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2022-2023 TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE

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Title: 2022-2023 Tennessee General Assembly

2022-2023 Tennessee General Assembly

Number of Legislators	132
Number of Legislators in dataset	100 (100% complete)

Average Age of Legislators	57.32 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	5 (3.79%)

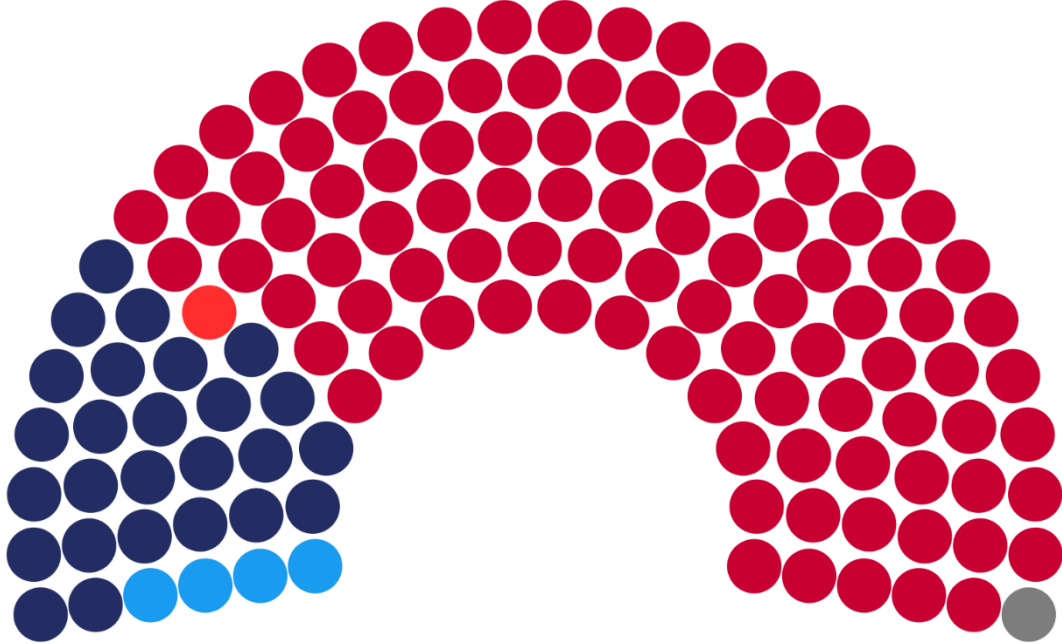
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Kip Capley Male Born 1997 White Republican Party
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Number Female Legislators	19 (14.39%)
Average Age Female Legislators	58.66 Years
Number of Male Legislators	112 (84.85%)
Average Age Male Legislators	57.10 years

Number of Democrat Legislators	30 (22.73%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	52.31 years

Number of Republican Legislators	101 (76.52%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	58.81 years

Tennessee State Legislature
2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	4
● Democrats	26
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	100
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
● Missing Party	0

Source: Young Elected Leaders Project 2023 • YEL is a legislator ≤35 years of age.
Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

Tennessee State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

4

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

64

Gen X (1965-1980)

47

Millennials (1981-1996)

