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## **YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT**

**2022-2023 NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE**

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Title: 2022-2023 North Carolina General Assembly

## 2022-2023 North Carolina Legislature

Number of Legislators	170
Number of Legislators in dataset	170 (100% complete)

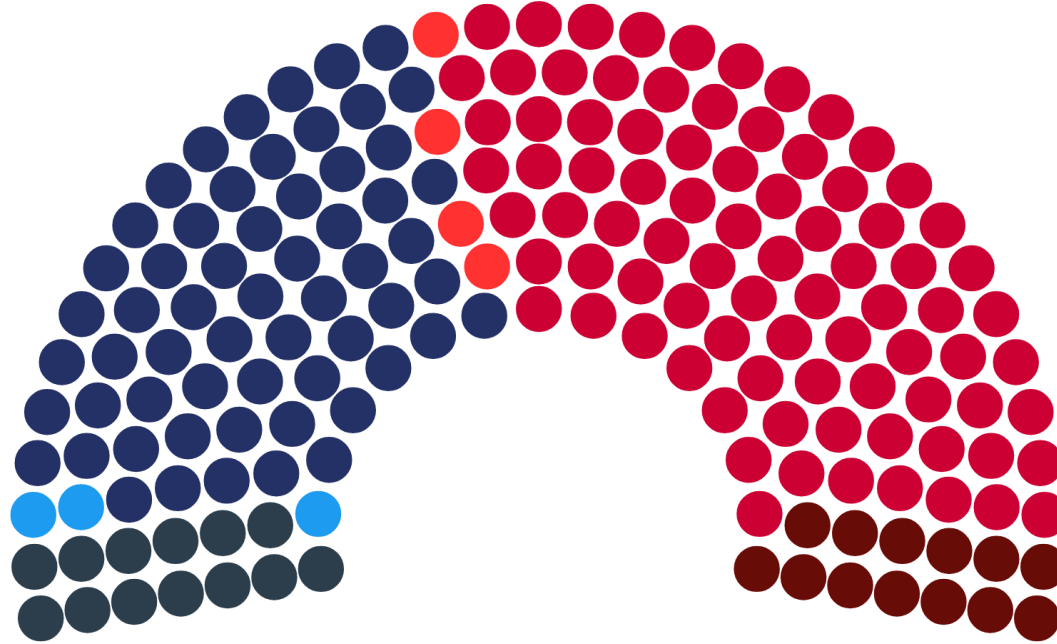
Average Age of Legislators	58.04 years
Number of Legislators $\leq$ 35 Years of Age	7 (4.12%)

Youngest Legislator	Rep. Jake Hunter Johnson
	Male
	Born 1994
	White
	Republican Party

Number Female Legislators	50 (29.41%)
Average Age Female Legislators	57.24 Years
Number of Male Legislators	88 (70.60%)
Average Age Male Legislators	58.38 years

Number of Democrat Legislators	69 (40.59%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	54.99 years
Number of Republican Legislators	101 (59.41%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	60.23 years

## North Carolina State Legislature 2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	13
● Democratic YELs	3
● Democrats	60
● Republican YELs	4
● Republicans	84
● Missing Republicans (age)	13
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

# North Carolina State Legislature, 2022-2023

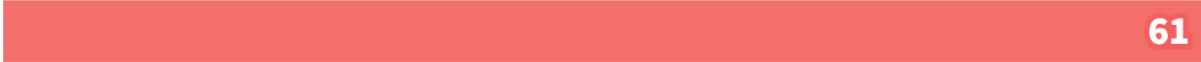
## Generational Composition

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**Silent Generation (1928-1945)**



**Baby Boomers (1946-1964)**



**Gen X (1965-1980)**



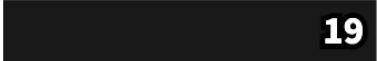
**Millennials (1981-1996)**



**Gen Z (1997-2012)**

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**Missing**



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## North Carolina State Legislature, 2022-2023

### Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



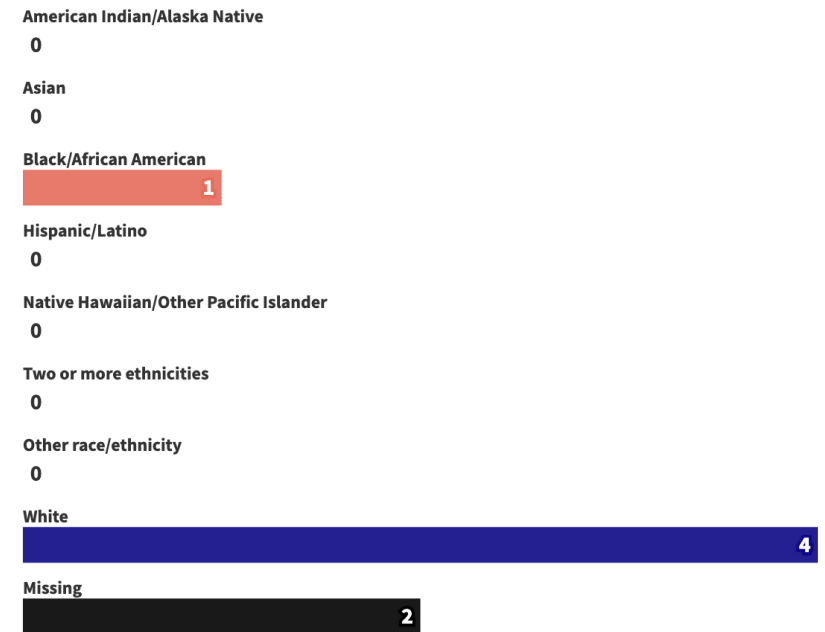
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## North Carolina State Legislature, 2022-2023

### Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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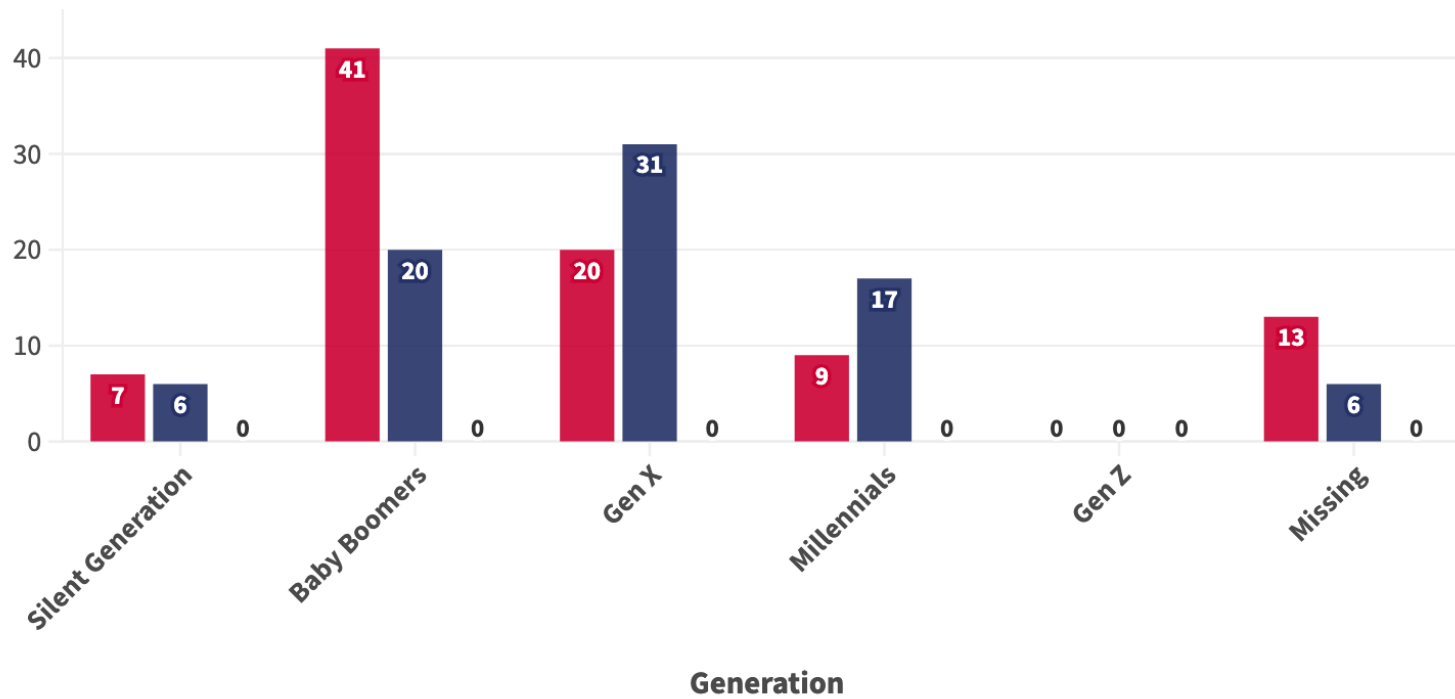
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# North Carolina State Legislature, 2022-2023

## Generation by Party

Count



■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

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# North Carolina State Legislature, 2022-2023

## Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

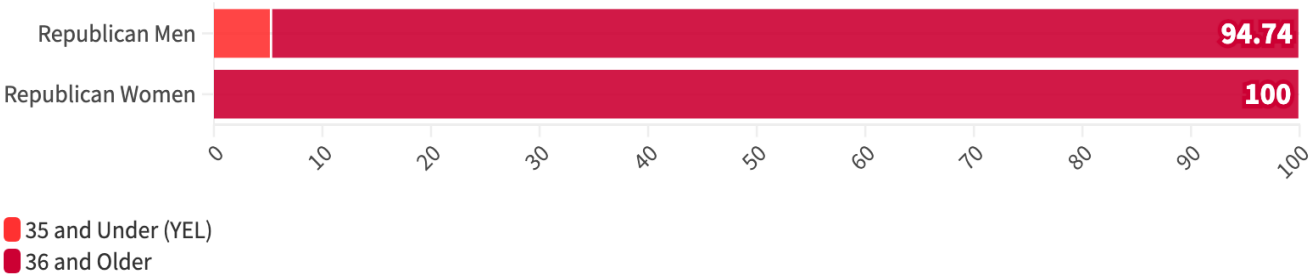


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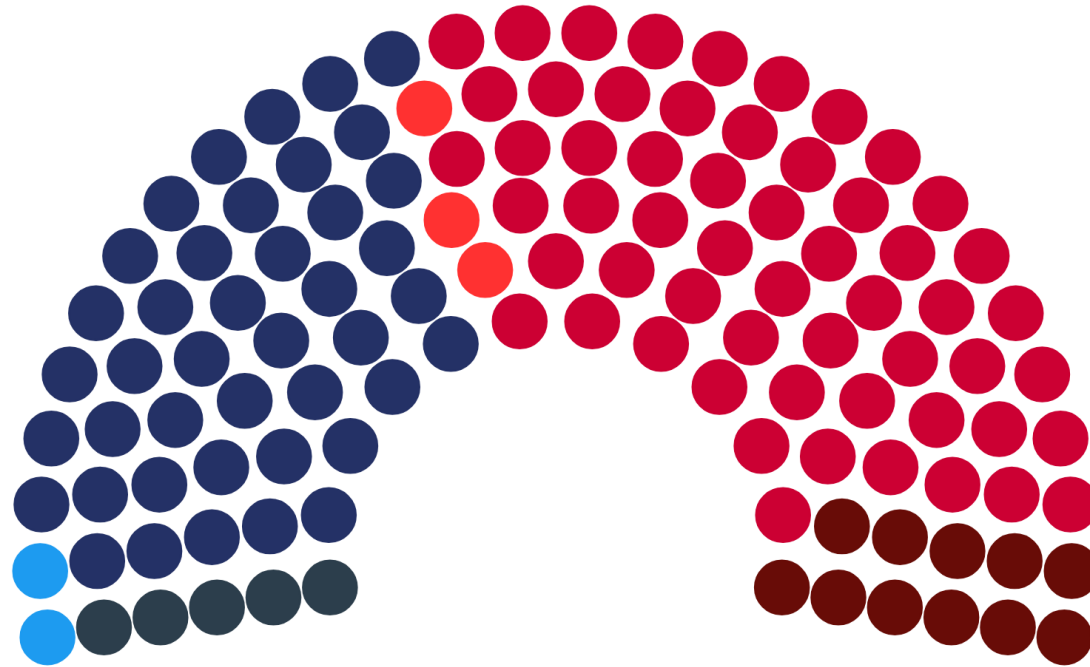
## 2022-2023 North Carolina House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	
Number of Representatives in dataset	120 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	58.16 years
Number of Representatives $\leq$ 35 Years of Age	5 (4.17%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Jake Hunter Johnson Born 1994 White Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	33 (27.50%)
Average Age Female Representatives	57.70 years
Number of Male Representatives	87 (72.50%)
Average Age Male Representatives	58.34 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	49 (40.83%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	55.04 years
Number of Republican Representatives	71 (59.17%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	60.45 years



# North Carolina House of Representatives

## 2022-2023



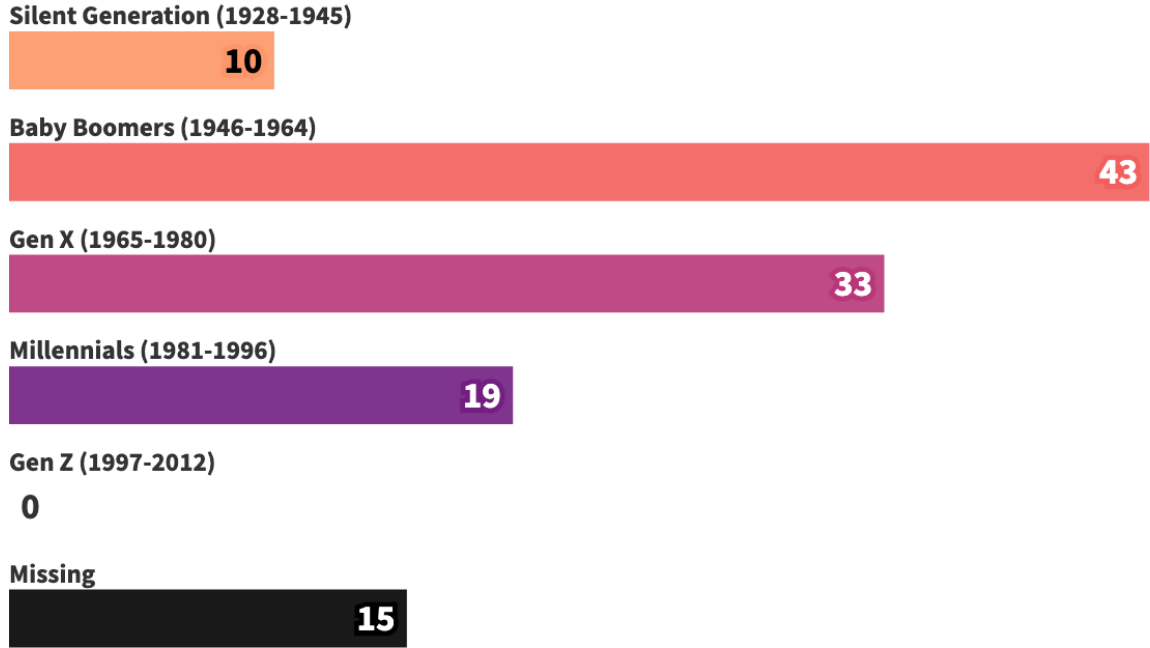
Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	5
● Democratic YELs	2
● Democrats	42
● Republican YELs	3
● Republicans	57
● Missing Republicans (age)	11
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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# North Carolina House of Representatives, 2022-2023

