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# Student Voting Rates for Drexel University

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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

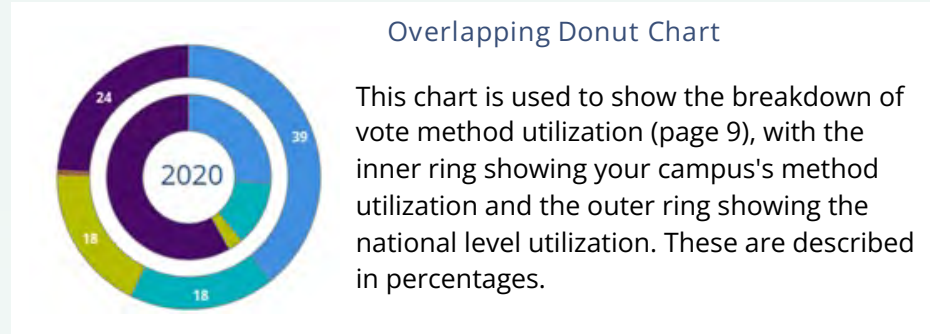
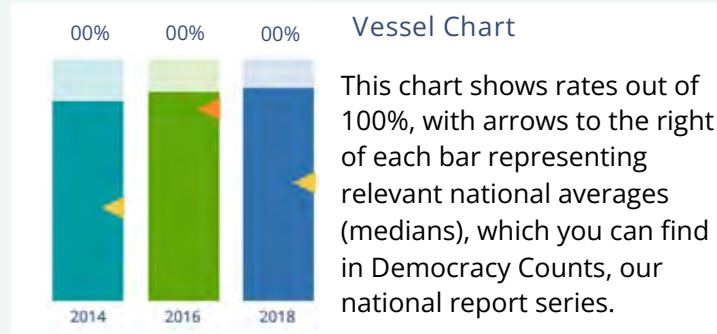
# In This Report

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

39.4%

2022 Voting Rate

-4.2

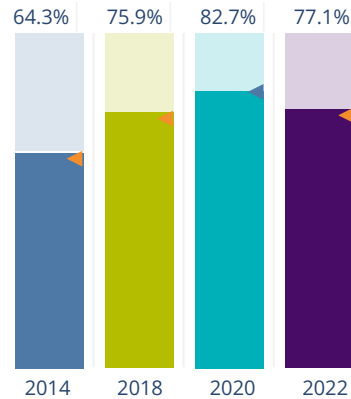
Change From 2018

## ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

### REGISTRATION RATE



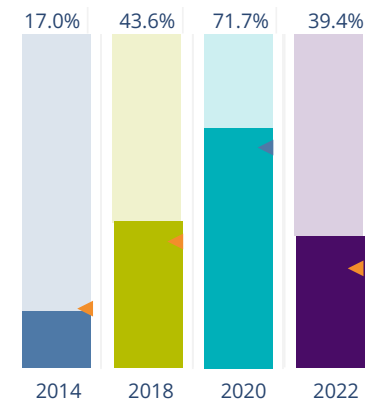
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

### 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	25,826	24,024	23,807	22,424	↓ -1,600
Age under 18/Unknown	146	127	108	137	↑ 10
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	3,067	2,653	2,144	2,303	↓ -350
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	1,031	-	768	-	-
Total eligible voters	21,574	21,240	20,780	19,983	↓ -1,256
Number of students who registered	13,864	16,111	17,188	15,408	↓ -703
Number of students who voted	3,666	9,264	14,901	7,865	↓ -1,399
Registration Rate %	64	75	82	77	↑ 1
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	26	57	86	51	↓ -6
Voting Rate %	16	43	71	39	↓ -4

**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.

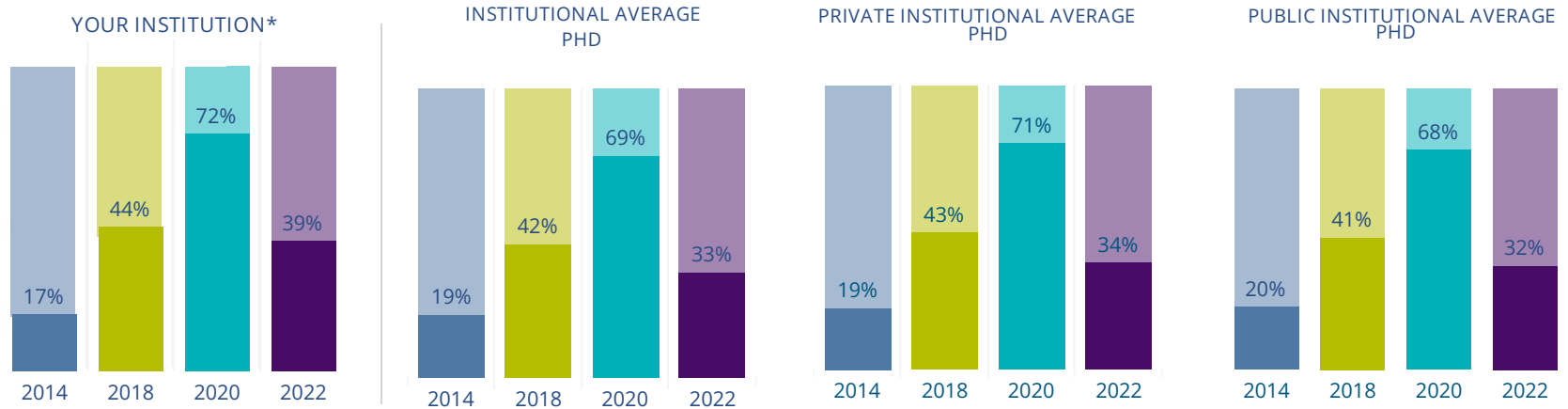
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

