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YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT

2022-2023 OHIO LEGISLATURE

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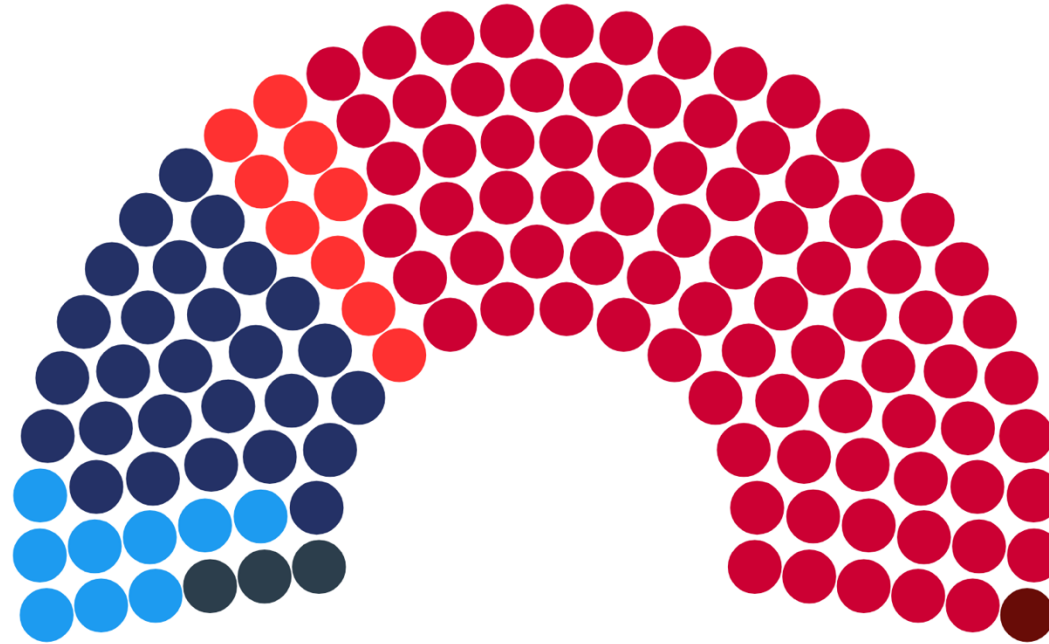
Year: 2022

Title: 2022-2023 Ohio General Assembly

2022-2023 Ohio Legislature

Number of Legislators	132
Number of Legislators in dataset	132 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	52.24 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	18 (13.64%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Thomas Hall Male Born 1996 White Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	38 (28.79%)
Average Age Female Legislators	51.87 Years
Number of Male Legislators	94 (71.21%)
Average Age Male Legislators	52.39 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	39 (29.55%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	50.55 years
Number of Republican Legislators	93 (70.45%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	52.90 years

Ohio State Legislature
2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	3
● Democratic YELs	9
● Democrats	27
● Republican YELs	9
● Republicans	83
● Missing Republicans (age)	1
● 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

Ohio Senate, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

19

Gen X (1965-1980)

11

Millennials (1981-1996)

3

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

0

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

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

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

16

Hispanic/Latino

1

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

2

Other race/ethnicity

1

White

95

Missing

17

- 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: Ohio State Legislature, 2022-2023 • U.S. Census Bureau - Race/Ethnicity Categories
Representative of legislators elected in November, 2022

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

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

5

Hispanic/Latino

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

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Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