## Generational Composition

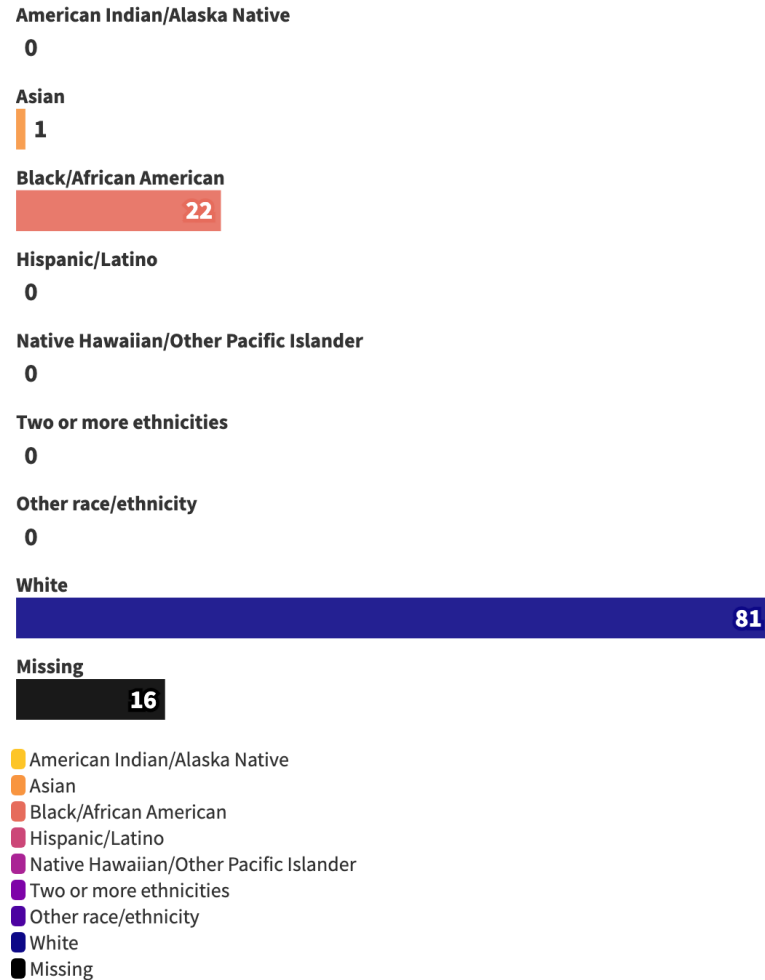
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## North Carolina House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

