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# Student Voting Rates for College Of Dupage

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**Dear Colleagues:**

We are pleased to share this tailored report containing your students' voting rates for several recent election cycles. For the first time ever, this report contains *four* years of relevant topline data: the midterm elections of 2014, 2018, and 2022, along with contextual data from the 2020 presidential election year. As we build the NSLVE data over time, the additional years of data may help your institution to begin to understand longer-term trends and considerations for practice.

This month, we are also looking forward to the release of Democracy Counts 2022, our national report on our most recent midterm elections. The results from 2022 were mixed – some encouraging trends and some signs of more work to do. We are excited to dive into the results with you and share what we see as the major takeaways in the coming weeks, so stay tuned.

You've heard this from us before: we urge you to share this report widely and strategically across your campus community. NSLVE data is an important resource for not only understanding your institution but also building a culture of political learning in higher education. We also invite you to invite you to [lean on our team's resources, including our Election Imperatives report series](#), which provides data-backed practical recommendations for centering civic and political learning and participation.

Other resources that you might find helpful in your work include our forthcoming national report ([keep an eye on our homepage!](#)), [our report on how institutions use NSLVE reports](#), and [our discussion guide on how to talk about your NSLVE reports on campus](#).

Finally, we always encourage you to reach out to us for support and with any questions that you may have. Email [NSLVE@tufts.edu](mailto:NSLVE@tufts.edu) to get in touch with our team, and as always, watch your inbox (or sign up!) for [our periodic newsletter](#), announcements about upcoming releases, and new resources.

Remember, student political learning is a constant effort, requiring year-round strategic building. Elections may be episodic, but student engagement in democracy should not be.

All the Best,  
Adam, Duy, Mari, and Victoria  
The NSLVE Team

# In This Report

This report presents data on student voter participation rates for your campus. The topline counts on page 5 tells you how many students voted, but we encourage you to look carefully at the data on subsequent pages to learn who voted. Data are presented in the form of vessel charts, overlapping donut charts, and tables.

## Tables

	2014			2018			2014-2018 Change (p.p.)
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The tables show the numbers of students and the rates from 2014, 2018, 2020, and 2022, when available. The change column represents difference between comparable counts and rates. The change in rates are in terms of percentage points. A red down arrow indicates a decrease, a green up arrow indicates an increase, and a yellow arrow pointing to the right indicates no change. "-" in these tables indicates that the data is unavailable/missing, or is available for 10 or less students.



# Voting, Registration and Yield Rates

## YOUR INSTITUTION

30.5%

2022 Voting Rate

-9.0

Change From 2018

## ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

### REGISTRATION RATE



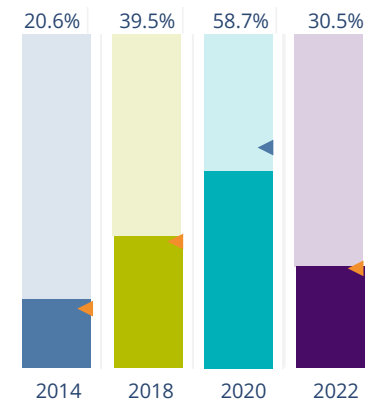
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

### VOTING RATE OF REGISTERED STUDENTS



The **Voting Rate of Registered Students** is the percent of registered students who voted on Election Day. We often refer to this as the “yield” rate.

### VOTING RATE



The **Voting Rate** is the percentage of eligible students who voted on Election Day. The voting rate is also the product of the registration and yield rates.

# Looking Closer

## Voting and Registration Rates

	2014	2018	2020	2022	2018-2022 Change
Total Student Enrollment	24,903	21,788	17,490	15,949	↓-5,838
Age under 18/Unknown	1,351	1,651	140	106	↓-1,545
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	201	244	195	235	↓ -9
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	NSC	NSC	
FERPA records blocked	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	-	1,662	-	-	-
Total eligible voters	23,346	18,230	17,154	15,608	↓-2,622
Number of students who registered	11,769	12,262	12,587	9,959	↓-2,303
Number of students who voted	4,802	7,195	10,077	4,758	↓-2,437
Registration Rate %	50	67	73	63	↓ -3
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	40	58	80	47	↓ -10
Voting Rate %	20	39	58	30	↓ -8

**This page provides the numbers we used to calculate your voting, registration, and yield rates.** The sub-categories under total student enrollment are the adjustments that we

make to account for students who are ineligible to vote due to age or citizenship status. We also exclude, when correctly flagged, students who are not pursuing degrees.