15

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

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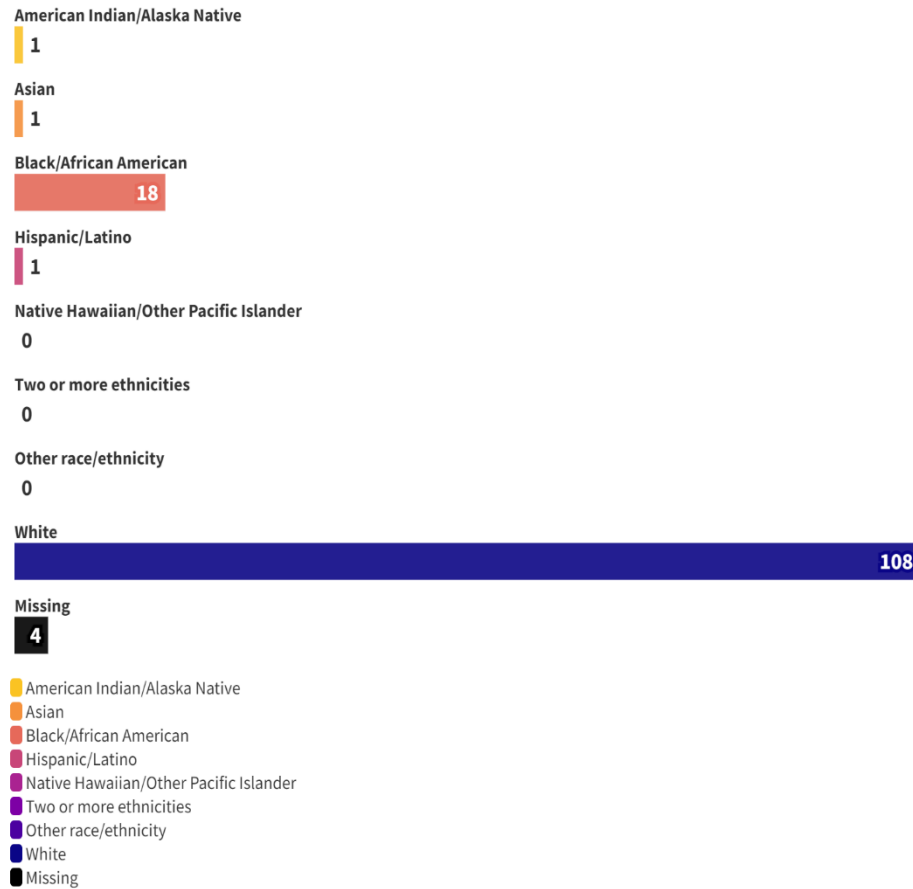
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Tennessee State Legislature, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

