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Student Voting Rates for Community College Of Philadelphia

NSLVE Campus Report

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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 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

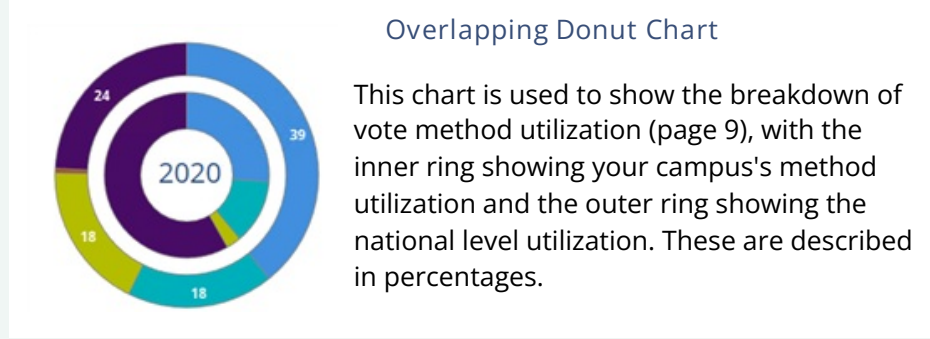
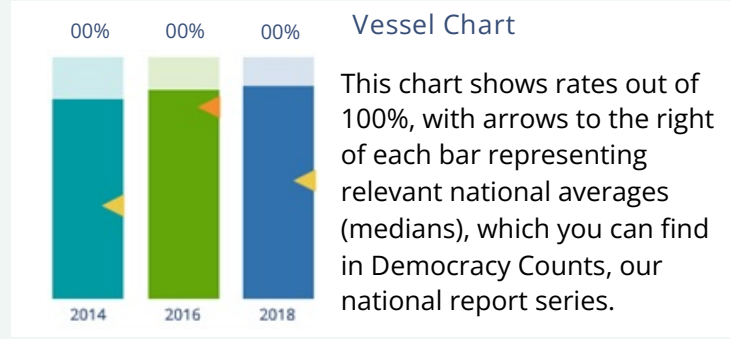
In This Report

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

31.6%

2022 Voting Rate

-7.9

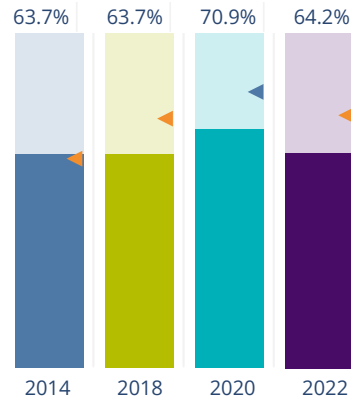
Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE



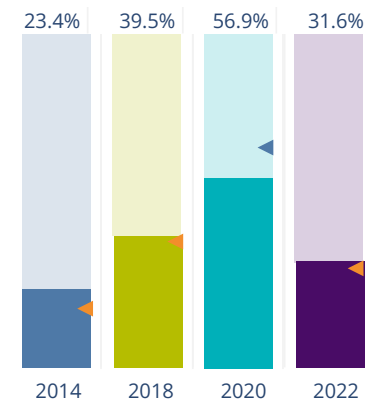
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

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	18,345	15,530	12,347	11,179	↓ -4,351
Age under 18/Unknown	90	100	62	656	↑ 556
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,887	455	338	362	↓ -92
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	850	773	-	-	-
Total eligible voters	15,517	14,200	11,945	10,160	↓ -4,040
Number of students who registered	9,882	9,045	8,469	6,521	↓ -2,524
Number of students who voted	3,635	5,603	6,793	3,208	↓ -2,395
Registration Rate %	63	63	70	64	→ 0
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	36	61	80	49	↓ -12
Voting Rate %	23	39	56	31	↓ -7

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.

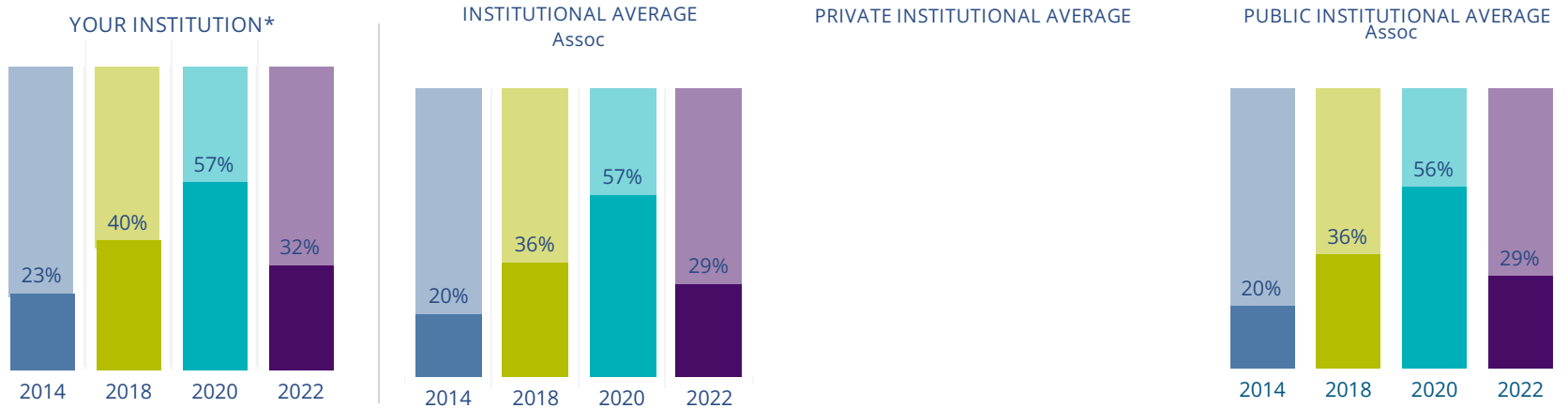
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

