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# Student Voting Rates for Emory 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

41.7%

2022 Voting Rate

-2.8

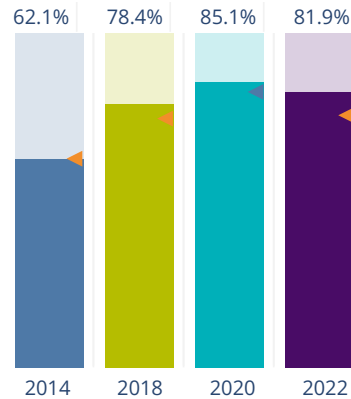
Change From 2018

## ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

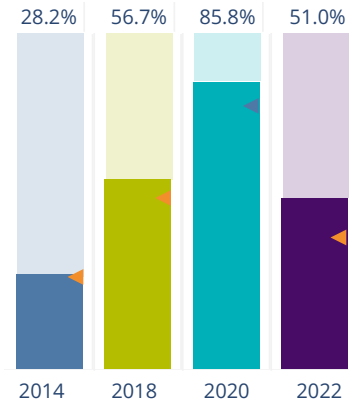
2022 Voting Rate

### REGISTRATION RATE



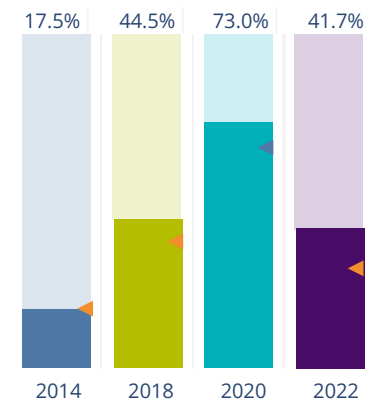
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

### 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	13,836	14,918	14,806	15,530	↑ 612
Age under 18/Unknown	89	71	57	55	↓ -16
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	2,129	2,530	2,287	2,661	↑ 131
Datasource	IPEDS	NSC	NSC	NSC	-
FERPA records blocked	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	342	40	35	-	-
Total eligible voters	11,270	12,275	12,425	12,814	↑ 539
Number of students who registered	7,003	9,628	10,572	10,490	↑ 862
Number of students who voted	1,973	5,463	9,076	5,345	↓ -118
Registration Rate %	62	78	85	81	↑ 3
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	28	56	85	50	↓ -5
Voting Rate %	17	44	73	41	↓ -2

**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.

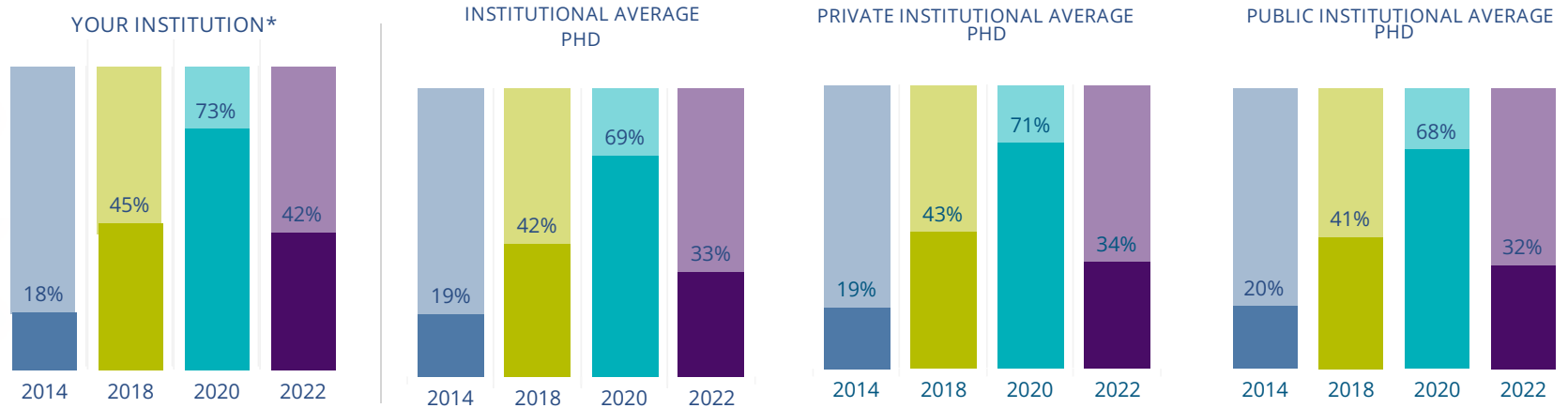
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

