

# Younger generations acquired a larger share of the House in the 2018 elections

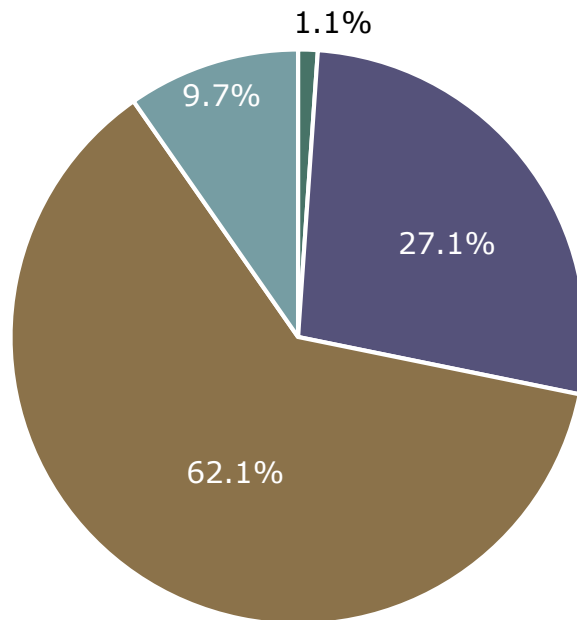
## Generational breakdown of the incoming and incumbent representatives

■ Millennial (1981-1996) ■ Gen X (1965-1980)  
■ Boomer (1946-1964) ■ Silent (1928-1945)

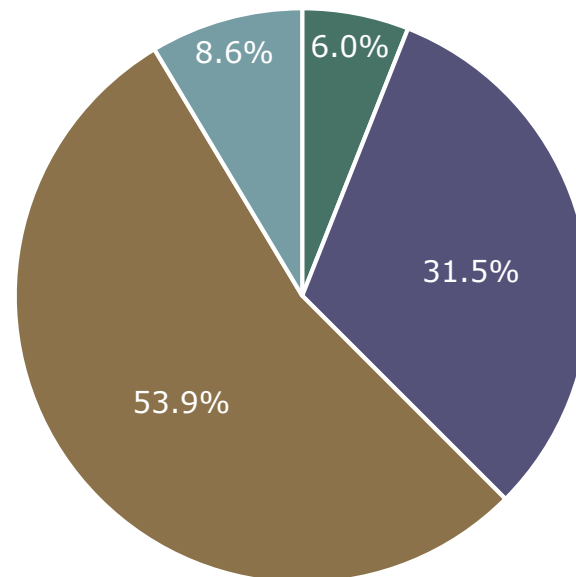
## Analysis

- The ages of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress range from 29.2 to 85.6
- The median age of incoming House Republicans is 48.9, younger than that of continuing House Republicans (58.4)
- The median age of incoming House Democrats is 45.8, down from the median age of continuing members (65.3)

**115<sup>th</sup> Congress**



**116<sup>th</sup> Congress**



Sources: Drew DeSilver, "Millennials, Gen X increase their ranks in the House, especially among Democrats," Pew Research, November 21, 2018.