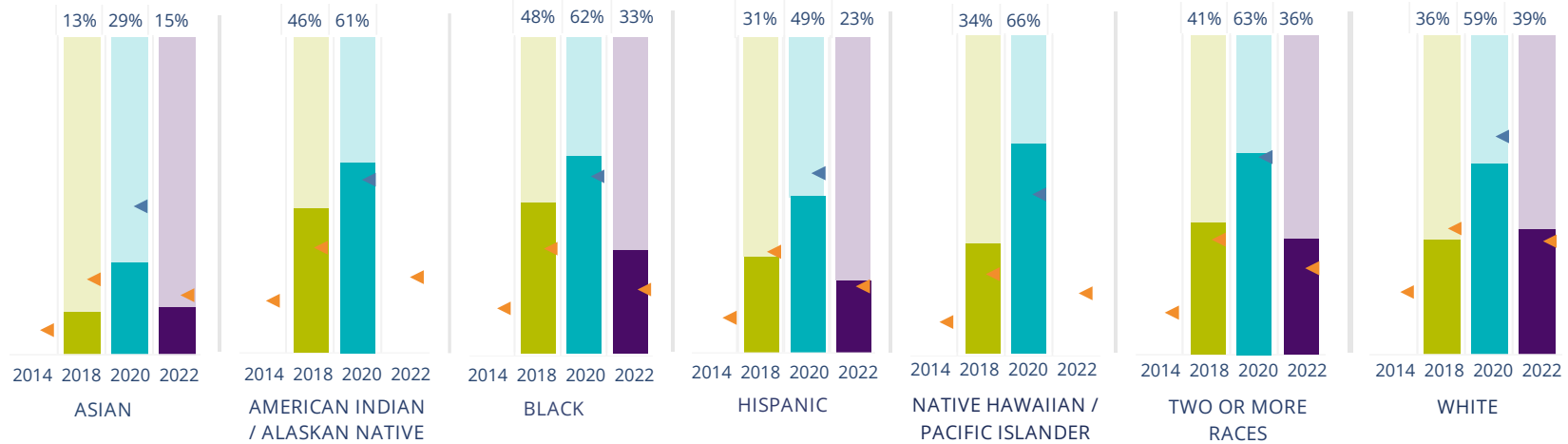
By Institution Types



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

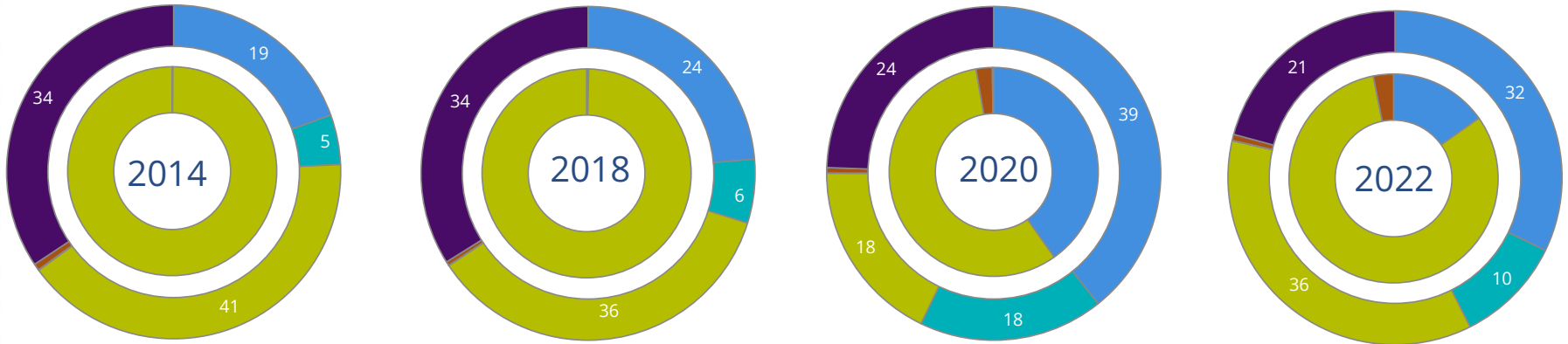
By Race/Ethnicity

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	-	-	-	1,452	192	13	1,343	387	28	1,177	174	14	↑ 1
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	46	21	45	38	23	60	27	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	6,612	3,138	47	4,913	3,052	62	4,490	1,468	32	↓ -14
Hispanic	-	-	-	2,218	680	30	2,028	1,002	49	1,897	441	23	↓ -7
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	32	11	34	29	19	65	26	-	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-	-	491	202	41	413	260	62	384	138	35	↓ -5
White	-	-	-	3,294	1,175	35	3,031	1,800	59	2,234	877	39	↑ 3
Race Unknown	17,312	3,635	20	487	184	37	489	250	51	288	98	34	↓ -3

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
In-Person	3,631	99	5,585	99	3,882	57	2,621	81	↓ -18	
Not-In-Person	-	-	16	0	2,733	40	488	15	↑ 14	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Provisional	-	-	-	-	167	2	99	3	-	
Voting Method Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	13%	32%	49%	23%
22-24	16%	33%	50%	28%
25-29	20%	38%	57%	30%
30-39	29%	45%	62%	37%
40-49	37%	55%	67%	49%
50+	49%	67%	72%	63%

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 Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	
18-21	6,336	863	13	5,707	1,831	32	4,627	2,310	49	4,269	991	23	↓ -8
22-24	3,275	540	16	2,473	822	33	2,136	1,084	50	1,801	509	28	↓ -4
25-29	3,057	629	20	2,745	1,056	38	2,279	1,307	57	1,711	517	30	↓ -8
30-39	2,745	808	29	2,312	1,061	45	2,232	1,394	62	1,799	679	37	↓ -8
40-49	1,229	461	37	863	476	55	682	459	67	602	297	49	↓ -5
50+	670	334	49	532	357	67	328	239	72	341	215	63	↓ -4

Looking Closer

By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	-	-	-	9,369	3,837	40	3,938	2,316	58	6,968	2,137	30	↓ -10
Male	-	-	-	5,248	1,762	33	1,677	896	53	3,488	1,040	29	↓ -3

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	17,308	3,634	20	14,631	5,603	38	11,463	6,205	54	9,758	2,866	29	↓ -8
Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	821	146	17	765	118	15	-
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	11,979	2,144	17	9,532	3,338	35	7,662	4,053	52	6,727	1,839	27	↓ -7
Sophomore	5,117	1,491	29	4,848	2,265	46	4,437	2,735	61	3,602	1,363	37	↓ -8
