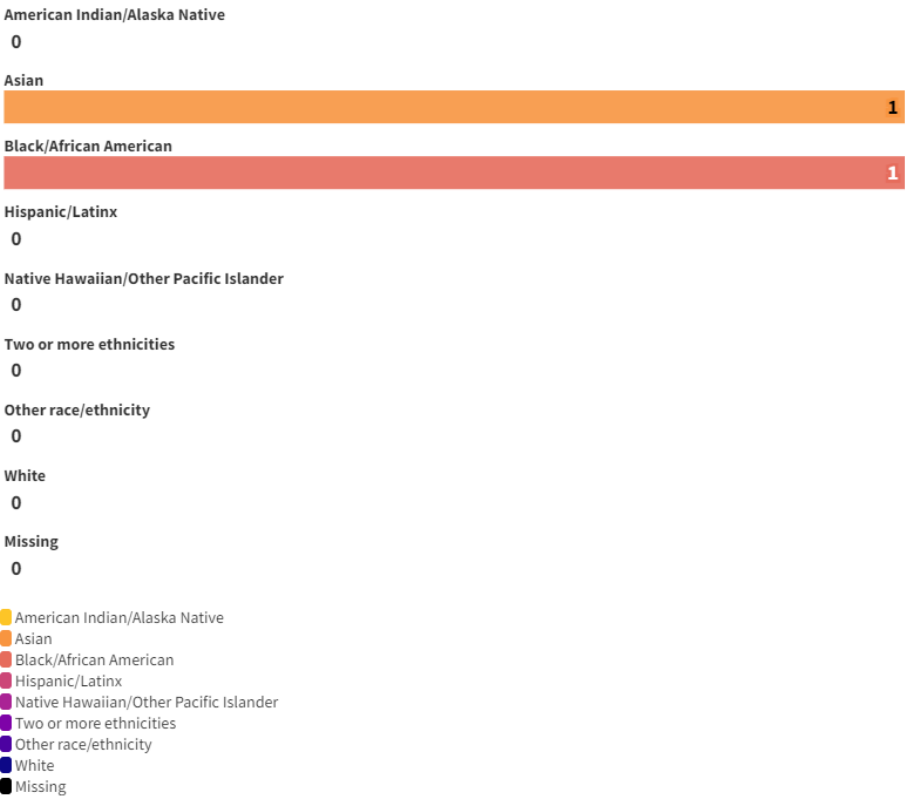
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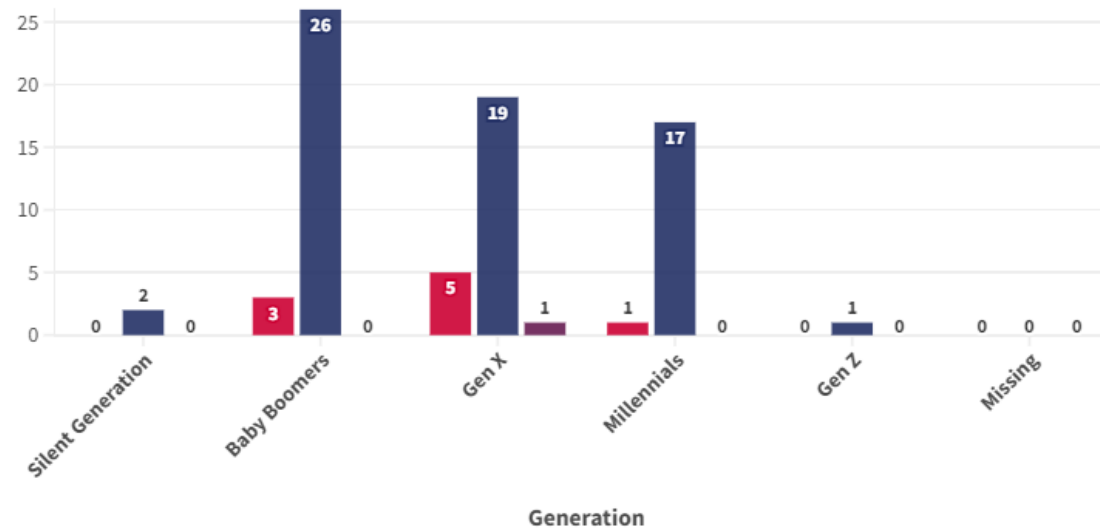


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Generation by Party

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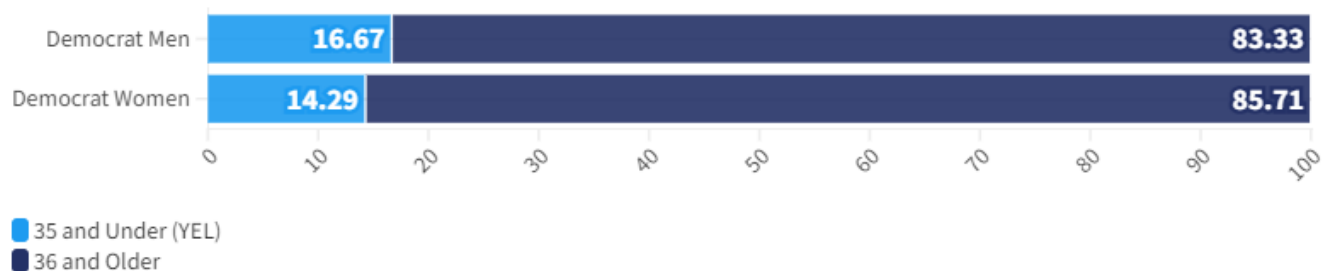
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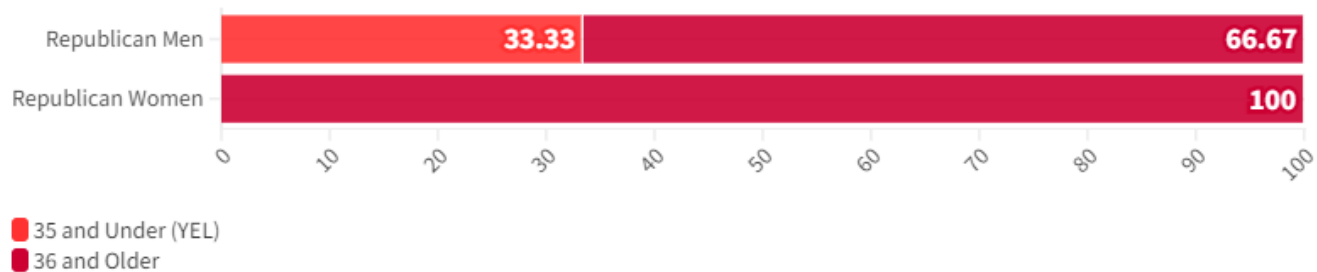


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