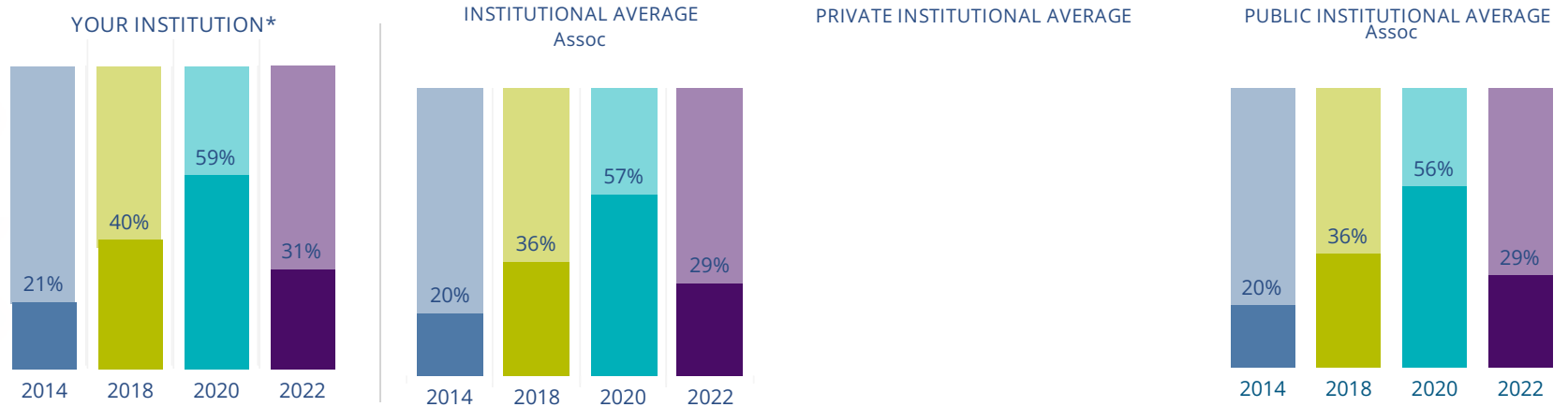
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to NSC, or we cannot verify the accuracy of the reported counts. This is indicated by IPEDS in the data source.

In the following pages with tables, **Enrolled** represents the eligible voters when we have used NSC as the data source. When we have used IPEDS as the data source, **Enrolled** includes non-resident aliens who are ineligible to vote, and for whom we are unable to account due to the lack of data from your institution.

