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2022-2023 WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

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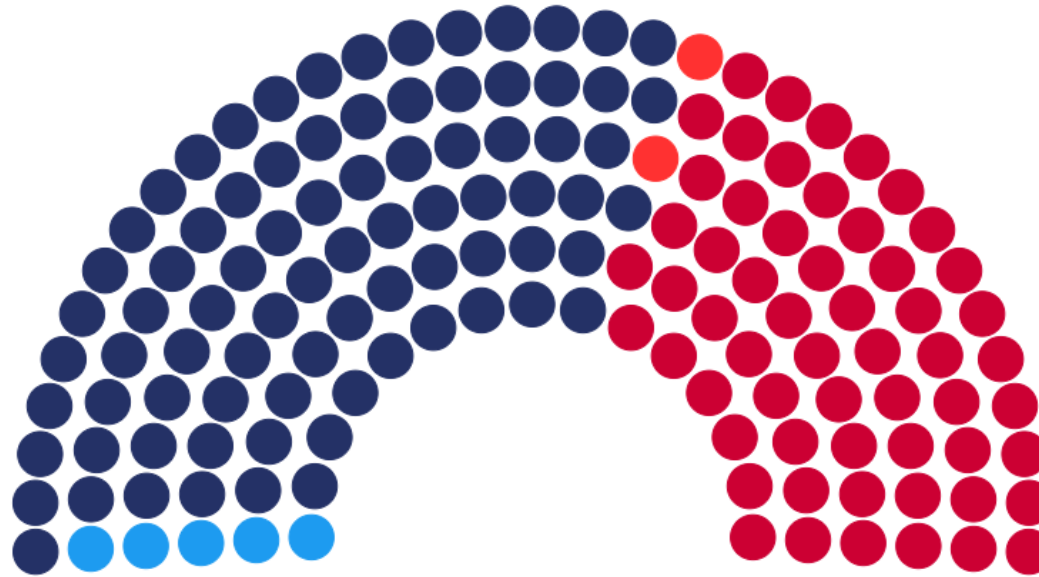
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2022-2023 Washington Legislature

Number of Legislators	146
Number of Legislators in dataset	146 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	53.86 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	7 (4.79%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Darya Farivar Male Born 1998 Other Race/Ethnicity Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	68 (46.58%)
Average Age Female Legislators	52.38 years
Number of Male Legislators	79 (54.11%)
Average Age Male Legislators	55.13 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	87 (59.59%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	52.25 years
Number of Republican Legislators	60 (41.10%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	56.18 years

Washington Legislature

2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	5
● Democrats	82
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	58
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Washington Legislature, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)



Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)



Millennials (1981-1996)



Gen Z (1997-2012)



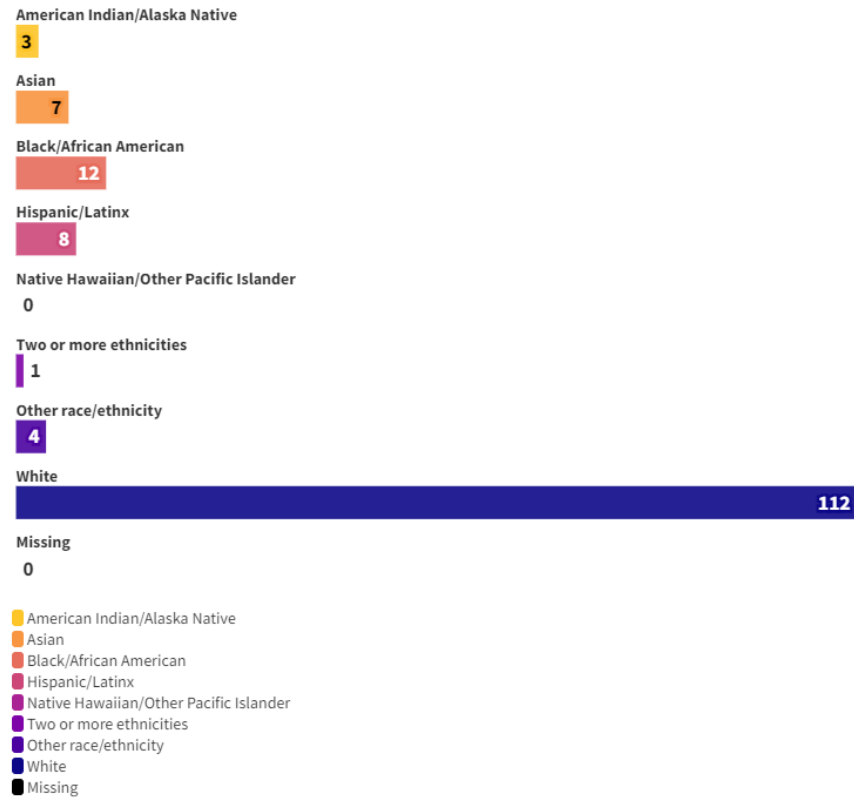
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Washington Legislature, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

