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# Student Voting Rates for Georgia State 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

41.2%

2022 Voting Rate

-12.2

Change From 2018

## ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

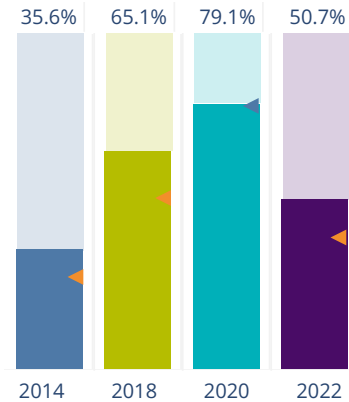
2022 Voting Rate

### REGISTRATION RATE



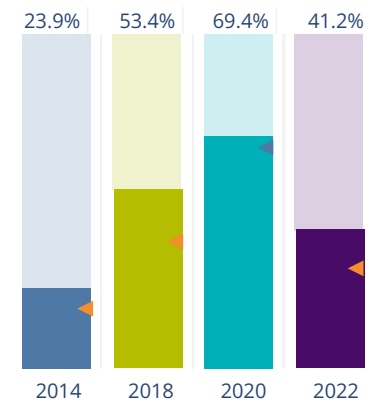
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

### 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	32,072	50,759	51,437	50,532	↓ -227
Age under 18/Unknown	260	1,809	2,227	2,372	↑ 563
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,419	2,543	2,522	3,237	↑ 694
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	40	26	16	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	1,032	1,022	1,003	-	-
Total eligible voters	29,320	45,358	45,668	44,922	↓ -436
Number of students who registered	19,705	37,203	40,065	36,491	↓ -712
Number of students who voted	7,020	24,202	31,682	18,501	↓ -5,701
Registration Rate %	67	82	87	81	→ 0
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	35	65	79	50	↓ -14
Voting Rate %	23	53	69	41	↓ -12

**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.

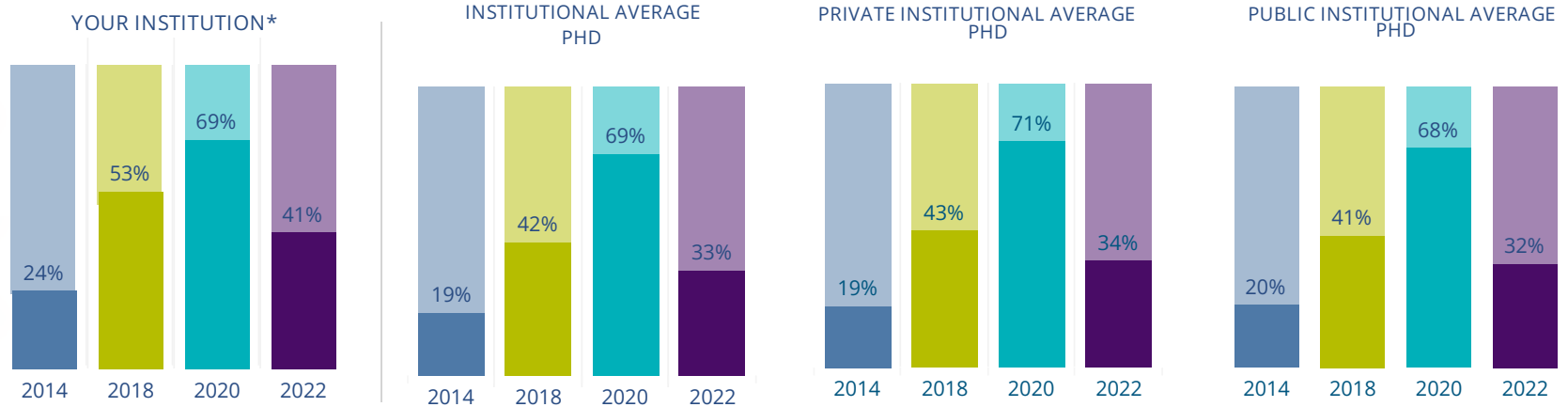
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