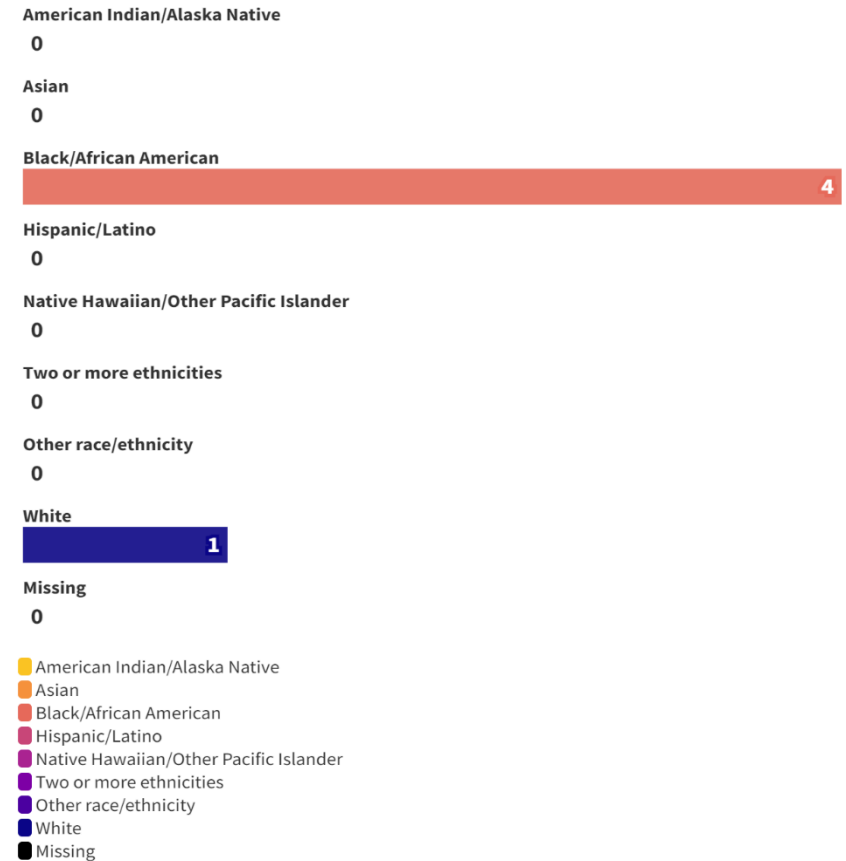


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Tennessee State Legislature, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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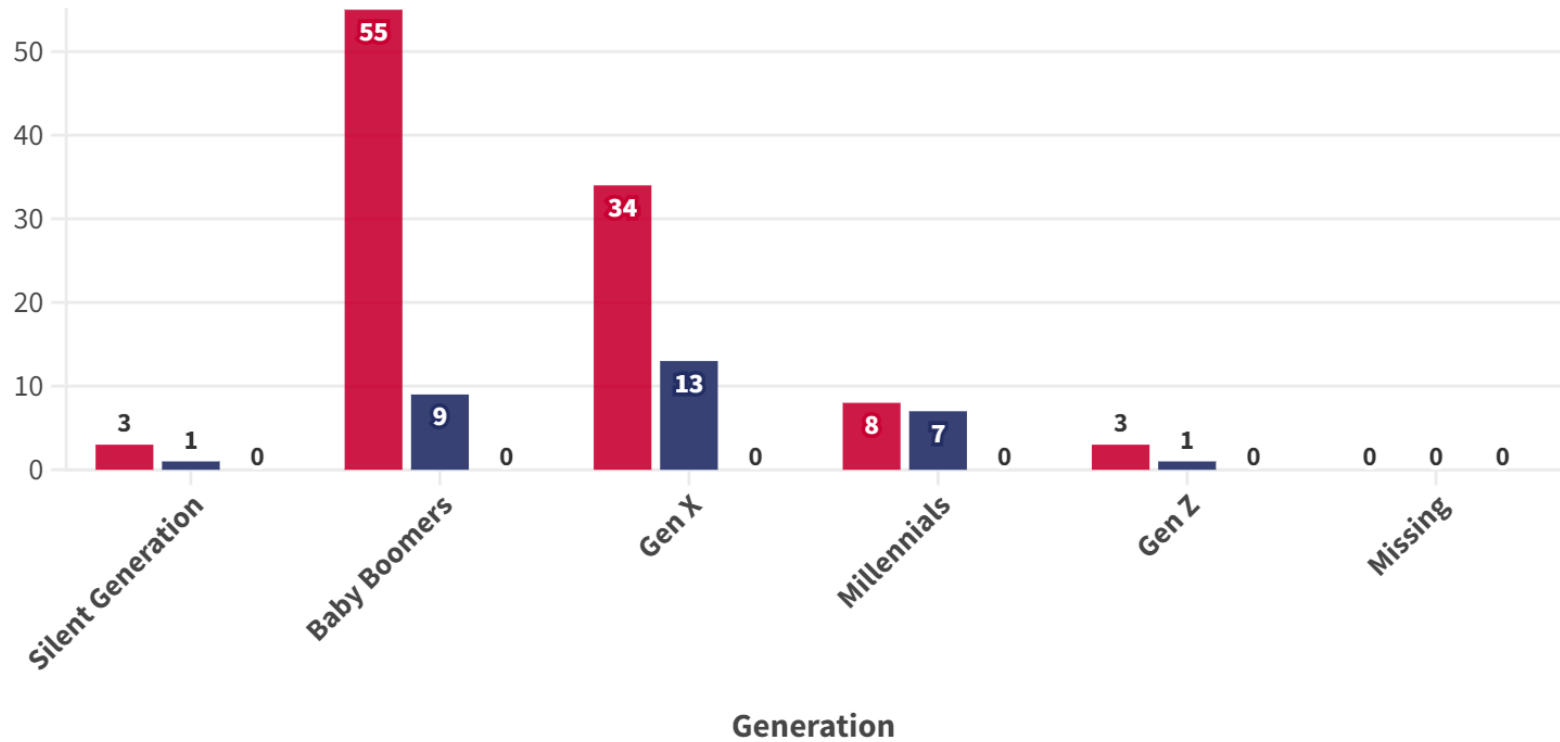


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Tennessee State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



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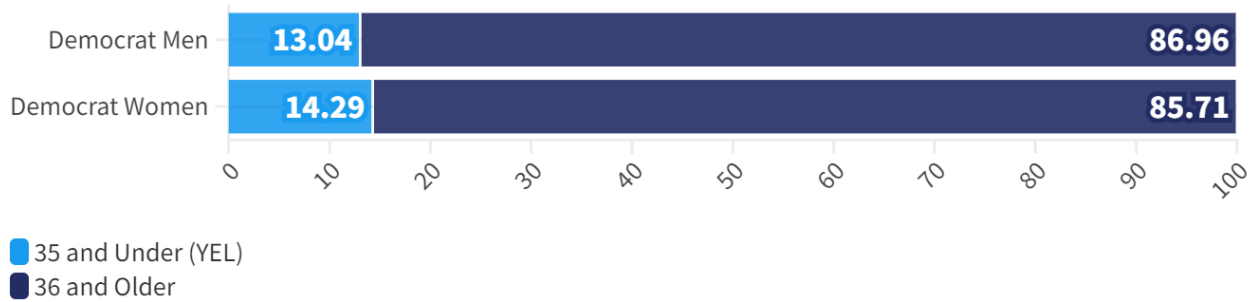
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Representative of legislators elected November, 2022 *One Seat Vacant