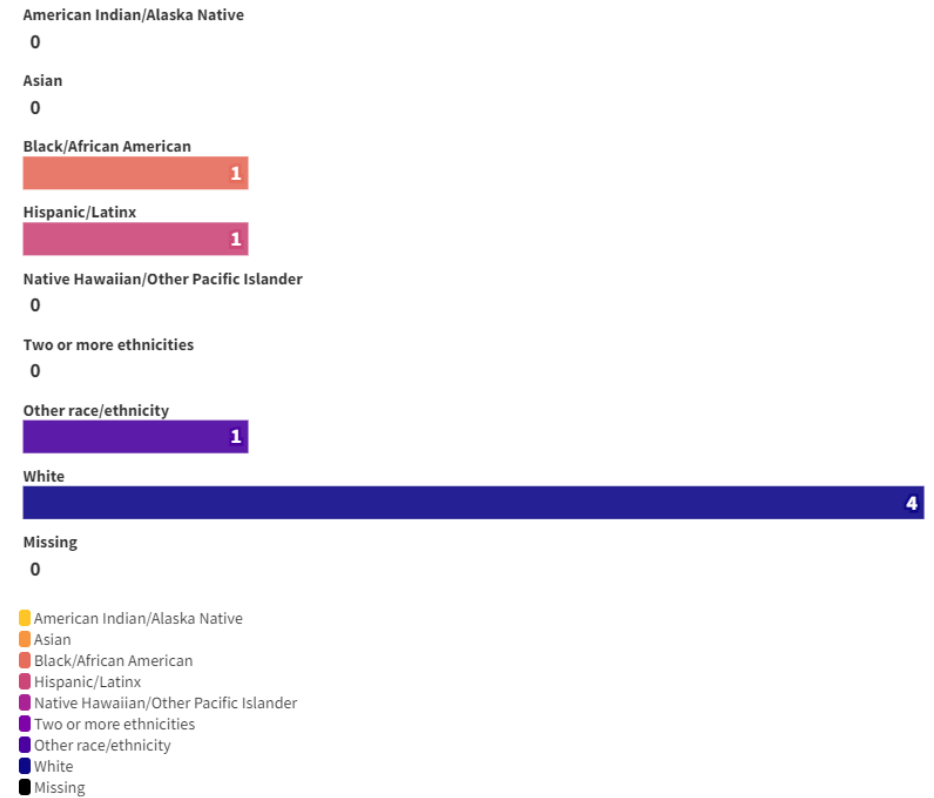
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Washington Legislature, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