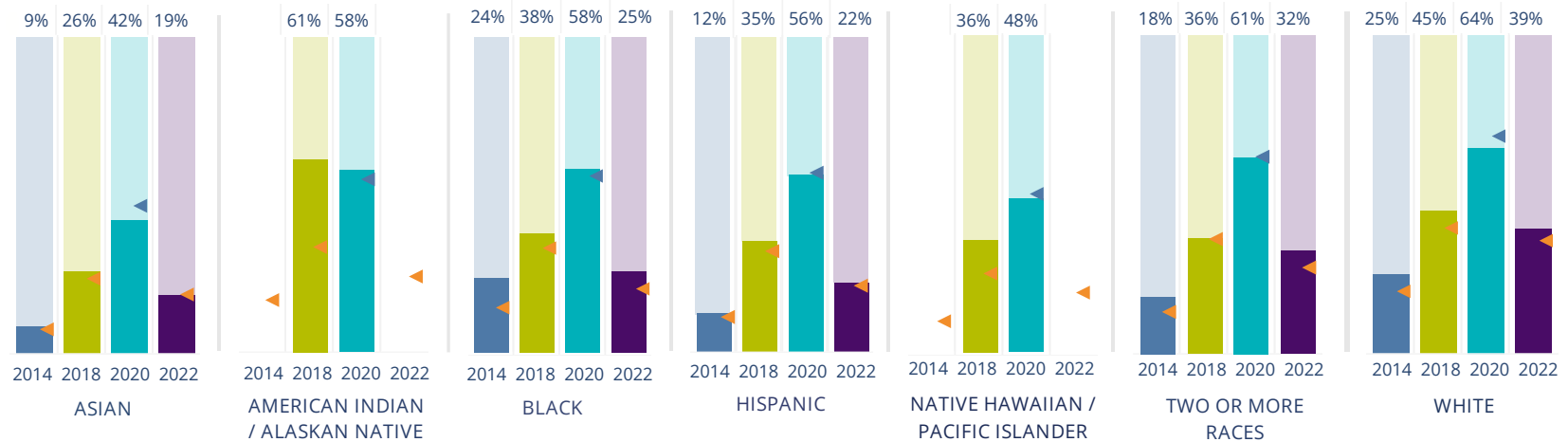
## By Institution Types



These are estimated voting rates of your institution compared to the average voting rates of similar institutions in NSLVE. For Associate institutions, we only share public associate institutional averages due to sample size. \*"Your Institution" chart is presented at a different scale.



## By Race / Ethnicity



**These are estimated voting rates for race / ethnicity groups.** These classifications are provided by campuses and are obtained following race reporting procedures\* defined by the National Center for Education Statistics of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Please see our FAQ for more detail : <https://tufts.app.box.com/v/idhe-nsive-report-faq>

If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your institution: (i) does not report this data or reports this data as unknown; (ii) did not provide this data in past years; (iii) does not separately submit data for one or more of the demographic groups, or (iv) the data is reported for 10 or fewer students.

\*<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/report-your-data/race-ethnicity-collecting-data-for-reporting-purposes>

# Looking Closer

## By Race/Ethnicity

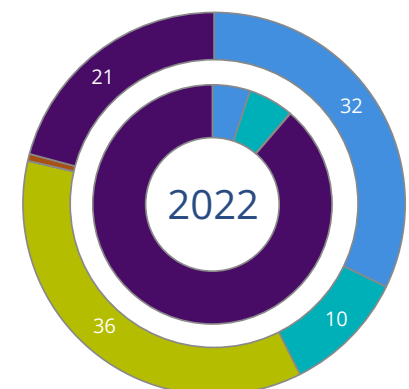
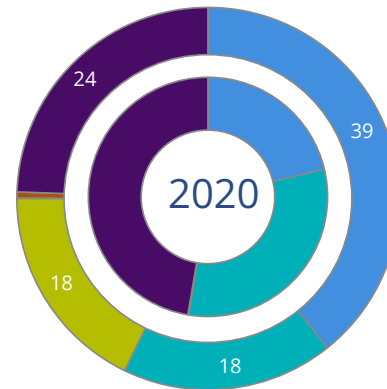
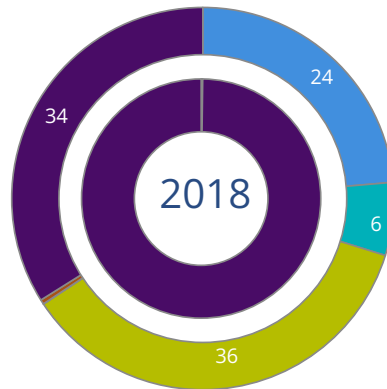
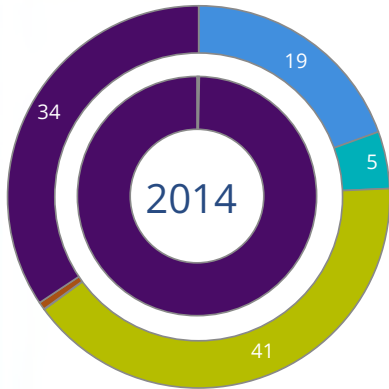
**This page provides the numbers we used to calculate race / ethnicity group voting rates.** We include the counts of students and the change in rates between the two most recent comparable election years. If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your institution: (i) does not report this data or reports this data as unknown; (ii) did not provide this data in past years; (iii) does not separately submit data for one or more of the demographic groups, or (iv) the data is reported for 10 or fewer students.