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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

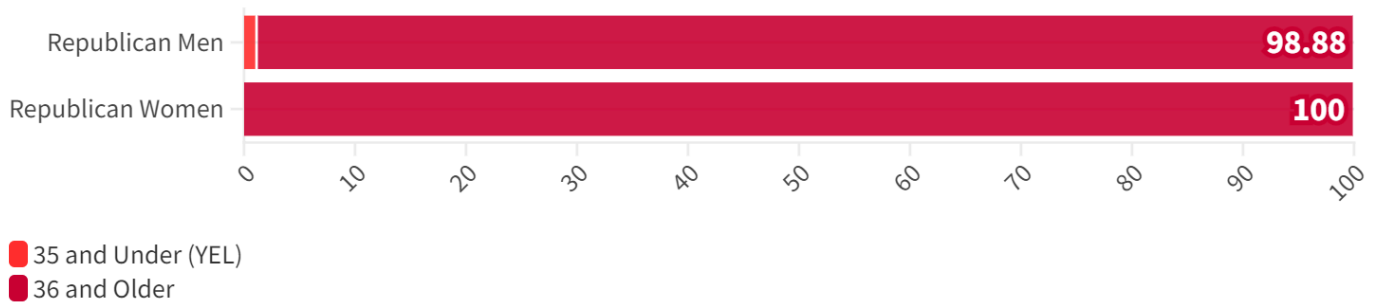


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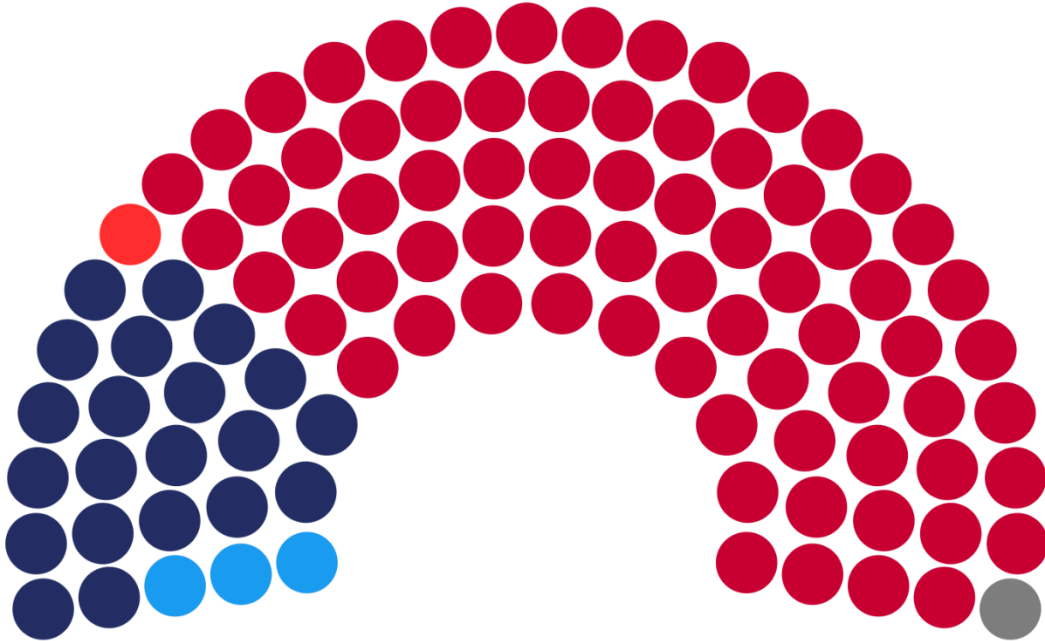
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2022-2023 Tennessee House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	
Number of Representatives in dataset	99 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	55.87 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	4 (4.04%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Kip Capley Male Born 1997 White Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	11 (11.11%)
Average Age Female Representatives	62.77 years
Number of Male Representatives	87 (87.88%)
Average Age Male Representatives	54.99 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	24 (24.24%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	53.74 years
Number of Republican Representatives	74 (74.75%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	56.56 years