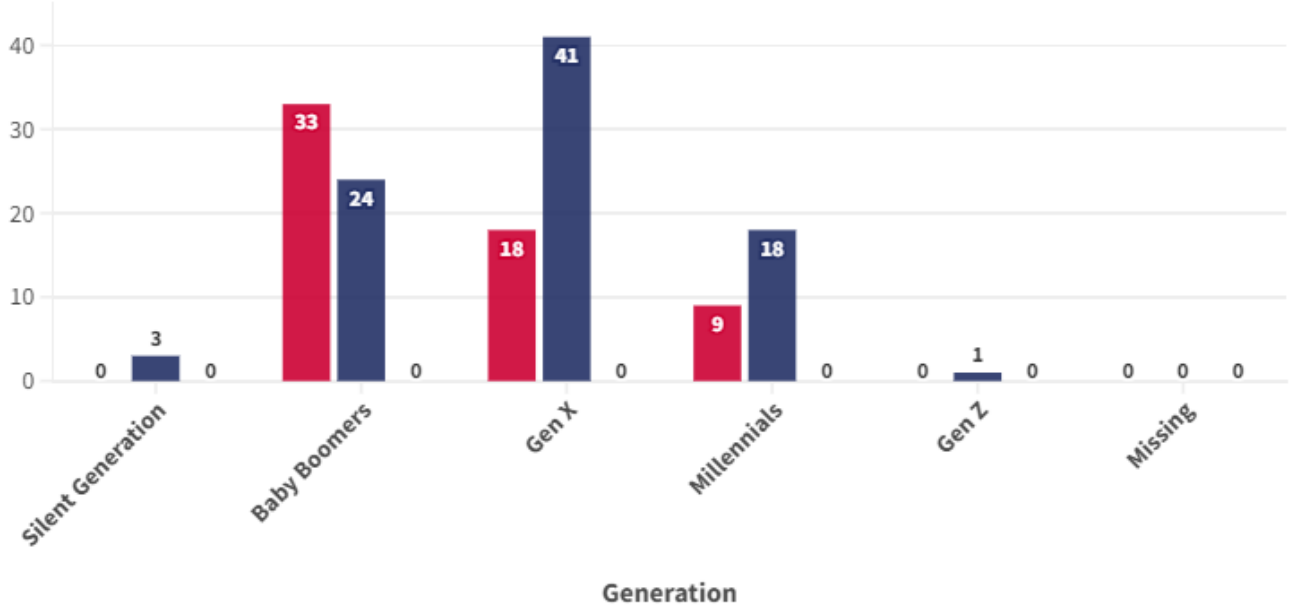


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Generation by Party

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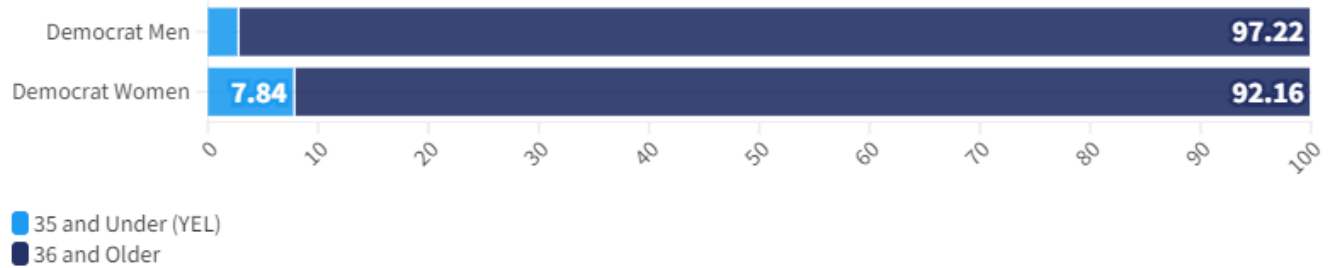
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Washington Legislature, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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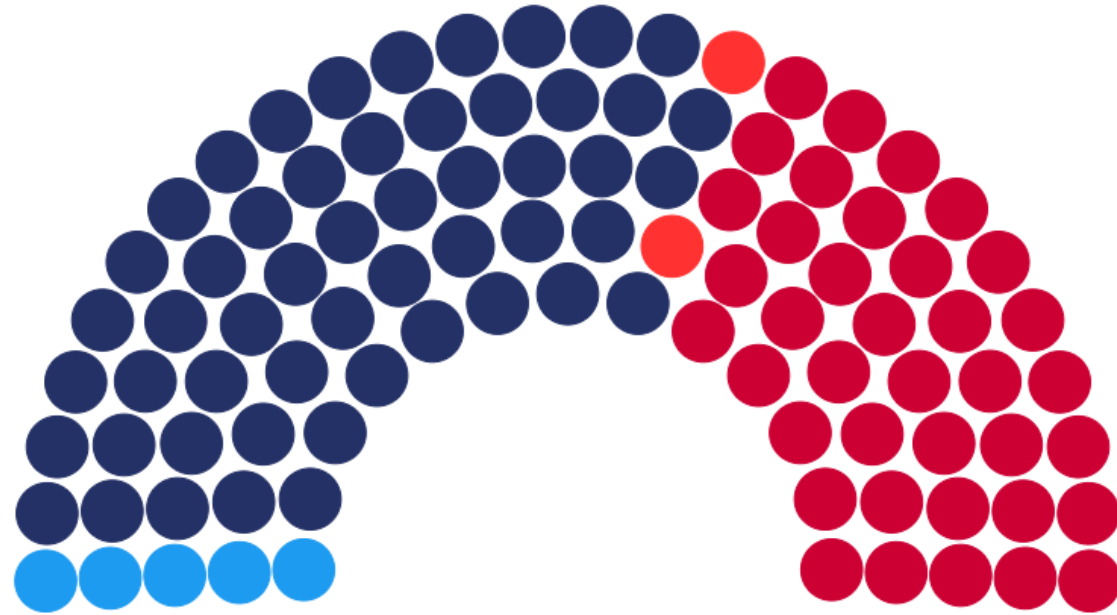
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2022-2023 Washington House

Number of Representatives	98
Number of Representatives in dataset	98 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	52.14 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	7 (7.14%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Darya Farivar Female Born 1998 Other Race/Ethnicity Democratic Party
Number Female Representatives	47 (47.96%)
Average Age Female Representatives	51.21years
Number of Male Representatives	51 (52.04%)
Average Age Male Representatives	53.0 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	58 (59.18%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	50.88 years
Number of Republican Representatives	40 (40.82%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	53.98 years

Washington House

2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	5
● Democrats	53
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	38
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Washington House, 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)

1

Missing

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Washington House, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

2

Asian

5

Black/African American

10

Hispanic/Latinx

5

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

1

Other race/ethnicity

2

White

73

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

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Washington House, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

1

Hispanic/Latinx

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Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

