

Who Is 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 youth-led and youth-serving/oriented organizations.
- For more information: www.youthingov.org

What is the YouthInGov Proposal?

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What have we accomplished?

- In 2020, we drafted a [memo](#) and [Executive Order](#) with the collaboration of 50+ youth-led organizations.
- In 2021, we worked with the Presidential Personnel Office (PPO) to create a webinar to demystify the political appointments office, and create a referral link for Young Americans affiliated with YouthInGov member groups to apply for federal jobs.
- Over the last 2-3 years, we have worked with multiple departments/agencies in the Biden-Harris administration and worked with allies in Congress to advocate for our priorities.
- In 2022, with the support of Future Forum Congressional Caucus, YouthInGov, secured [report language in the House-passed FY23 appropriations report](#) and subsequent Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. The legislation included language suggested by the Future Forum Caucus based on YouthInGov's proposal in support of creating an Office of Young Americans within the Executive Office of the President and the Office of Management and Budget conducting an assessment on Young Americans' inclusion in the federal government.

2023 FY24 Appropriations Asks:

- \$500,000 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.
- \$100,000 to dedicate a Presidential Personnel Office staffer dedicated to hiring & placing young Americans.
- \$10,000 for administrative costs to:
 - Conduct a Young Americans Inclusion Assessment.
 - Create an interagency working group consisting of representatives of federal agencies that have jurisdiction over issues that substantially impact young Americans.

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- 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 make up over 40% of the overall population 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.

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To find out more information on the coalition and our proposal you can:

- Visit our website: www.youthingov.org
- Read our draft Executive Order: www.youthingov.org/eo
- Read our FY24 Appropriations Asks: [w YouthInGov Approps One Pager.docx](#)
- Follow us on social media: @YouthInGovNow on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#)

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