Tennessee House of Representatives

2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	3
● Democrats	21
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	73
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
● Missing Party	0

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Tennessee House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

3

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

44

Gen X (1965-1980)

39

Millennials (1981-1996)

11

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

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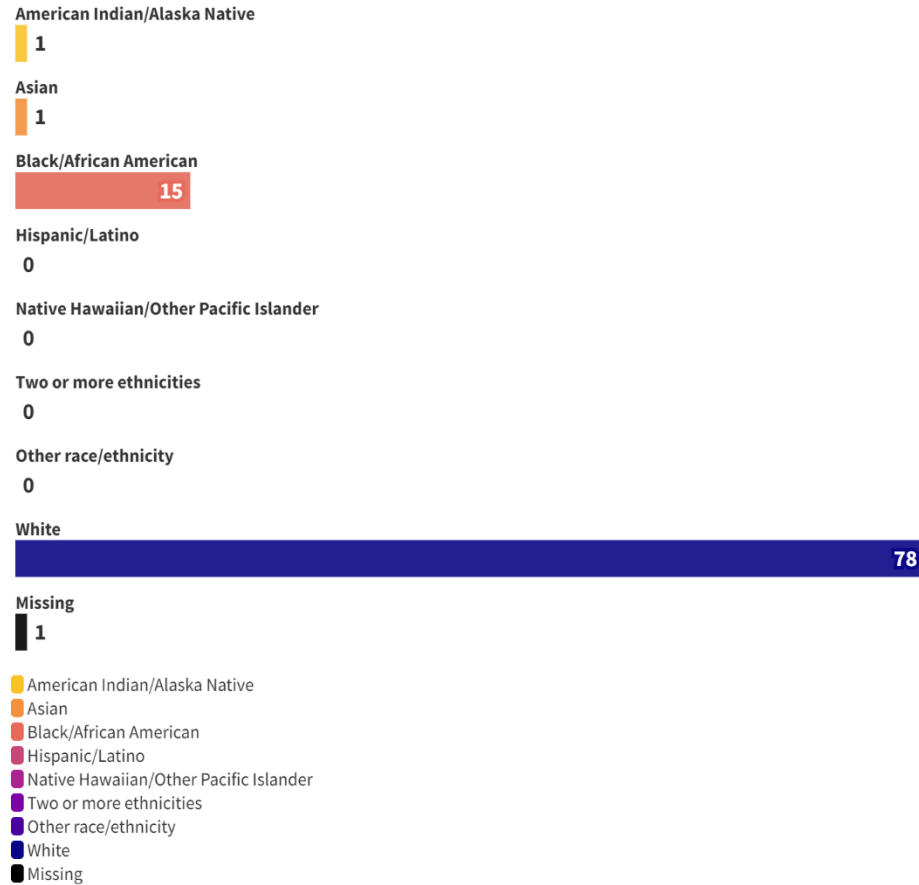
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Tennessee House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Tennessee House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