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White

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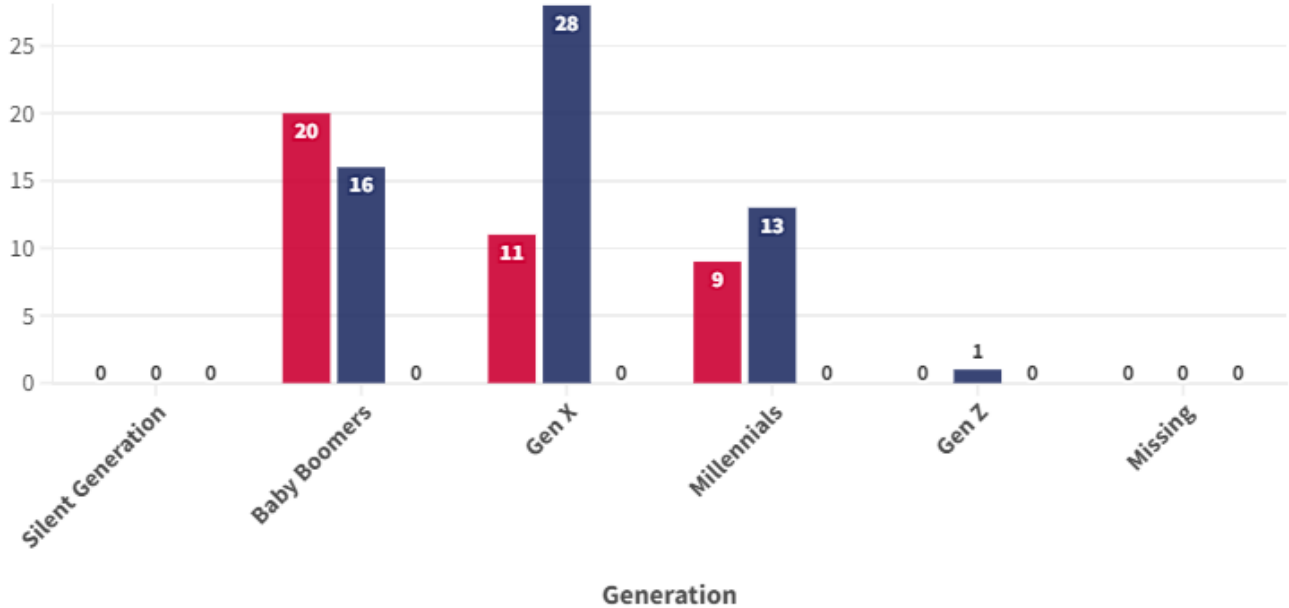
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- Missing

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Washington House, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

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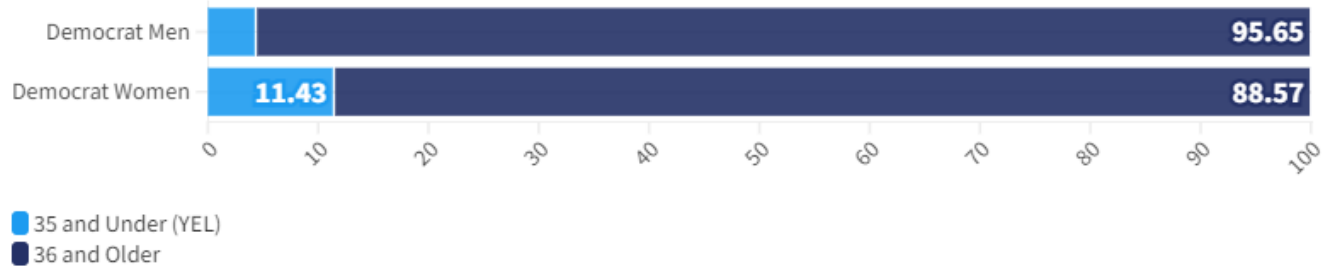
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Washington, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

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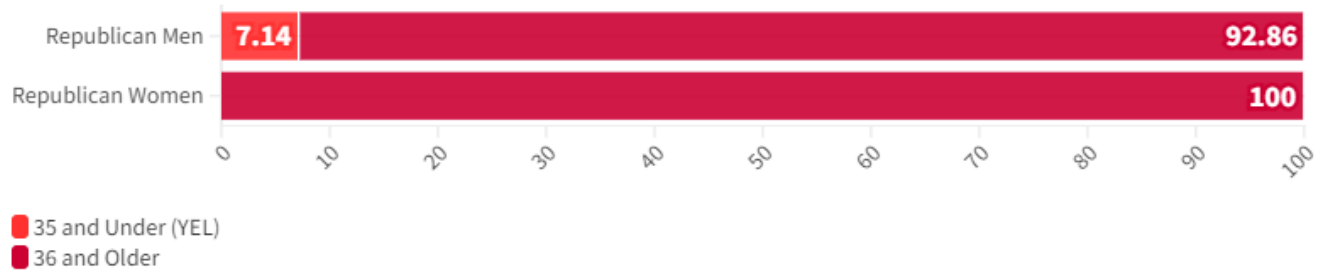