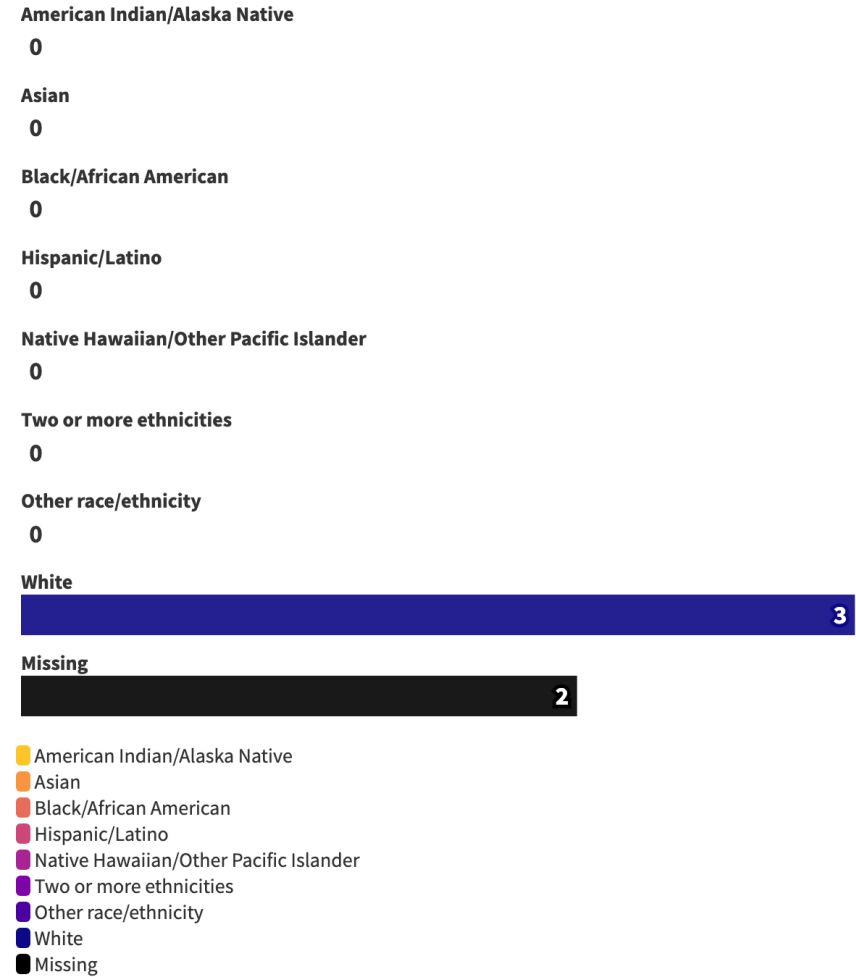
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## North Carolina House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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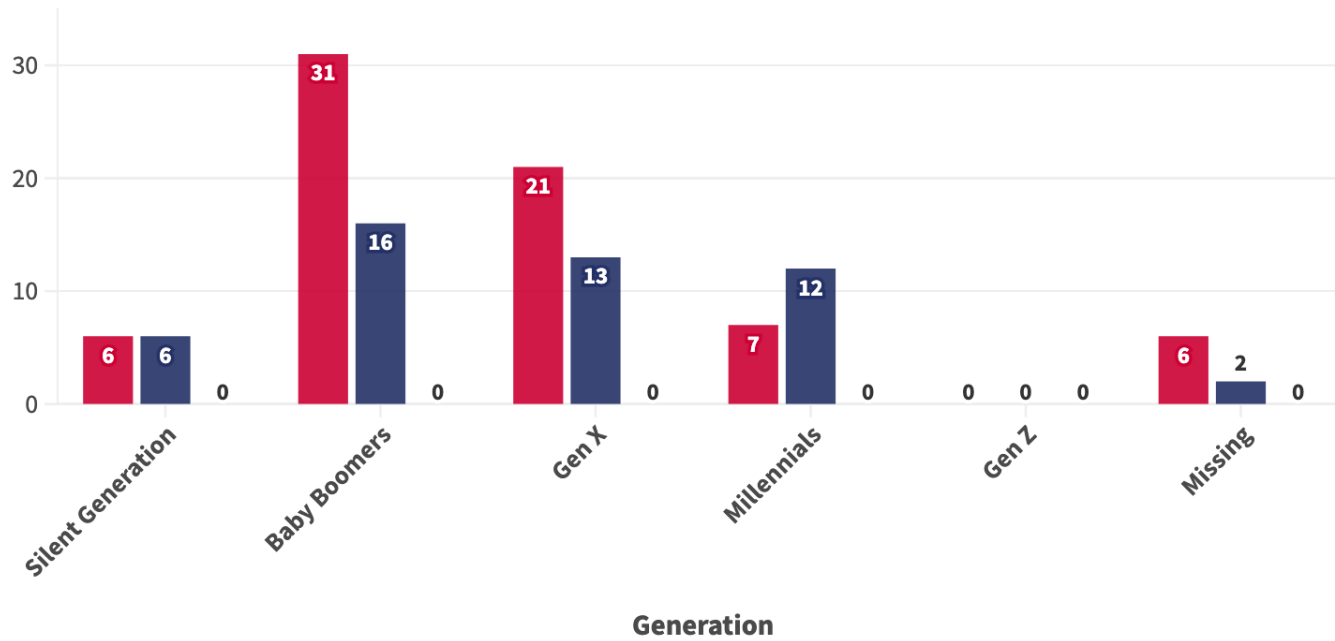


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# North Carolina House of Representatives, 2022-2023

## Generation by Party

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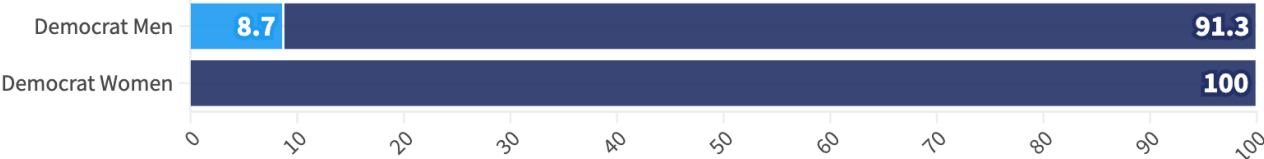
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### North Carolina House of Representatives, 2022-2023

#### Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



- 35 and Under (YEL)
- 36 and Older

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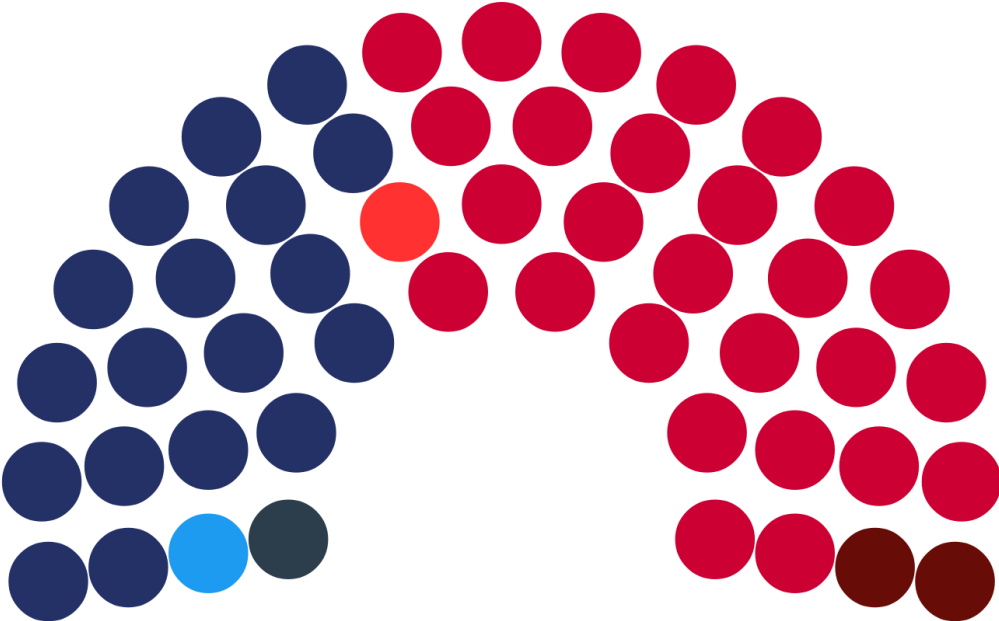
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## 2022-2023 North Carolina Senate

Number of Senators	50
Number of Senators in dataset	50 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	57.77 Years
Number of Senators $\leq$ 35 Years of Age	2 (4.00%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. DeAndra Newman Salvador Female Born 1990 Black / African American Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	17 (34.00%)
Average Age Female Senators	56.41 years
Number of Male Senators	44 (66.00%)
Average Age Male Senators	58.48 years
Number of Democrat Senators	20 (40.00%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	54.87 years
Number of Republican Senators	30 (60.00%)
Average Age Republican Senators	59.75 years

# North Carolina Senate

2022-2023



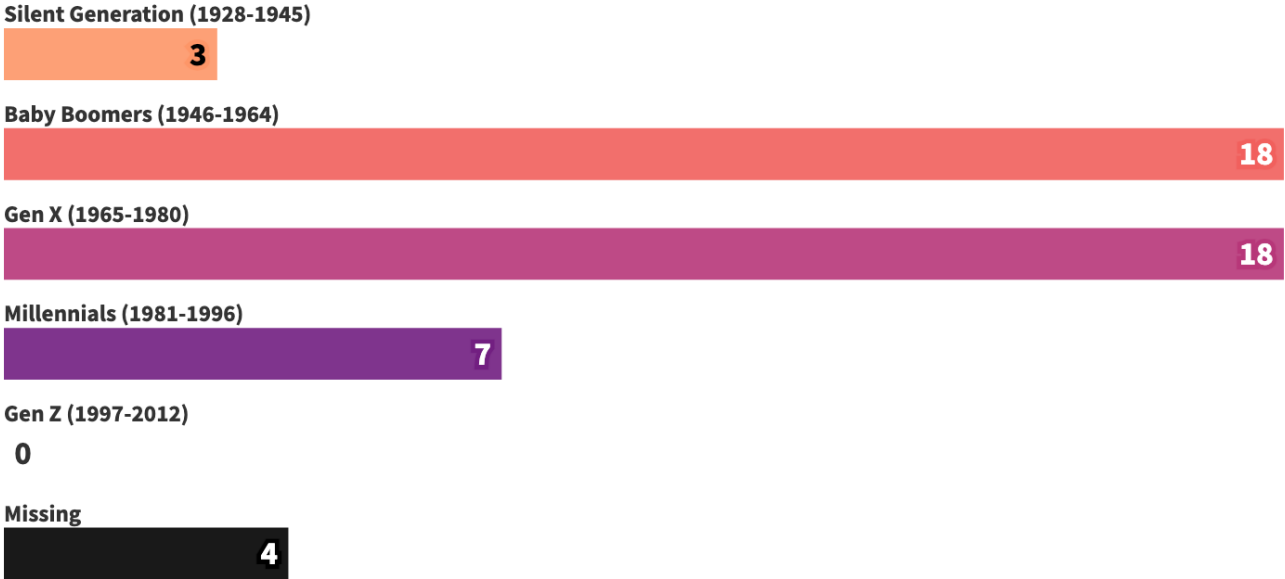
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● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	1
● Democrats	18
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	27
● Missing Republicans (age)	2
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
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## Generational Composition