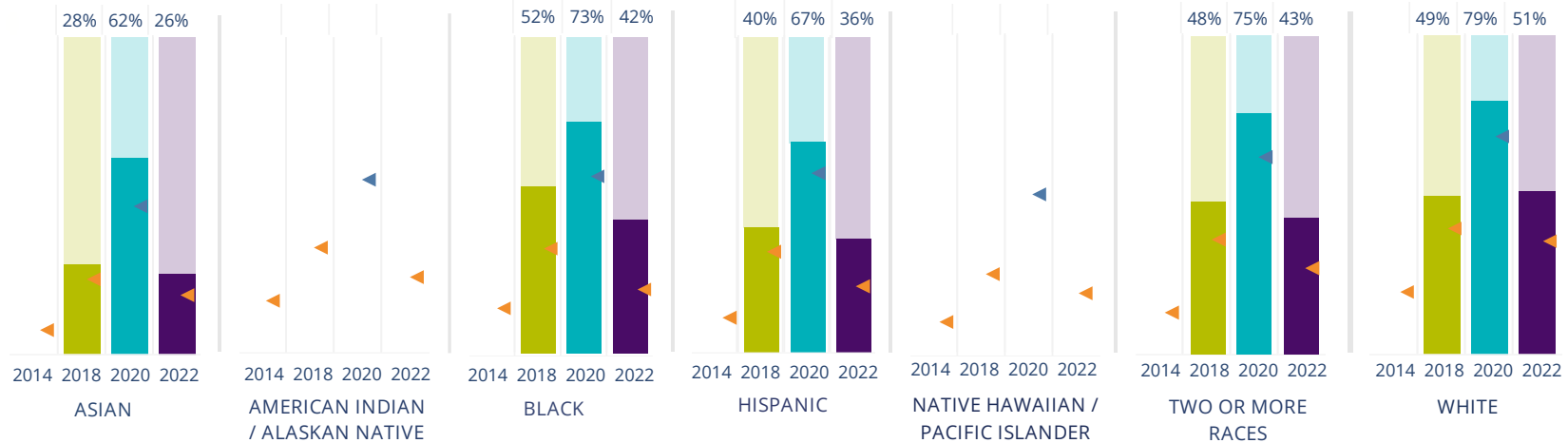
## By Institution Types



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

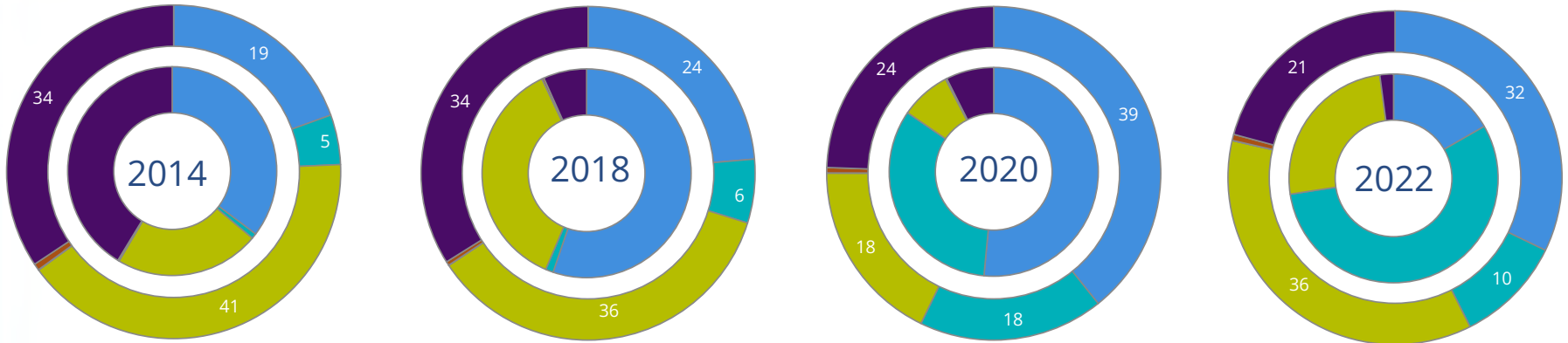
**This page provides the numbers we used to calculate race / ethnicity group voting rates.** We include the counts of students and the change in rates between the two most recent comparable election years. If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your 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	-	-	-	2,405	680	28	2,611	1,608	61	2,840	727	25	↓ -2
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	15	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	1,452	759	52	1,634	1,195	73	1,908	798	41	↓ -10
Hispanic	-	-	-	1,198	475	39	1,300	864	66	1,448	521	35	↓ -3
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-	-	520	247	47	569	429	75	626	267	42	↓ -4
White	-	-	-	6,299	3,111	49	6,016	4,771	79	5,658	2,884	50	↑ 1
Race Unknown	13,345	1,973	14	375	179	47	277	194	70	317	141	44	↓ -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	15	0	63	1	3,004	33	2,986	55	↑	54
In-Person	441	22	1,999	36	709	7	1,354	25	↓	-11
Not-In-Person	696	35	3,017	55	4,670	51	891	16	↓	-38
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	15	0	16	0	-	-	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	818	41	369	6	677	7	112	2	↓	-4