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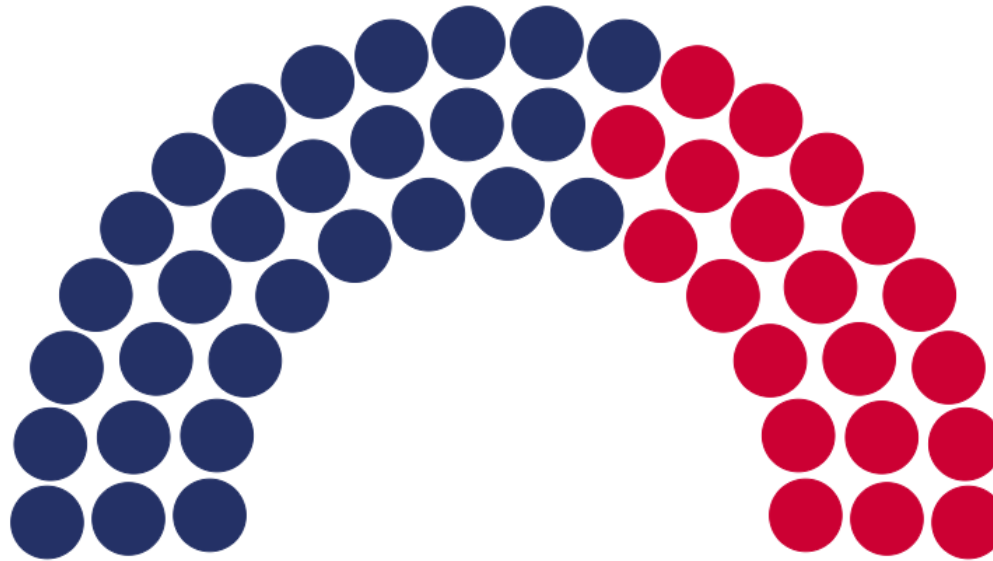


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2022-2023 Washington Senate

Number of Senators	49
Number of Senators in dataset	49 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	57.29 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	
Youngest Senator	0 (0.00%) Sen. Emily Randall
	Female
	Born 1986 White Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	21 (42.86%)
Average Age Female Senators	55.00 years
Number of Male Senators	28 (57.14%)
Average Age Male Senators	59.00 years
Number of Democrat Senators	29 (59.18%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	55.00 years
Number of Republican Senators	20 (40.82%)
Average Age Republican Senators	60.60 years

Washington Senate 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	29
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	20
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
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● Vacant	0
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Washington, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

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Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

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Washington Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

1

Asian

2

Black/African American

2

Hispanic/Latinx

3

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

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Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

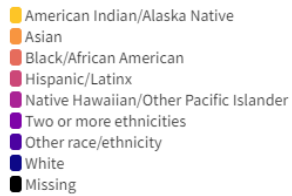
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