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White

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Missing

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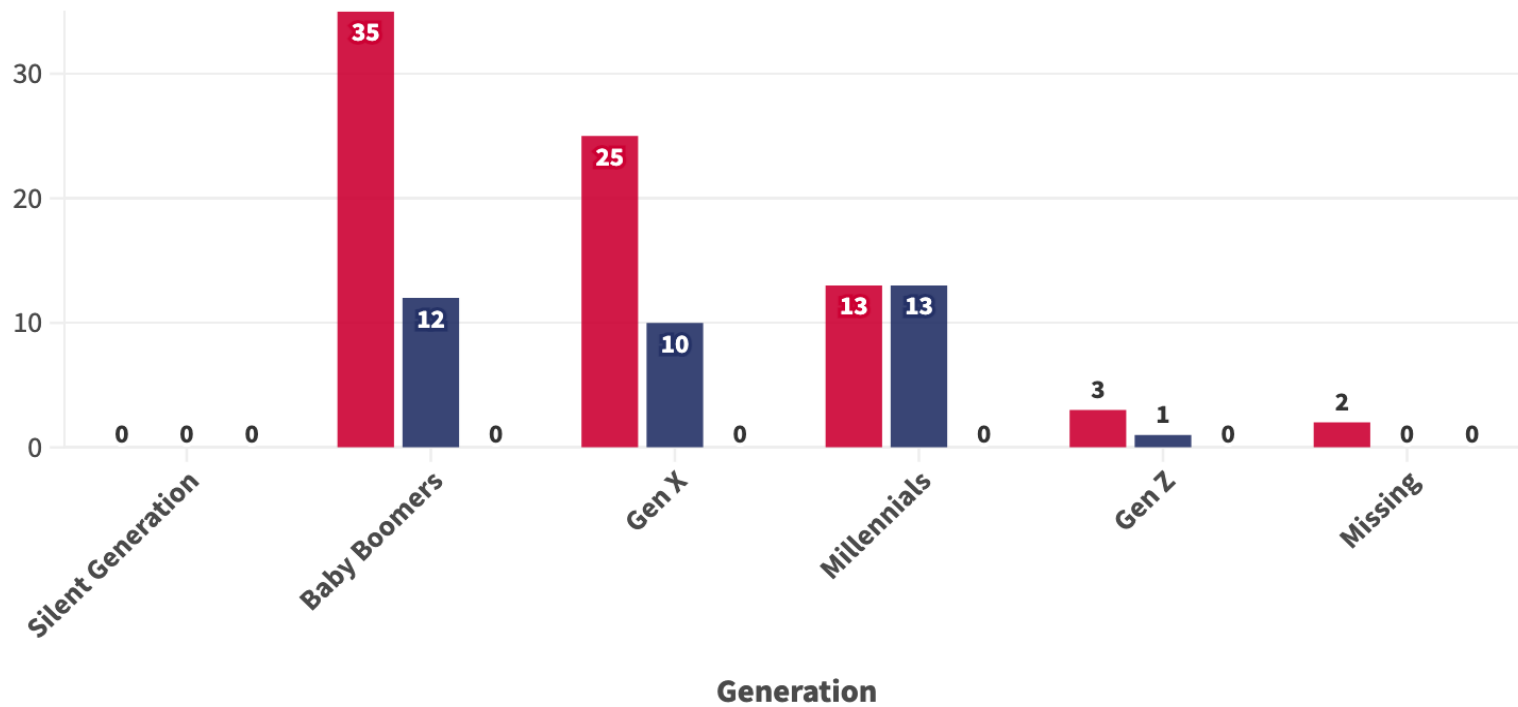
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Ohio State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count

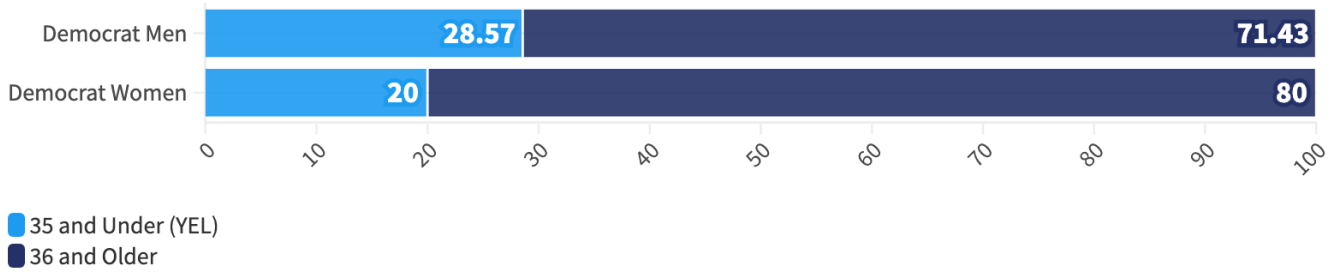


■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ No Party/Independent

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Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