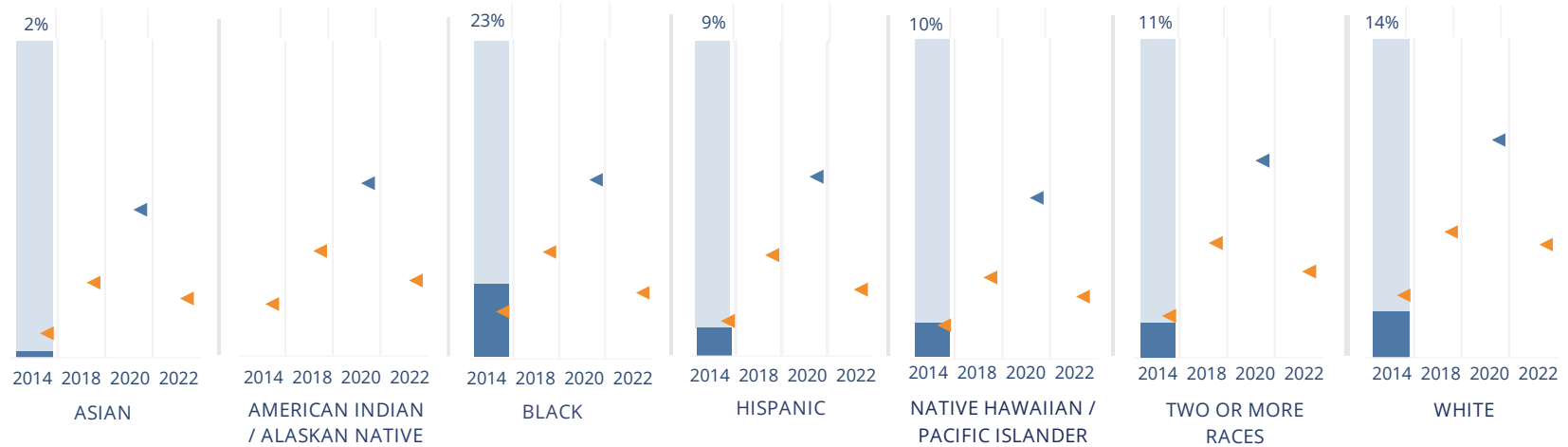
## By Institution Types



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

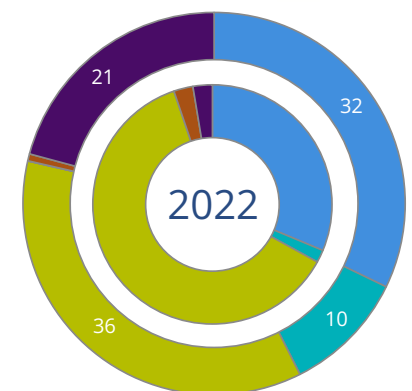
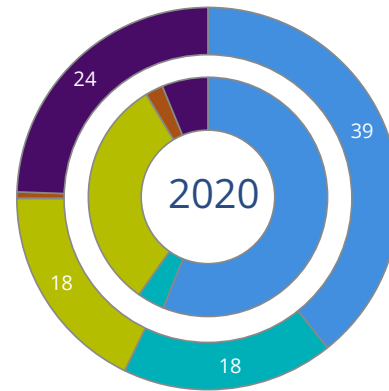
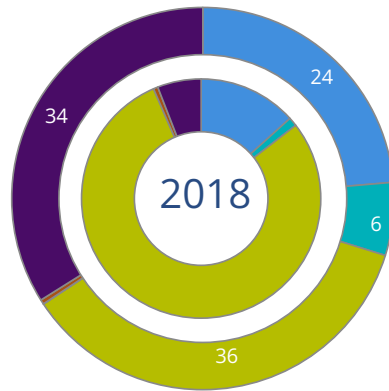
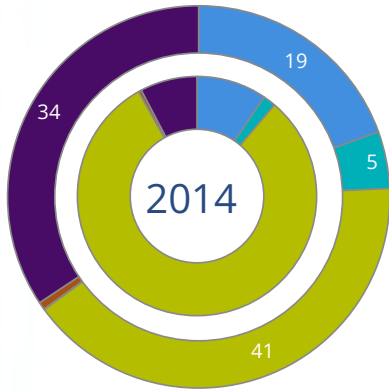
**This page provides the numbers we used to calculate race / ethnicity group voting rates.** We include the counts of students and the change in rates between the two most recent comparable election years. If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your 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	3,963	85	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	1,397	323	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	1,148	102	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	107	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 or More Races	548	60	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	10,527	1,498	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race Unknown	6,793	1,581	23	23,894	9,264	38	22,850	14,901	65	22,287	7,865	35	↓ -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	62	1	110	1	557	3	137	1	→	0
In-Person	2,958	80	7,317	79	4,714	31	4,857	61	↓	-17
Not-In-Person	350	9	1,232	13	8,356	56	2,462	31	↑	18
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	15	0	54	0	351	2	203	2	↑	2
Voting Method Unknown	281	7	551	5	923	6	206	2	↓	-3