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Asian	2,137	183	8	1,985	515	25	1,951	816	41	1,752	326	18	↓ -7
American Indian/ Alaska Native	40	-	-	18	11	61	19	11	57	35	-	-	-
Black	1,801	423	23	1,322	496	37	1,301	755	58	1,178	299	25	↓ -12
Hispanic	4,058	499	12	4,357	1,524	34	4,232	2,364	55	4,171	921	22	↓ -12
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	59	-	-	31	11	35	31	15	48	19	-	-	-
2 or More Races	574	102	17	542	195	35	609	373	61	588	190	32	↓ -3
White	13,465	3,347	24	9,550	4,262	44	8,550	5,499	64	7,259	2,831	38	↓ -5
Race Unknown	1,414	234	16	647	181	27	461	244	52	606	179	29	↑ 1



# By Voting Method

■ Not-In-Person 
 ■ Early Vote 
 ■ In-Person 
 ■ Other 
 ■ Provisional 
 ■ Unknown



	2014		2018		2020		2022		2018-2022
	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Early Vote	-	-	-	-	3,150	31	288	6	-
In-Person	-	-	-	-	14	0	-	-	-
Not-In-Person	-	-	-	-	2,149	21	243	5	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	4,791	99	7,181	99	4,764	47	4,224	88	↓ -11

**These are estimated rates for vote method utilization, the number of students utilizing each method, and the percent of students utilizing each method.** Not all U.S. states provide information on vote method; voting method for voter files from these states are classified "Voting Method Unknown." For a list of these states, see our FAQ. <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve/nslve-faq#CampusReports>. The inner ring in these charts show your campus's method utilization and the outer ring show the national level utilization.

## By Age Group

	2014	2018	2020	2022
18-21	14%	37%	58%	27%
22-24	17%	37%	56%	28%
25-29	18%	35%	53%	26%
30-39	23%	35%	57%	32%
40-49	37%	53%	65%	44%
50+	63%	73%	81%	67%

**Voting is habit-forming and young voters will often continue as voters in subsequent elections.** Also, elected officials and public opinion polls solicit opinions from people they can locate - people in the voter files. Our 2020 data showed a surge among the youngest voters on college campuses, yet 2022 saw a return to past trends, with older students voting at higher rates than their younger counterparts. This change underscores the importance of continued need for institutionalized learning -- working with students to help them understand their political voice and power as they arrive on campus.

# Looking Closer

## By Age Group

**Here, we provide the numbers of students in each age category and the voting rates for each group.** These

are based on the student's age on the day of the election, as calculated by the National Student Clearinghouse using data from student enrollment records.

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
18-21	11,808	1,744	14	9,879	3,660	37	9,467	5,565	58	8,917	2,469	27	↓ -9
22-24	3,893	691	17	3,222	1,201	37	2,777	1,580	56	2,493	713	28	↓ -8
25-29	2,870	530	18	2,206	788	35	2,095	1,125	53	1,556	414	26	↓ -9
30-39	2,410	564	23	1,610	579	35	1,548	892	57	1,368	451	32	↓ -2
40-49	1,368	512	37	775	412	53	748	493	65	647	285	44	↓ -9
50+	1,199	761	63	760	555	73	519	422	81	627	426	67	↓ -5

# Looking Closer

## By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	12,050	2,489	20	9,544	3,777	39	9,261	5,613	60	8,136	2,501	30	↓ -8
Male	11,285	2,275	20	8,907	3,418	38	7,877	4,458	56	7,420	2,239	30	↓ -8

**These are estimated voting rates for sex groups and the numbers we used to calculate their voting rates.** These classifications are provided by campuses and are obtained following the reporting procedures defined by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Presently, NCES requires institutions to report students as “Male” or “Female” only.\*

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\*<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/public/survey-materials/faq?faqid=11>

# Looking Closer

## By Education Level / Undergraduate Class Year

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022 Rate Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	

### EDUCATION LEVEL

Undergraduate	18,008	3,312	18	15,601	5,876	37	13,557	7,815	57	12,776	3,641	28	↓ -9
Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class Unknown	5,540	1,488	26	2,851	1,319	46	3,597	2,262	62	2,832	1,117	39	↓ -6

### CLASS YEAR

Freshman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sophomore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upperclassman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-





### ENROLLMENT STATUS

Full-time	8,469	1,425	16	7,694	2,961	38	6,927	4,123	59	6,603	1,970	29	↓ -8
Part-time	15,079	3,377	22	10,758	4,234	39	10,227	5,954	58	9,005	2,788	30	↓ -8