Ohio State Legislature, 2022-2023 Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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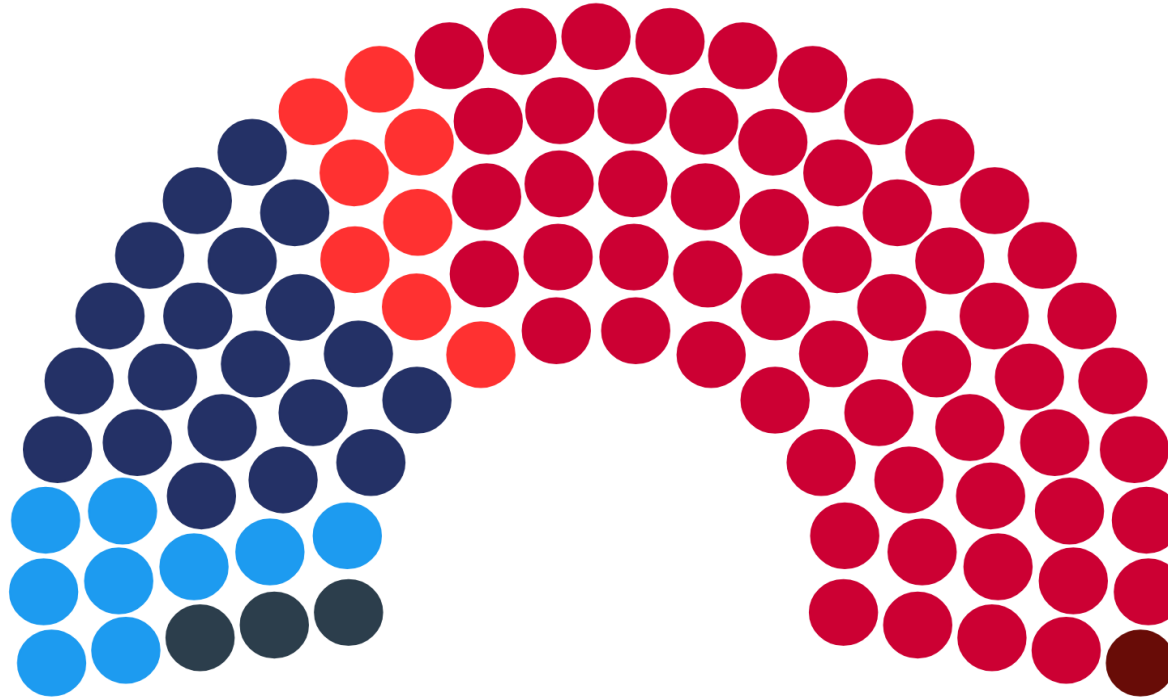
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Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

2022-2023 Ohio House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	
Number of Representatives in dataset	99 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	49.73 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	17 (17.17%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Thomas Hall Born 1996 White Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	30 (30.30%)
Average Age Female Representatives	49.23 years
Number of Male Representatives	69 (69.70%)
Average Age Male Representatives	49.95 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	32 (32.32%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	46.70 years
Number of Republican Representatives	67 (67.68%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	51.06 years

Ohio House of Representatives

2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	3
● Democratic YELs	9
● Democrats	20
● Republican YELs	8
● Republicans	58
● Missing Republicans (age)	1
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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 Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