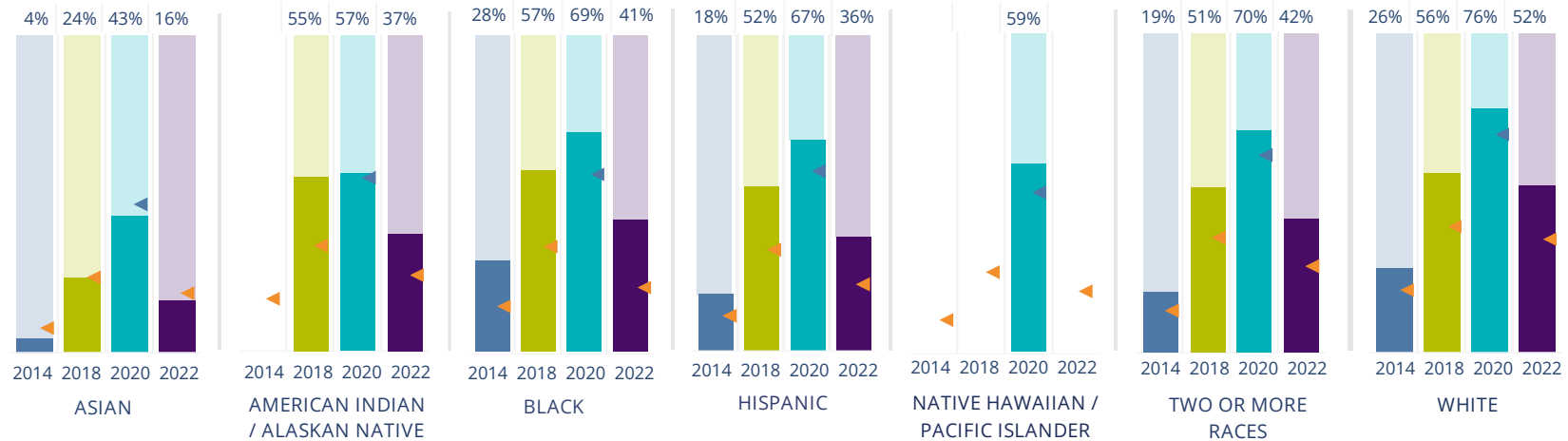
## By Institution Types



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

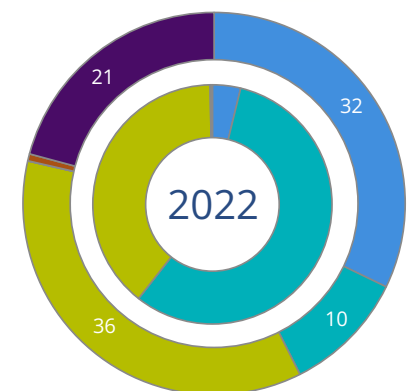
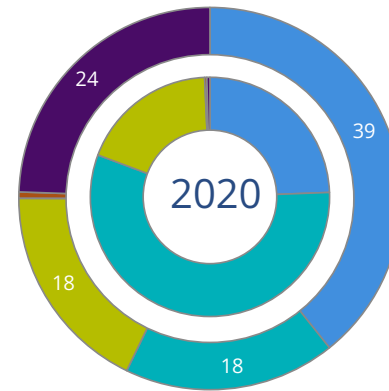
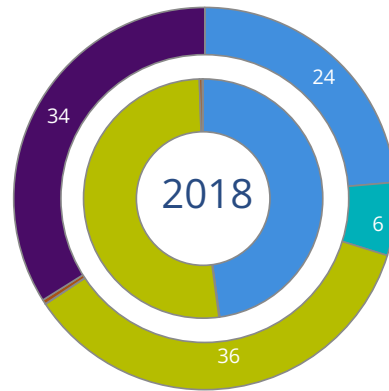
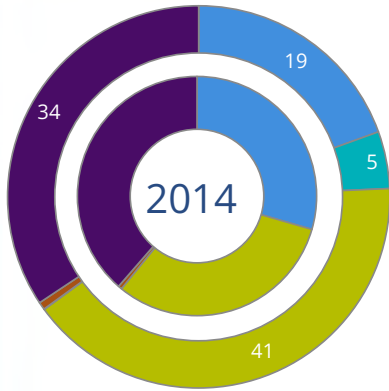
**This page provides the numbers we used to calculate race / ethnicity group voting rates.** We include the counts of students and the change in rates between the two most recent comparable election years. If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your 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	3,909	173	4	6,830	1,614	23	7,317	3,119	42	8,120	1,325	16	↓-7
American Indian/ Alaska Native	57	-	-	56	31	55	46	26	56	43	16	37	↓-18
Black	11,220	3,191	28	19,672	11,203	56	19,767	13,640	69	20,230	8,364	41	↓-15
Hispanic	2,604	463	17	5,667	2,961	52	6,416	4,276	66	6,812	2,455	36	↓-16
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	24	-	-	29	-	-	29	17	58	32	-	-	-
2 or More Races	1,298	242	18	2,758	1,415	51	2,673	1,857	69	2,396	998	41	↓-9
White	10,136	2,669	26	11,884	6,643	55	11,211	8,516	75	10,013	5,203	51	↓-3
Race Unknown	1,444	267	18	952	326	34	679	231	34	514	132	25	↓-8



