

## FY-23 Appropriations

In April 2022, the [Future Forum Congressional Caucus](#) led by Chairman Darren Soto (FL-09) submitted appropriations requests for FY23 to enact the YouthInGov proposal. In July 2022, language to create an Office of Young Americans and conduct a Young Americans Inclusion Assessment was included in the [H. Rept. 117-393 page 41](#).

### Appropriations Ask - Allocate money in the FY 2023 Budget to:

- Create an Office of Young Americans within the Executive Office of the President, staffed by a Director who will sit on the Domestic Policy Council.
- Conduct a Young Americans Inclusion Assessment.
- Dedicate a Presidential Personnel Office staffer dedicated to hiring & placing young Americans.
- Create an interagency working group consisting of representatives of federal agencies that have jurisdiction over issues that substantially impact young Americans.
- Assemble an Advisory Council of young Americans to promote inclusion and direct engagement so that policies may better reflect and benefit young Americans, and ensure that those policies and guidance are consistent and reflect the needs of young Americans across the country. The council would be composed of representatives of non-governmental organizations that aim to support and empower young Americans.

### Key Points:

- As the generation that led movements over the last several years and fundamentally changed the political landscape, we have more than earned our seat at the table.
- Together Gen-Z and millennials<sup>1</sup> make up over 40% of the overall population<sup>2</sup> but are woefully underrepresented in the federal government: as of May 2021, only 8.1% of the federal workforce is under the age of 30.
- This is an important moment in our country's history: young Americans are more politically active and engaged than ever before.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> As of 2020, millennials are the largest generation, representing 22% of the population.

<sup>2</sup> Statista: *Population distribution in the United States in 2020, by generation*.  
[www.statista.com/statistics/296974/us-population-share-by-generation](https://www.statista.com/statistics/296974/us-population-share-by-generation)

<sup>3</sup> CIRCLE: *The 2020 Election Is Over, But Young People Believe in Continued Engagement* (January 12, 2021);  
<https://circle.tufts.edu/latest-research/2020-election-over-young-people-believe-continued-engagement>

## Committee of Jurisdiction:

- House Appropriations Committee
  - Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee
- U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
  - Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee

## About YouthInGov

- YouthInGov is a coalition of youth-led and serving organizations who have coalesced over the last year and a half around the need for the creation of substantial infrastructure for the inclusion of Young Americans (40 and under) in official administration positions.
- Organizations in the coalition span ideology and issue areas including gun violence prevention, racial justice, gun violence prevention, student debt and college affordability, and environmental justice. The coalition consists of over 100 organizations including Alliance For Youth Action, American Conservation Coalition, Association For Young Americans, CLASP, IGNITE National, March For Our Lives, NAACP Youth & College Division, National Action Network Youth & College Division, NextGen America, Pay Our Interns, Student Voice, Sunrise, United We Dream, Voters of Tomorrow, Young Democrats of America, and 18.by Vote.
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