Ohio House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

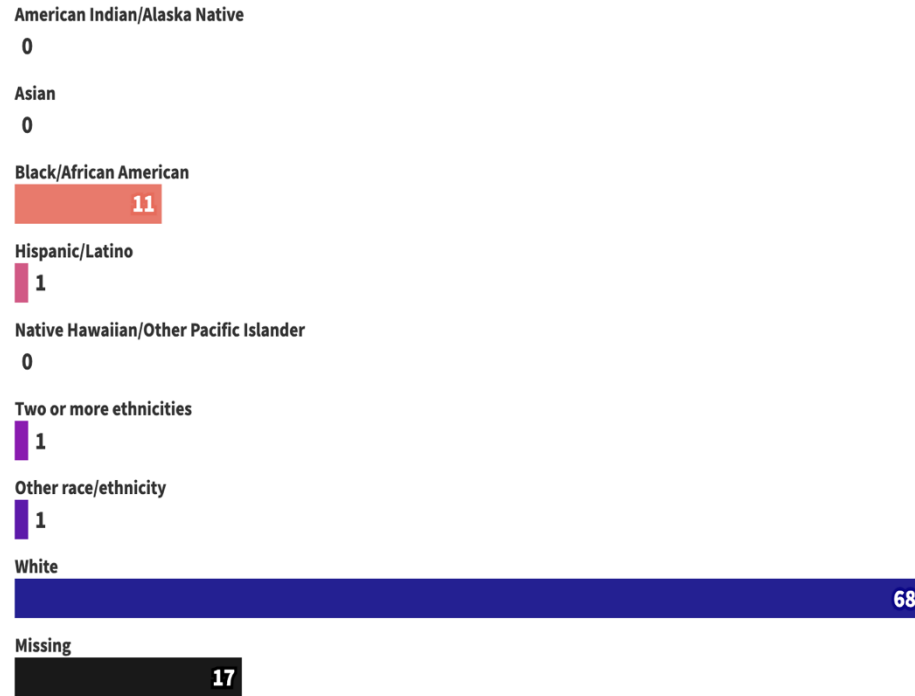


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Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2022

Ohio House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



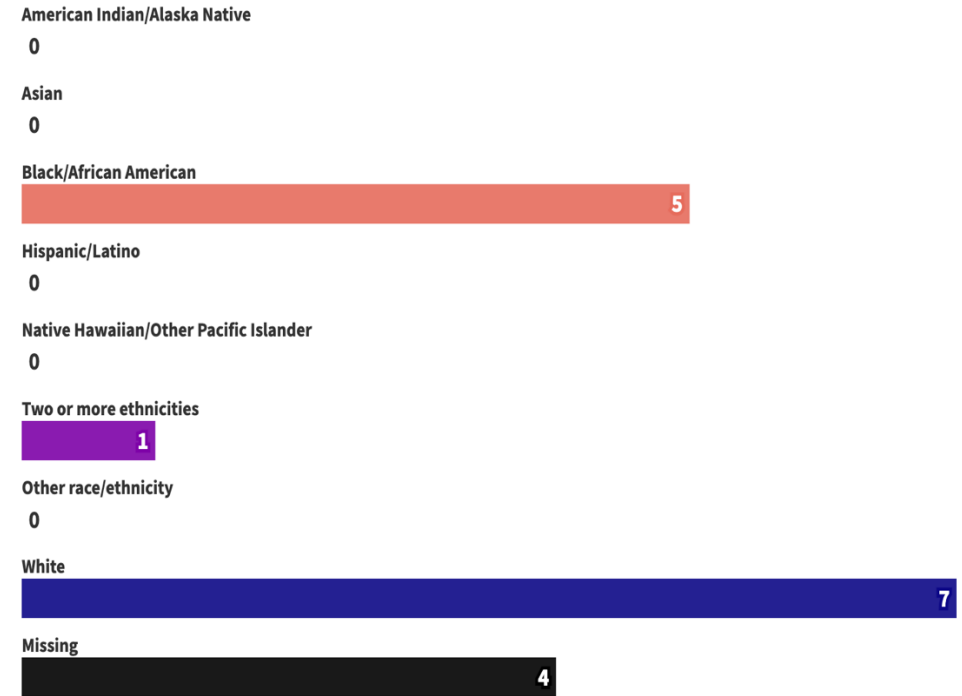
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- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
- Other race/ethnicity
- White
- Missing

