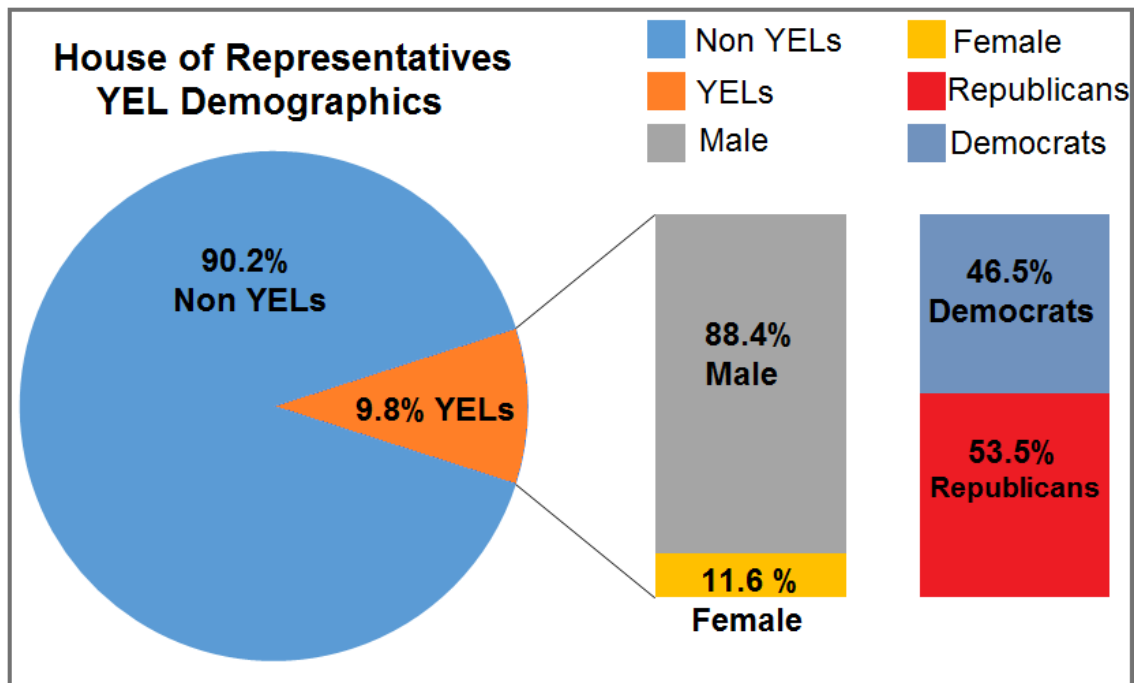


Young Elected Leaders in the United States House of Representatives, 113th Congress

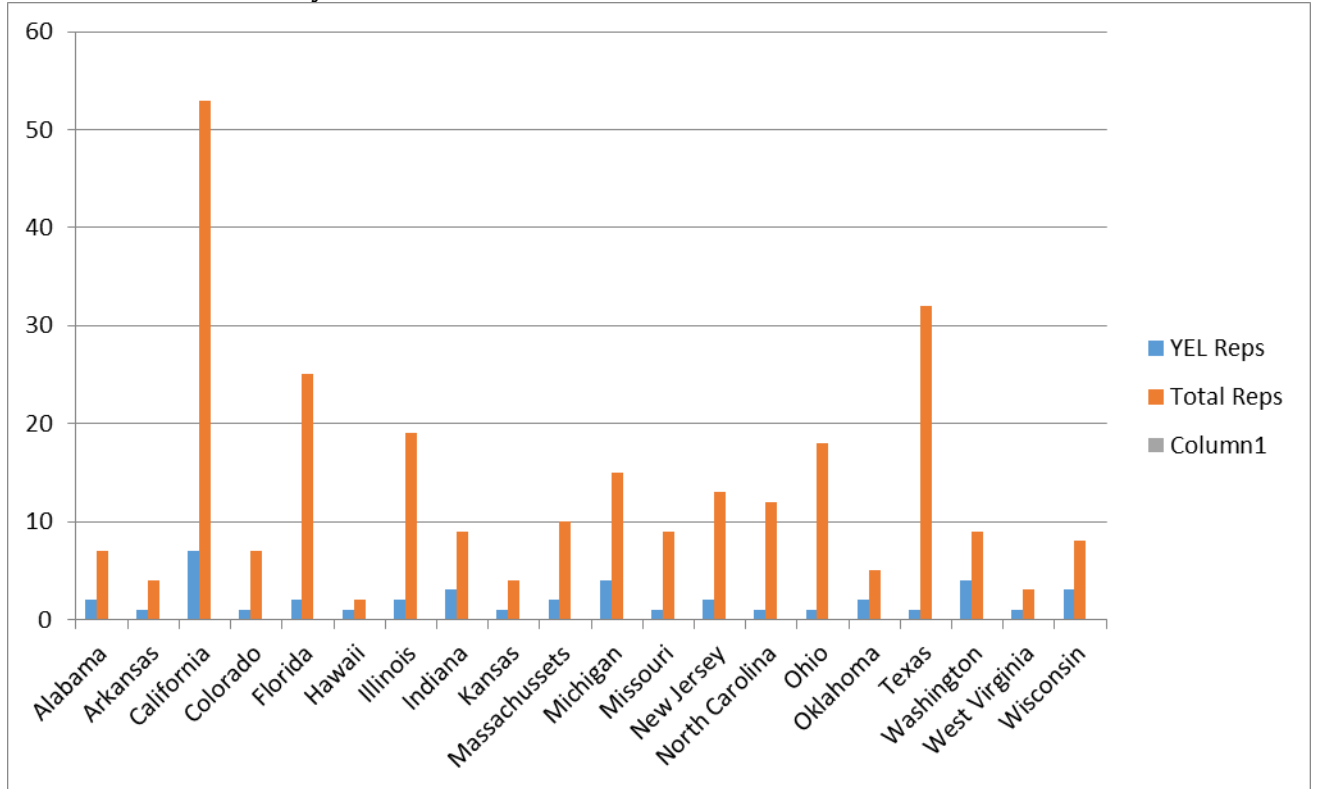
The Young Elected Leaders Project (YELP) studies and works with young people who run for public office. YELP research reveals that of the **435** members of the House, **43** became Representatives at or below the age of 35. Of those 43 only **10** are currently Young Elected Leaders.

Of these 43 YELs there are **20** Democrats and **23** Republicans. **38** of the 43 are male and **5** are female.



Of the 50 states only **21** have YELs as representatives, these are: : Illinois(2) west Virginia(1) New Jersey(2) Wisconsin(3) North Carolina(1) California(7) Michigan(4) Ohio(1) Florida(2) Massachusetts(2) Alabama(2) Washington(4) Hawaii(1) Indiana(3) Missouri(1) Colorado(1) Oklahoma(2) Kansas(1) Texas(1) Arkansas (1)

Distribution of YELs by State



About the Young Elected Leaders Project (YELP)

Originating in 2002 with funding from the Pew Charitable Trusts, the Young Elected Leaders Project studies and works with young people who run for public office. For this project, Eagleton established a database of young elected officials; conducted a survey of young elected leaders regarding their background and leadership experience; convened a conference of young leaders in May 2003; and issued a report entitled *Political Generation Next: America's Young Elected Leaders*. Currently, YELP is led by Dr. Elizabeth Matto, assistant research professor and director of Eagleton's Youth Political Participation Program, working with a team of undergraduate researchers.