**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	6%	30%	64%	29%
22-24	10%	34%	63%	32%
25-29	17%	42%	61%	38%
30-39	28%	51%	69%	45%
40-49	40%	62%	78%	56%
50+	54%	72%	80%	72%

**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	10,478	671	6	10,156	3,125	30	10,355	6,651	64	9,868	2,871	29	↓ -1
22-24	5,158	545	10	5,047	1,762	34	4,495	2,846	63	4,842	1,595	32	↓ -1
25-29	3,915	687	17	3,916	1,667	42	3,790	2,338	61	3,734	1,423	38	↓ -4
30-39	2,915	831	28	2,936	1,505	51	2,655	1,833	69	2,430	1,099	45	↓ -6
40-49	1,335	545	40	1,261	787	62	1,028	807	78	933	527	56	↓ -5
50+	709	387	54	578	418	72	527	426	80	480	350	72	→ 0

# Looking Closer

## By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	9,341	1,303	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	9,281	941	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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(%)	
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>													
Undergraduate	15,753	1,681	10	14,259	4,695	32	13,790	8,783	63	13,147	3,886	29	↓ -3
Graduate	8,730	1,979	22	8,847	4,141	46	9,060	6,118	67	8,404	3,619	43	↓ -3
Class Unknown	27	-	-	788	275	34	-	-	-	736	210	28	↓ -6
<b>CLASS YEAR</b>													
Freshman	3,245	176	5	3,189	841	26	2,492	1,769	70	3,181	778	24	↓ -1
Sophomore	2,707	166	6	2,847	759	26	2,675	1,610	60	2,352	671	28	↑ 1
Upperclassman	9,695	1,287	13	8,358	3,141	37	8,622	5,411	62	7,923	2,589	32	↓ -4
<b>ENROLLMENT STATUS</b>													
Full-time	18,056	1,608	8	17,614	5,822	33	17,319	10,759	62	17,250	5,345	30	↓ -2
Part-time	6,454	2,058	31	6,280	3,442	54	5,531	4,142	74	5,037	2,520	50	↓ -4

**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	19	-	-	68	29	42	16	-	-	44	19	43	↗ 0
Architecture	238	28	11	257	102	39	282	200	70	278	102	36	↘ -2
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,376	96	6	1,313	446	33	1,327	850	64	1,465	507	34	↗ 0
Business, Management, and Marketing	4,069	463	11	3,858	1,112	28	3,759	2,235	59	3,471	974	28	↗ 0
Communication and Journalism	431	78	18	355	164	46	285	187	65	225	89	39	↘ -6
Communications Technologies/Technicians	32	-	-	102	42	41	116	73	62	120	37	30	↘ -10








**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	32	-	-	102	42	41	116	73	62	120	37	30	↓ -10
Computer and Information Sciences	1,272	195	15	1,551	530	34	1,835	971	52	2,394	712	29	↓ -4
Education	920	338	36	985	560	56	803	609	75	834	470	56	→ 0
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	5,133	504	9	4,202	1,341	31	3,772	2,310	61	3,562	1,094	30	↓ -1
English Language and Literature	55	-	-	54	34	62	80	69	86	98	56	57	↓ -5
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	26	13	50	-	-	-	64	34	53	↑ 3
Health Professions	5,881	1,181	20	5,923	2,588	43	5,630	3,950	70	5,036	1,913	37	↓ -5
History	38	-	-	23	11	47	29	18	62	20	-	-	-
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	87	16	18	24	12	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Library Science	327	137	41	168	123	73	124	109	87	118	85	72	↓ -1
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	212	21	9	160	40	25	160	105	65	135	39	28	↑ 3

## 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	543	134	24	600	361	60	677	522	77	591	347	58	 -1
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	241	75	31	614	277	45	466	318	68	218	90	41	 -3
Mathematics and Statistics	160	15	9	123	39	31	112	57	50	99	39	39	 7
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	312	39	12	197	93	47	183	131	71	439	139	31	 -15
Personal and Culinary Services	57	-	-	51	19	37	37	28	75	41	14	34	 -3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	12	-	-	18	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	434	36	8	378	145	38	358	204	56	457	143	31	 -7
Visual and Performing Arts	1,402	131	9	1,549	628	40	1,701	1,175	69	1,461	503	34	 -6
Unknown	22	-	-	63	34	53	46	38	82	102	44	43	 -10



## 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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