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Ohio House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count



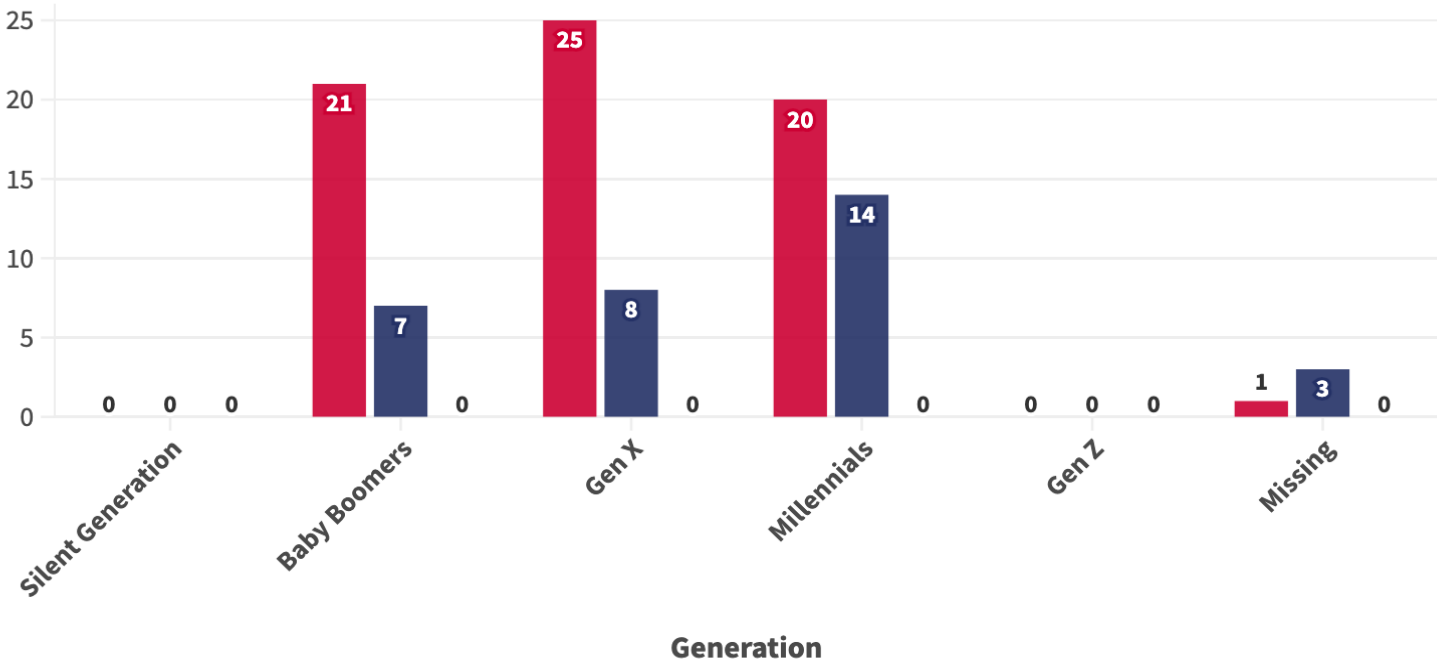
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Ohio House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