**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	7%	35%	71%	33%
22-24	12%	45%	72%	38%
25-29	21%	53%	73%	49%
30-39	31%	56%	76%	59%
40-49	46%	65%	80%	63%
50+	61%	75%	80%	74%

**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	6,648	494	7	5,733	2,031	35	5,774	4,139	71	6,052	2,055	33	↓ -1
22-24	2,428	292	12	2,315	1,064	45	2,442	1,767	72	2,473	947	38	↓ -7
25-29	2,398	512	21	2,564	1,369	53	2,569	1,896	73	2,567	1,275	49	↓ -3
30-39	1,425	451	31	1,219	691	56	1,189	912	76	1,203	719	59	↑ 3
40-49	327	151	46	280	184	65	291	233	80	334	211	63	↓ -2
50+	119	73	61	164	124	75	160	129	80	185	138	74	↓ -1

# Looking Closer

## By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	-	-	-	7,533	3,595	47	7,705	5,870	76	8,041	3,641	45	 -2
Male	-	-	-	4,742	1,868	39	4,720	3,206	67	4,758	1,698	35	 -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(%)	
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>													
Undergraduate	7,596	621	8	6,568	2,400	36	6,637	4,736	71	6,638	2,252	33	↓ -2
Graduate	5,742	1,351	23	5,564	2,984	53	5,706	4,269	74	6,008	2,990	49	↓ -3
Class Unknown	-	-	-	143	79	55	82	71	86	168	48	28	↓ -26
<b>CLASS YEAR</b>													
Freshman	930	49	5	1,015	380	37	994	671	67	1,030	369	35	↓ -1
Sophomore	1,126	82	7	729	257	35	825	595	72	918	304	33	↓ -2
Upperclassman	4,626	452	9	4,038	1,555	38	4,036	2,959	73	3,803	1,369	35	↓ -2
<b>ENROLLMENT STATUS</b>													
Full-time	-	-	-	11,325	4,889	43	11,465	8,350	72	11,871	4,776	40	↓ -2
Part-time	-	-	-	948	574	60	960	726	75	943	569	60	→ 0

**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
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	83	18	21	94	39	41	87	68	78	75	29	38	 -2
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,764	293	16	1,438	650	45	1,490	1,094	73	1,579	674	42	 -2
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,555	213	13	1,251	530	42	1,215	877	72	1,362	558	40	 -1
Communication and Journalism	-	-	-	38	12	31	21	16	76	-	-	-	-
Theology	432	135	31	413	270	65	443	353	79	369	229	62	 -3

**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-nslve-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
Computer and Information Sciences	124	-	-	77	17	22	156	95	60	194	48	24	2
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	177	26	14	151	51	33	163	70	42	160	51	31	-1
English Language and Literature	179	34	18	203	98	48	177	146	82	165	87	52	4
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	140	16	11	107	47	43	113	77	68	82	37	45	1
Health Professions	1,908	441	23	2,673	1,396	52	2,905	2,206	75	3,041	1,443	47	-4
History	147	29	19	105	58	55	85	63	74	63	35	55	0
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	71	-	-	166	67	40	179	150	83	186	79	42	2
Theology	432	135	31	413	270	65	443	353	79	369	229	62	-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	971	199	20	841	425	50	761	562	73	820	347	42	 -8
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	3,067	180	5	2,646	865	32	2,584	1,747	67	2,503	752	30	 -2
Mathematics and Statistics	222	12	5	142	55	38	204	142	69	186	76	40	 2
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	149	12	8	104	44	42	88	67	76	98	44	44	 2
Philosophy and Religious Studies	253	72	28	190	97	51	182	128	70	191	89	46	 -4
Social Sciences	1,004	135	13	676	318	47	633	487	76	654	310	47	 0
Visual and Performing Arts	226	27	11	169	70	41	176	138	78	215	94	43	 2
Unknown	38	-	-	171	91	53	116	100	86	109	50	45	 -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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