Upperclassman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	3,992	683	17	4,806	1,595	33	4,159	2,087	50	3,563	916	25	↓ -7
Part-time	13,320	2,952	22	9,826	4,008	40	8,125	4,706	57	6,960	2,292	32	↓ -7

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
Architecture	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	139	48	34	150	75	50	93	32	34	↔ 0
Business, Management, and Marketing	2,304	426	18	2,032	644	31	1,601	804	50	1,376	372	27	↓ -4
Communication and Journalism	369	81	21	290	141	48	175	114	65	132	67	50	↑ 2
Communications Technologies/Technicians	122	28	22	195	76	38	143	92	64	160	65	40	↑ 1

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	122	28	22	195	76	38	143	92	64	160	65	40	↑ 1
Computer and Information Sciences	631	125	19	876	260	29	913	419	45	895	212	23	↓ -5
Construction Trades	91	17	18	99	36	36	52	26	50	64	15	23	↓ -12
Education	685	173	25	643	286	44	503	288	57	436	138	31	↓ -12
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	338	55	16	355	108	30	322	151	46	381	110	28	↓ -1
English Language and Literature	135	14	10	142	51	35	91	51	56	67	24	35	→ 0
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	41	20	48	29	13	44	23	13	56	24	-	-	-
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	38	16	42	42	24	57	31	25	80	24	18	75	↑ 17
Health Professions	751	202	26	4,224	1,595	37	4,148	2,236	53	3,556	982	27	↓ -10
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	797	182	22	468	177	37	407	230	56	312	68	21	↓ -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	105	28	26	110	55	50	84	54	64	77	45	58	↑ 8
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	8,534	1,682	19	3,059	1,239	40	2,050	1,258	61	1,290	528	40	→ 0
Mathematics and Statistics	14	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	20	-	-	-
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	105	16	15	86	19	22	48	22	45	80	24	30	↑ 7
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	45	-	-	59	23	38	59	39	66	198	53	26	↓ -12
Personal and Culinary Services	219	42	19	129	50	38	92	50	54	77	23	29	↓ -8
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	297	65	21	382	182	47	365	233	63	388	148	38	↓ -9
Unknown	20	-	-	25	14	56	21	14	66	35	11	31	↓ -24
Leisure and Recreational Activities	-	-	-	33	18	54	39	26	66	29	16	55	→ 0

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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