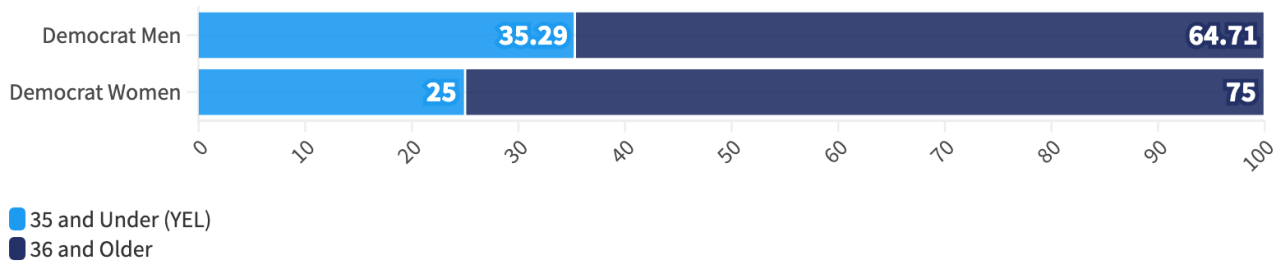
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Ohio House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

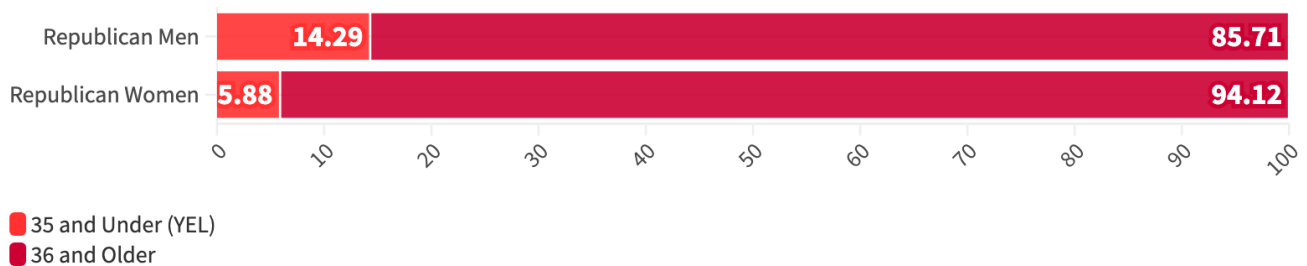


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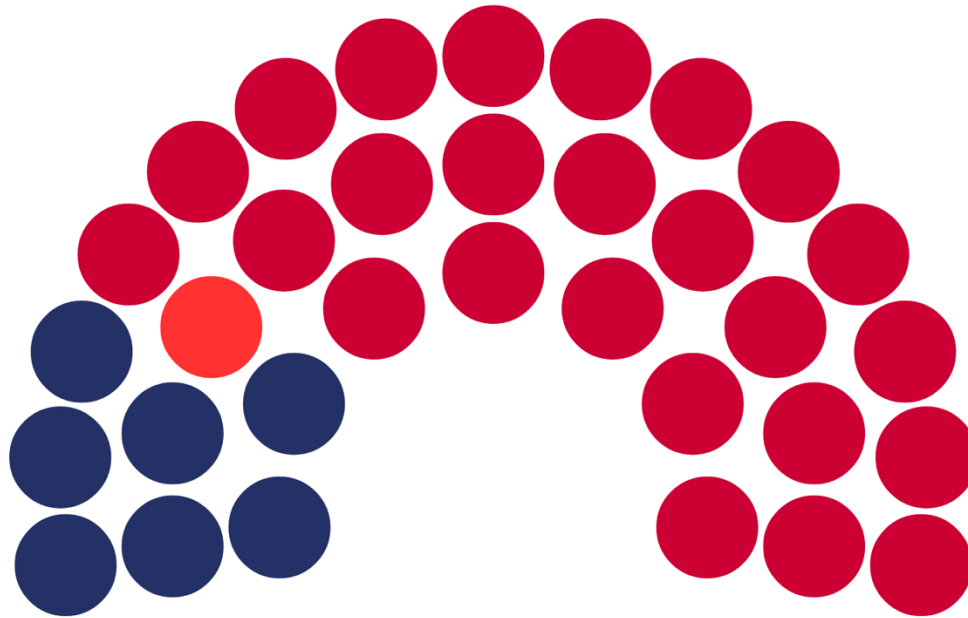


Young Elected Leaders Project: Ohio State Legislature, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