**These are estimated voting rates by Education Level (undergraduate/graduate), Class Year, and Enrollment Status (full-time/part-time), and the numbers we used to calculate these rates.**

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## By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Agriculture	54	21	38	108	66	61	91	55	60	131	68	51	 -9
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,699	345	20	1,658	583	35	1,250	703	56	783	227	28	 -6
Communication and Journalism	195	50	25	127	71	55	84	61	72	85	35	41	 -14
Communications Technologies/Technicians	50	14	28	254	117	46	159	99	62	170	69	40	 -5

**These are estimated voting rates by field of study, and the numbers we used to calculate the field of study rates.** For an explanation of CIP codes, please see our FAQ.\* There are roughly 8,000 fields of study among U.S. colleges and universities, so we provide rates for condensed categories.

\*<https://tufts.app.box.com/v/idhe-nsive-report-faq>

# By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Communications Technologies/Technicians	50	14	28	254	117	46	159	99	62	170	69	40	↓ -5
Computer and Information Sciences	608	112	18	825	311	37	820	414	50	834	224	26	↓ -10
Education	-	-	-	67	21	31	21	14	66	-	-	-	-
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	965	178	18	861	294	34	683	372	54	587	170	28	↓ -5
English Language and Literature	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	11	40	-
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	427	79	18	293	99	33	242	142	58	194	61	31	↓ -2
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	49	22	44	62	48	77	52	23	44	→ 0
Health Professions	2,684	434	16	2,868	950	33	2,332	1,332	57	1,645	456	27	↓ -5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	930	154	16	610	201	32	377	224	59	257	65	25	↓ -7
Library Science	31	13	41	48	35	72	85	69	81	82	47	57	↓ -15
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	-	-	-	11	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-

## By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Legal Professions and Studies	113	26	23	99	49	49	121	81	66	90	47	52	2
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	8,640	1,557	18	4,447	1,804	40	4,502	2,701	59	4,474	1,347	30	-10
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	352	55	15	281	77	27	281	143	50	328	91	27	0
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	1,938	706	36	2,514	1,390	55	3,000	734	24	-11
Personal and Culinary Services	360	75	20	290	119	41	242	149	61	253	99	39	-1
Precision Production	-	-	-	80	31	38	84	48	57	95	20	21	-17
Social Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	11	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	804	188	23	630	281	44	471	298	63	528	192	36	-8
Unknown	5,479	1,474	26	2,747	1,282	46	2,568	1,641	63	1,865	725	38	-7



## About This Report

### Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement.

Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, nearly 1,200 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022 federal elections.

Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database representing an average of well over 10 million students for each election year, that serves as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

The National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement (NSLVE, "en-solve") is a service offered to colleges and universities that provides a tailored report on their students' voting rates and other metrics. Launched in 2013 at Tufts University's Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, NSLVE represents more than 1,200 campuses in all 50 states + D.C. and now serves as a widely impactful resource for the work of understanding and fostering student political learning.

#### About the Data

The voter registration and voting rates in this report reflect the percentage of your institution's students who were eligible to vote and who actually voted in the 2014, 2018, 2020, and 2022 elections.

These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and publicly available voting files collected by L2 Political.

Enrollment lists are adjusted by deducting students under age 18 (at the time of the election), people identified as non-degree seeking and those identified by campuses as "nonresident aliens" (NRAs) (the federal government's category for mostly international students). Unfortunately, not all campuses report NRAs to NSC. For those campuses, we use IPEDS to calculate the number of NRA students on each campus and adjust NSC enrollment numbers to estimate the number of students to remove. We also quality check NRA removals by verifying that there is little to no discrepancy between the number of international students reported by the campus to IPEDS and to NSC. We cannot adjust subgroup analyses absent identification of NRAs verified by the process above. We welcome closer partnerships with individual colleges and universities to provide more accurate rates. For more on the data and the matching process, see our FAQ on Campus Reports.

Thank you for the work you do to improve your students' political learning and engagement. We hope that you find your NSLVE report useful. For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources, and to sign up for our newsletter visit: <https://nslve.tufts.edu>.

References: NSLVE encourages report recipients to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it on the college or university's website. When doing so, please use the following citation: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2024). 2022 report for \_\_\_\_\_ [name of institution]. Medford, MA.

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