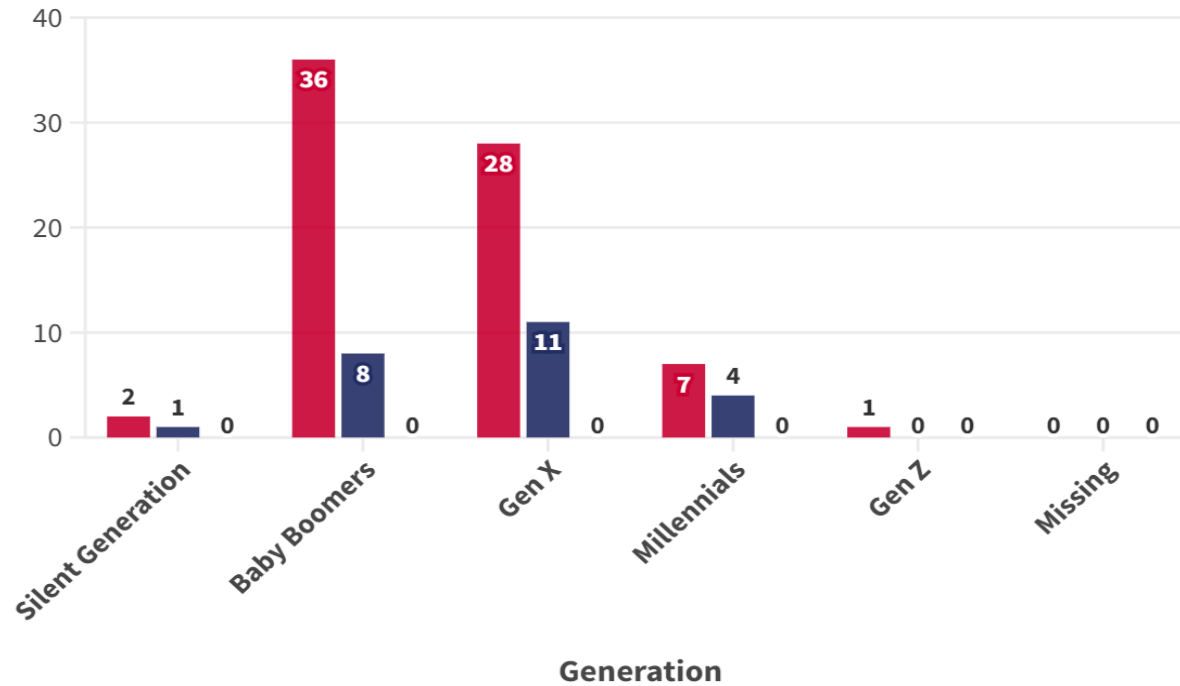


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Tennessee House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



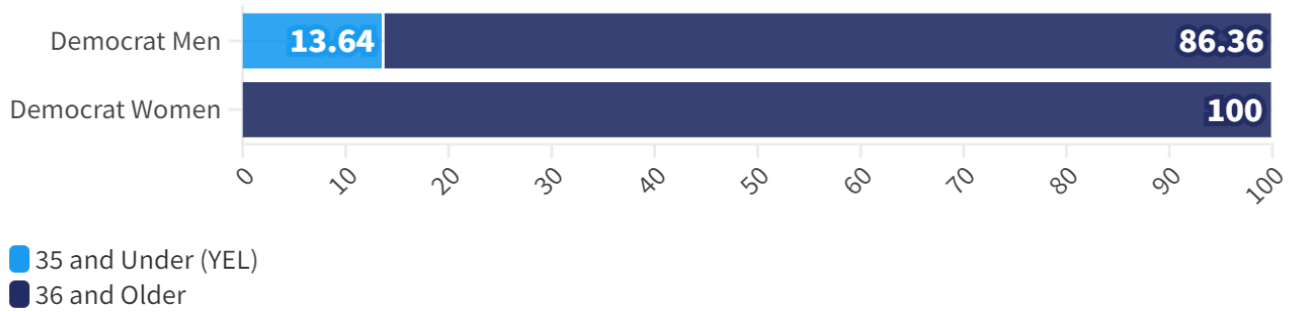
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