2022-2023 Ohio Senate

Number of Senators	33
Number of Senators in dataset	33(100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	59.48 Years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	1 (3.03%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Niral J. Antani Male Born 1991 Two or More Ethnicities Republican Party
Number Female Senators	8 (24.24%)
Average Age Female Senators	61.45 years
Number of Male Senators	25 (75.76%)
Average Age Male Senators	58.84 years
Number of Democrat Senators	7 (21.21%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	66.54 years
Number of Republican Senators	26 (78.79%)
Average Age Republican Senators	57.58 years

Ohio Senate
2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	7
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	25
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Count

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19

Gen X (1965-1980)

11

Millennials (1981-1996)

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Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

0

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Ohio Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

5

Hispanic/Latino

1

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

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Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

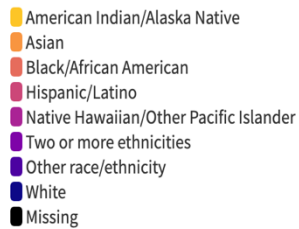
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Representative of legislators elected in November, 2022

Ohio Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

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Asian

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Black/African American

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Hispanic/Latino

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Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

1

Other race/ethnicity

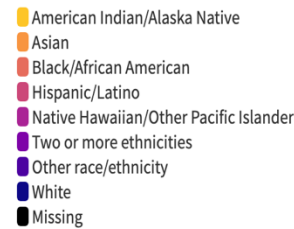
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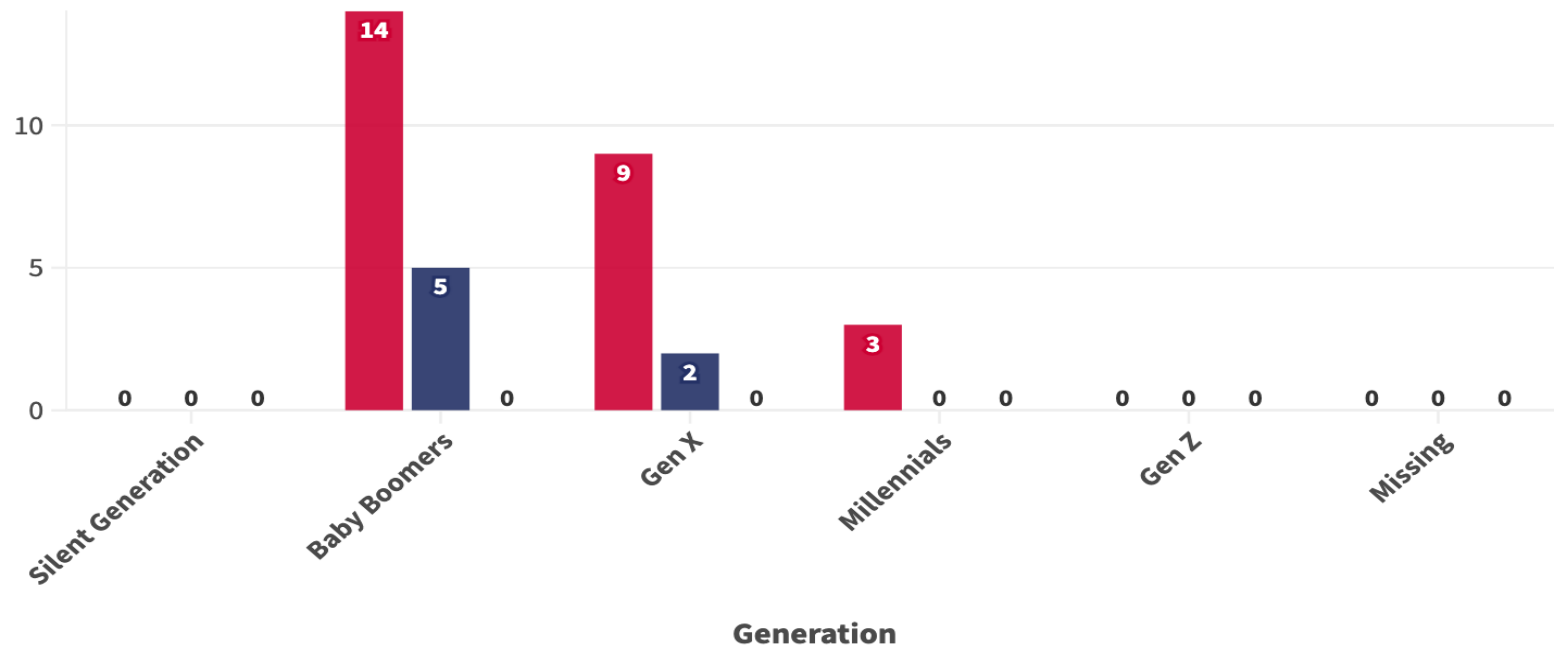
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Ohio State Legislature, 2022-2023 Generation by Party