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Asian

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Black/African American

0

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

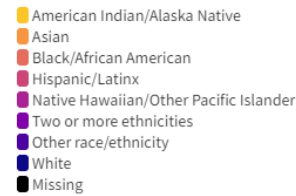
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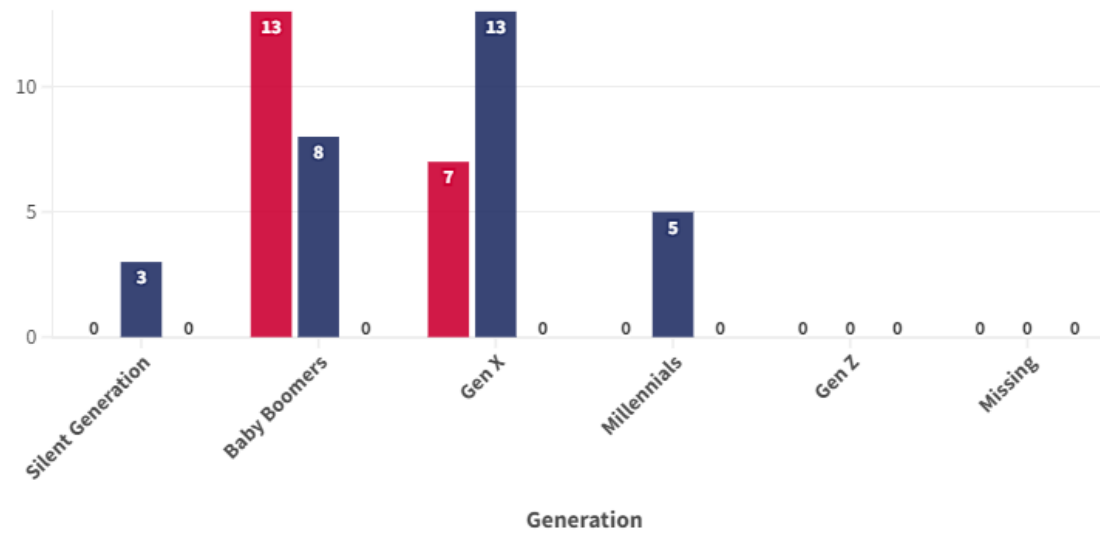


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Generation by Party

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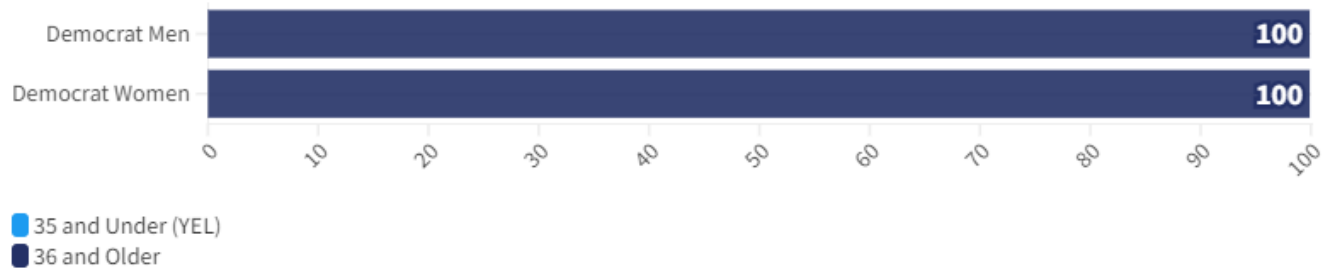
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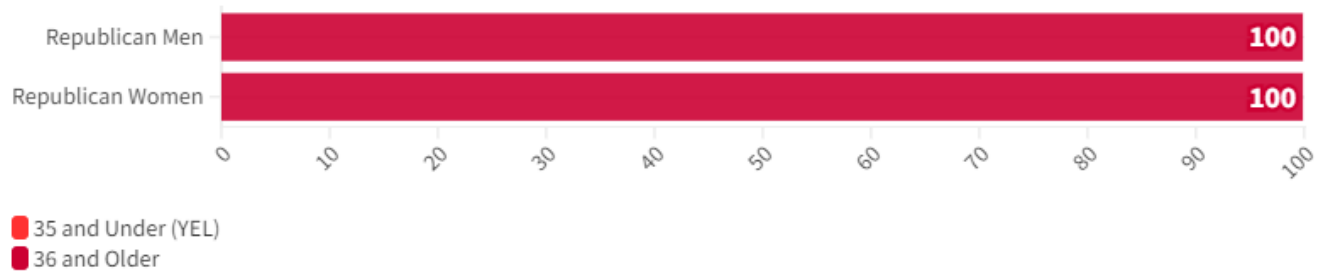


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