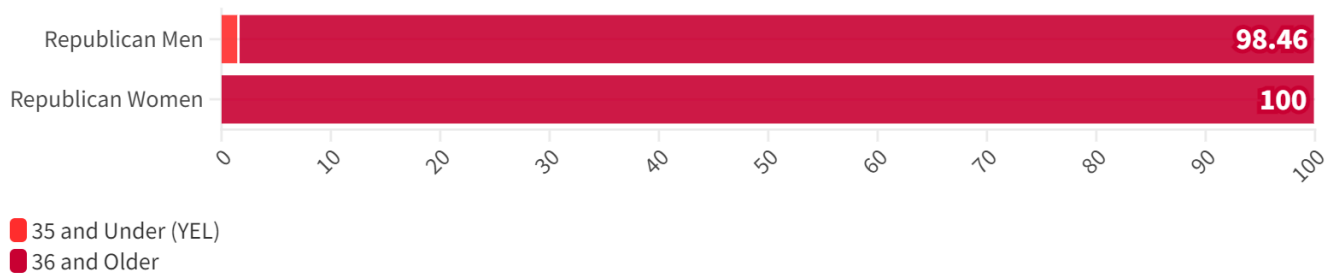


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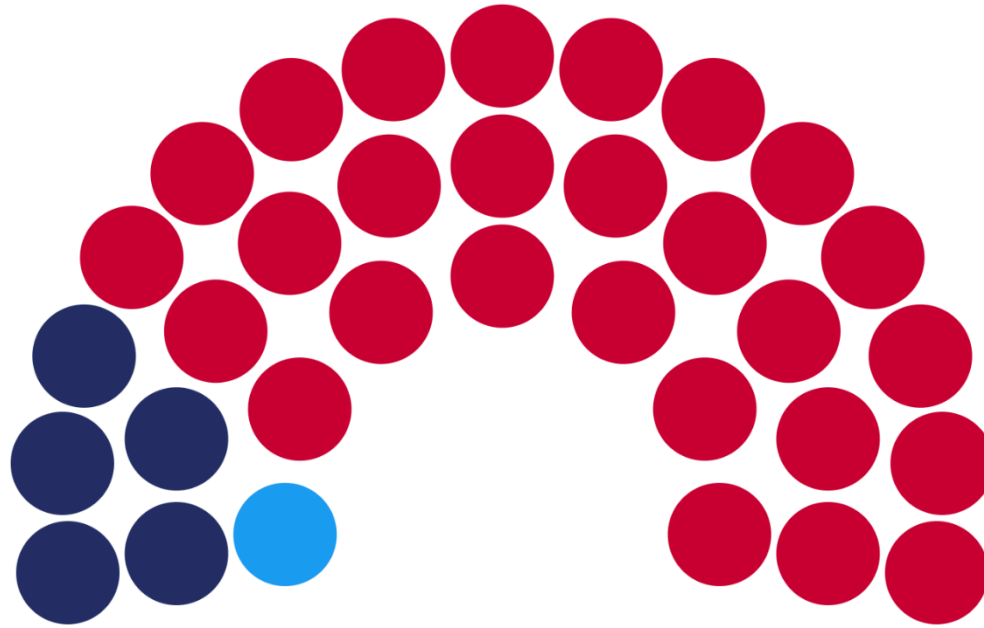


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2022-2023 Tennessee Senate

Number of Senators	33
Number of Senators in dataset	33 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	61.65 Years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	1 (3.03%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. London Lamar Female Born 1990 Black / African American Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	8 (24.24%)
Average Age Female Senators	53.00 years
Number of Male Senators	25 (75.76%)
Average Age Male Senators	64.42 years
Number of Democrat Senators	6 (18.18%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	46.57 years
Number of Republican Senators	27 (81.82%)
Average Age Republican Senators	65.00 years

Tennessee Senate 2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	1
● Democrats	5
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	27
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Tennessee Senate, 2022-2023

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Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

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Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

20

Gen X (1965-1980)

8

Millennials (1981-1996)

4

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

0

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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

1

Hispanic/Latino

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

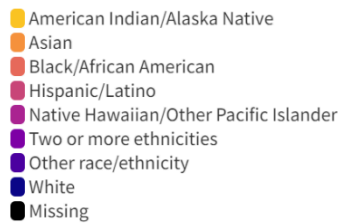
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