Count



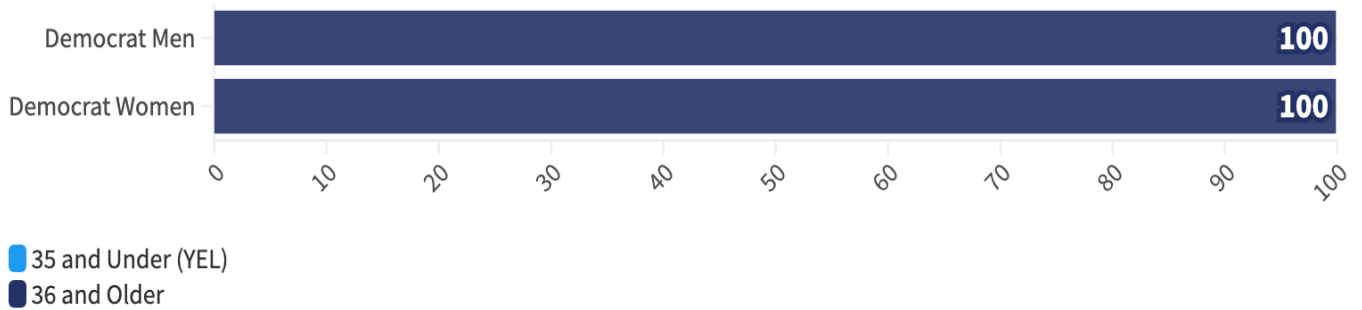
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Ohio Senate, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

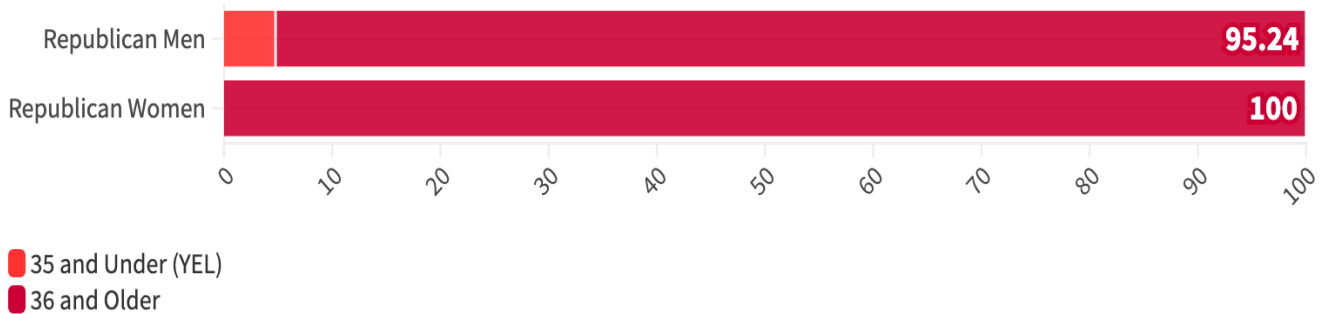


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Ohio Senate, 2022-2023

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