

# **Stockton Hughes Center Research: November Legislative Election Produces Few Gains in Diversity, But Greater Social Media Presence**

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Statistically speaking, the Legislature has different characteristics than the general population it represents.

- The New Jersey state Legislature is on average 18 years older than the average New Jersey citizen (average legislator age is 57 compared to 39 statewide);
- The State Legislature is 70 percent male, compared to 49 percent in the general population, a difference of 21 percentage points;
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