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Hispanic/Latino

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

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Two or more ethnicities

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Other race/ethnicity

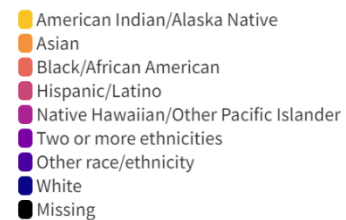
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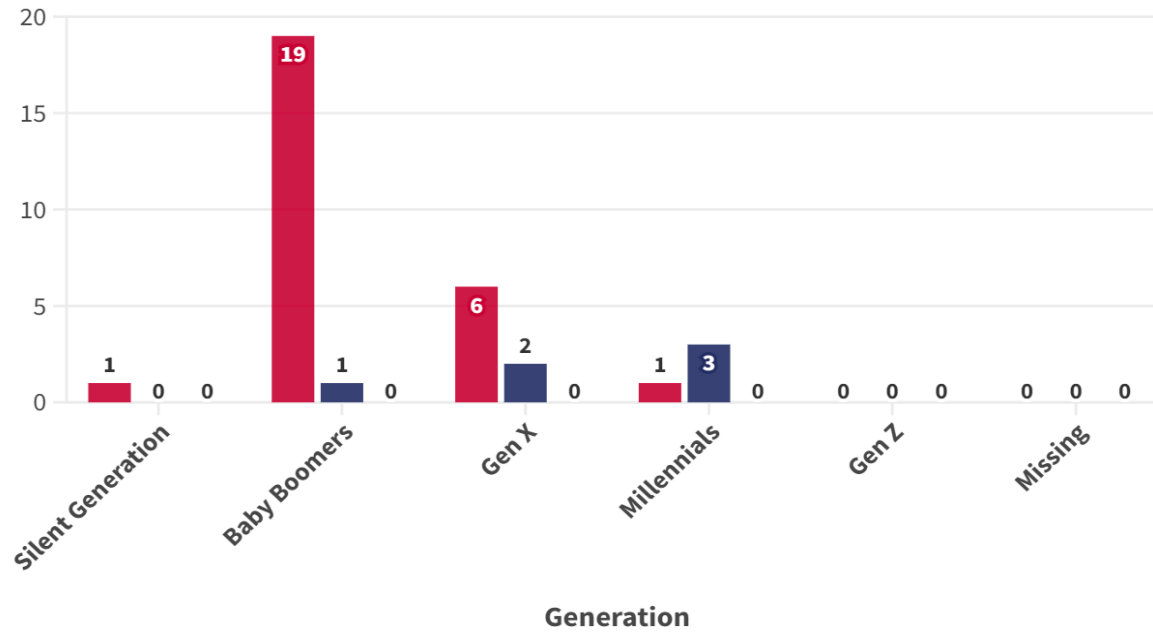


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Tennessee Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

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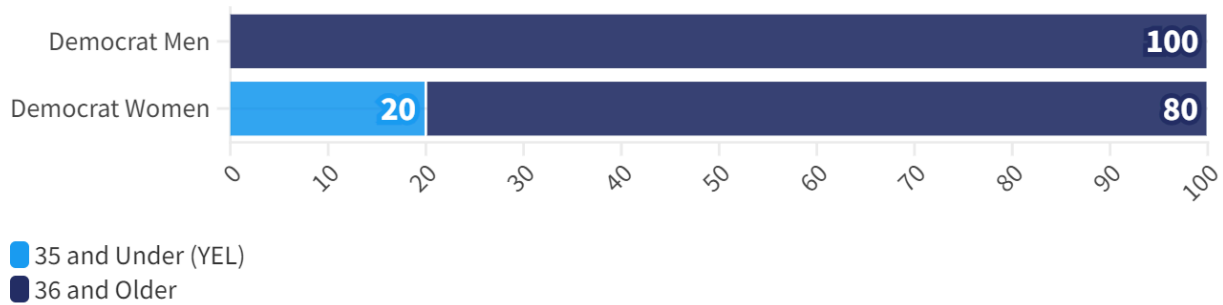
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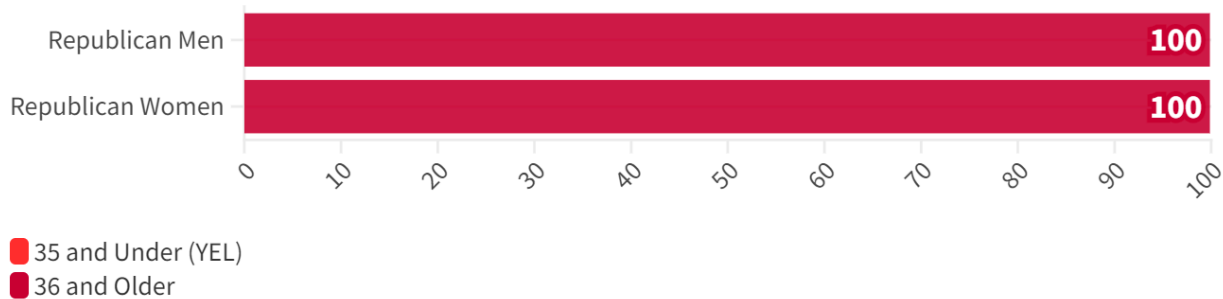


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