# 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	17,822	56	10,502	56	↑	56
In-Person	2,202	31	12,491	51	5,896	18	7,238	39	↓	-12
Not-In-Person	2,073	29	11,561	47	7,740	24	705	3	↓	-44
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	34	0	103	0	85	0	23	0	→	0
Voting Method Unknown	2,710	38	32	0	139	0	33	0	→	0

**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%	48%	66%	32%
22-24	20%	49%	64%	38%
25-29	25%	47%	61%	39%
30-39	36%	54%	64%	49%
40-49	53%	66%	75%	61%
50+	67%	77%	82%	78%

**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	13,165	1,942	14	23,393	11,410	48	25,087	16,635	66	24,959	8,211	32	↓ -15
22-24	7,549	1,571	20	10,089	5,006	49	9,607	6,242	64	9,717	3,781	38	↓ -10
25-29	4,829	1,228	25	7,124	3,416	47	6,414	3,936	61	6,306	2,466	39	↓ -8
30-39	3,314	1,211	36	4,575	2,500	54	4,591	2,970	64	4,497	2,208	49	↓ -5
40-49	1,218	652	53	1,757	1,166	66	1,596	1,202	75	1,618	1,000	61	↓ -4
50+	617	416	67	910	704	77	843	697	82	1,063	835	78	↑ 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	17,987	4,373	24	28,643	15,548	54	29,520	20,102	68	29,369	11,964	40	↓ -13
Male	12,705	2,647	20	19,200	8,651	45	18,618	11,580	62	18,791	6,537	34	↓ -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	24,030	4,795	19	41,286	20,637	49	41,173	27,041	65	40,228	14,611	36	↓-13
Graduate	6,645	2,220	33	6,546	3,556	54	6,961	4,638	66	6,836	3,293	48	↓-6
Class Unknown	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	1,096	268	24	-
<b>CLASS YEAR</b>													
Freshman	4,904	585	11	14,587	6,563	44	13,586	8,189	60	14,884	4,232	28	↓-16
Sophomore	5,059	786	15	12,586	6,261	49	12,336	8,102	65	10,910	4,042	37	↓-12
Upperclassman	14,081	3,429	24	14,132	7,829	55	15,281	10,775	70	14,936	6,581	44	↓-11
<b>ENROLLMENT STATUS</b>													
Full-time	21,480	4,341	20	31,703	15,609	49	32,824	21,579	65	31,362	11,307	36	↓-13
Part-time	9,212	2,679	29	16,145	8,593	53	15,314	10,103	65	16,798	7,194	42	↓-10

**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	102	38	37	137	82	59	122	88	72	163	93	57	 -2
Basic Skills Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	2,781	420	15	2,895	1,369	47	2,987	1,989	66	2,800	918	32	 -14
Business, Management, and Marketing	6,492	1,218	18	5,708	2,561	44	6,111	3,938	64	6,366	2,247	35	 -9
Communication and Journalism	1,405	358	25	1,212	765	63	991	750	75	808	394	48	 -14

**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	2,117	312	14	3,100	1,173	37	3,649	2,043	55	4,918	1,357	27	↓ -10
Education	2,826	855	30	1,885	1,233	65	1,813	1,454	80	1,672	1,025	61	↓ -4
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
English Language and Literature	656	190	28	567	369	65	513	402	78	475	269	56	↓ -8
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	377	82	21	313	179	57	247	193	78	200	101	50	↓ -6
Health Professions	2,264	573	25	2,330	1,312	56	2,488	1,762	70	2,486	1,181	47	↓ -8
History	398	139	34	278	193	69	250	200	80	250	158	63	↓ -6
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	691	157	22	661	407	61	759	523	68	792	305	38	↓ -23
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	126	30	23	91	36	39	91	60	65	85	31	36	↓ -3
Basic Skills Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	-	-	-

## 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	631	300	47	634	428	67	689	549	79	673	473	70	 2
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	505	69	13	17,942	8,420	46	16,526	9,897	59	15,190	4,977	32	 -14
Mathematics and Statistics	317	53	16	370	134	36	377	196	51	387	99	25	 -10
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	752	188	25	1,291	761	58	2,181	1,615	74	2,428	1,036	42	 -16
Philosophy and Religious Studies	237	58	24	230	122	53	201	133	66	165	63	38	 -14
Social Sciences	2,148	599	27	2,279	1,347	59	2,119	1,502	70	1,920	951	49	 -9
Visual and Performing Arts	1,947	426	21	2,273	1,325	58	2,395	1,849	77	2,493	1,174	47	 -11
Unknown	-	-	-	29	14	48	27	18	66	28	-	-	-



# 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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