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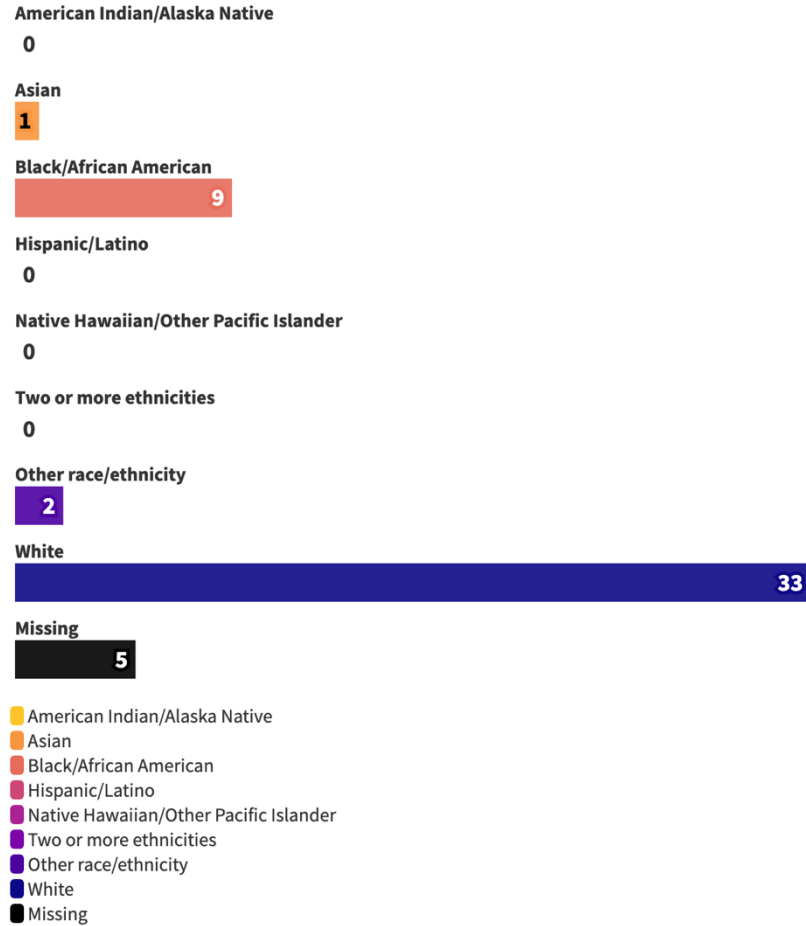
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## North Carolina Senate, 2022-2023

### Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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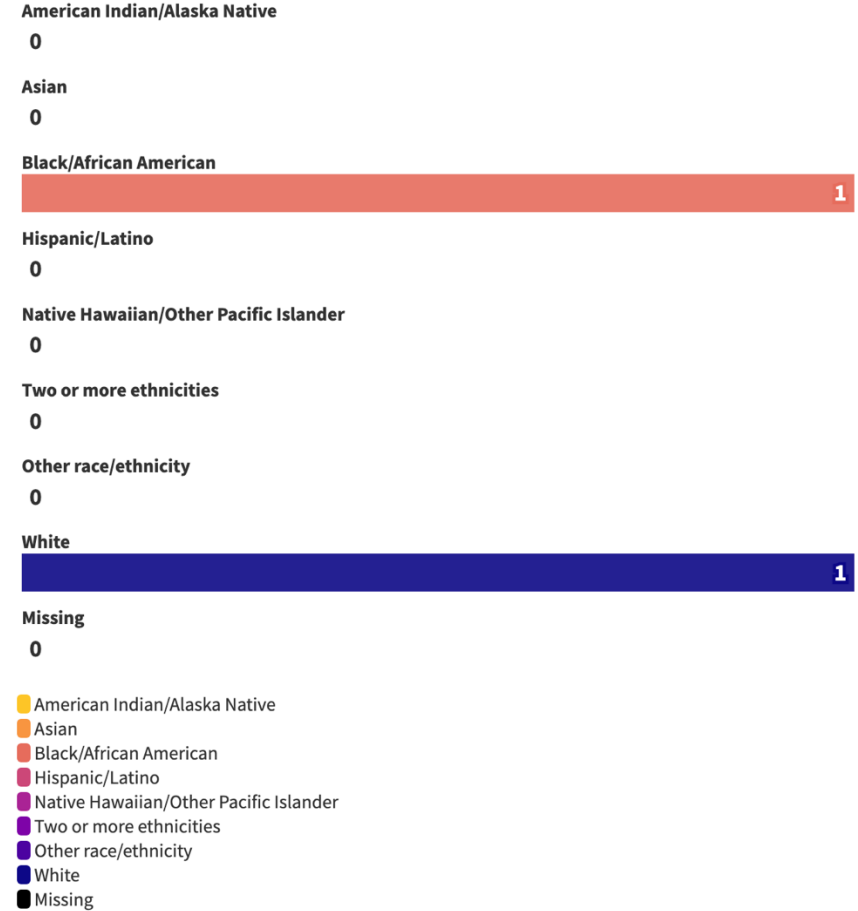


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## North Carolina Senate, 2022-2023

### Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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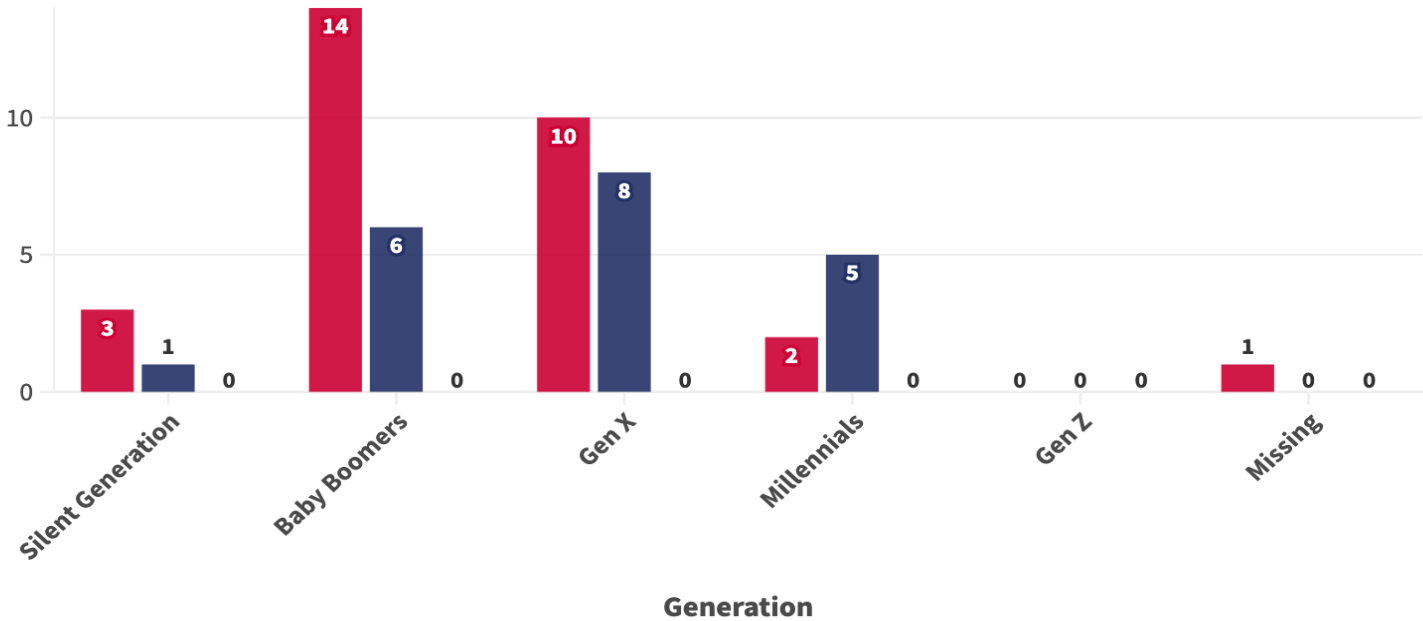


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## Generation by Party

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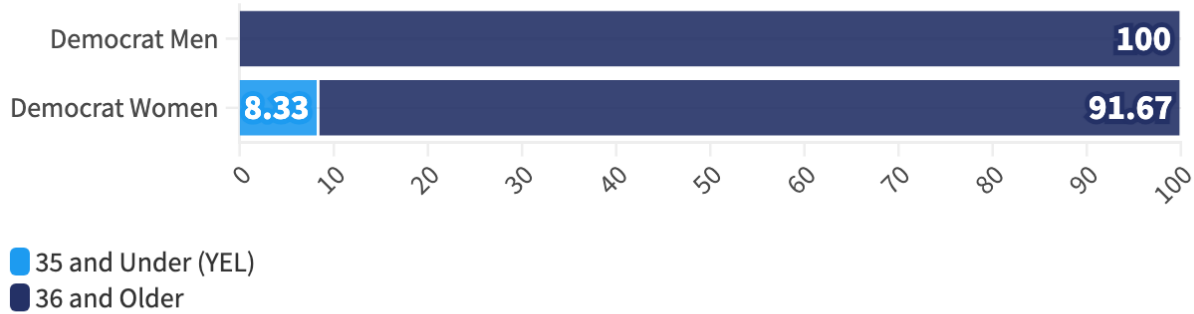
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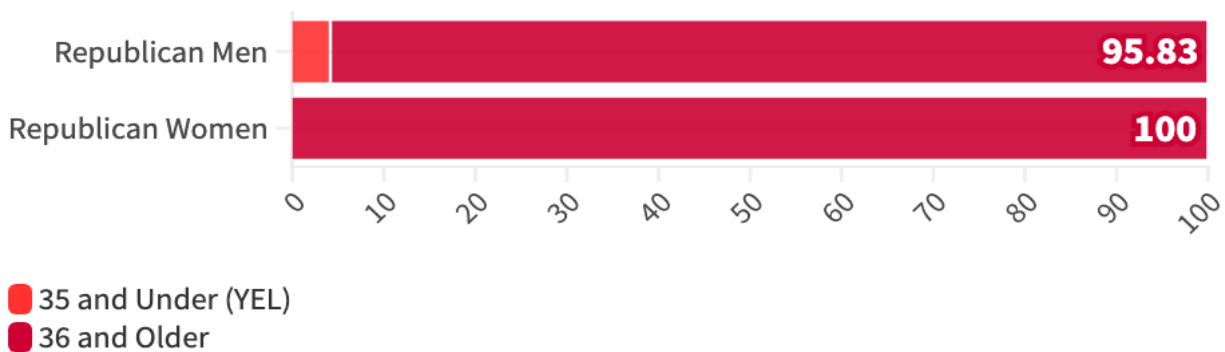


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