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Student Voting Rates for Inver Hills Community College

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

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.

Vessel Chart

This chart shows rates out of 100%, with arrows to the right of each bar representing relevant national averages (medians), which you can find in Democracy Counts, our national report series.

Overlapping Donut Chart

This chart is used to show the breakdown of vote method utilization (page 9), with the inner ring showing your campus's method utilization and the outer ring showing the national level utilization. These are described in percentages.

Voting, Registration and Yield Rates

YOUR INSTITUTION

45.6%
2022 Voting Rate

-6.8
Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%
2022 Voting Rate

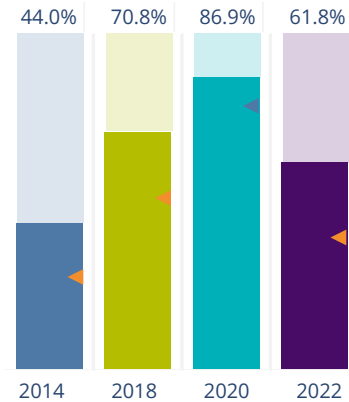### REGISTRATION RATE

| 61.2%	74.0%	82.7%	73.7%
2014	2018	2020	2022
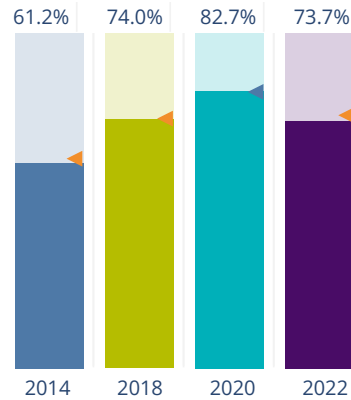
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

VOTING RATE OF REGISTERED STUDENTS

44.0%	70.8%	86.9%	61.8%
2014	2018	2020	2022

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

26.9%	52.4%	71.8%	45.6%
2014	2018	2020	2022
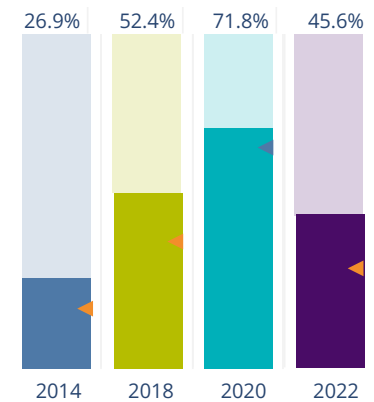
The **Voting Rate** is the percentage of eligible students who voted on Election Day. The voting rate is also the product of the registration and yield rates.

Looking Closer

Voting and Registration Rates

	2014	2018	2020	2022	2018-2022 Change
Total Student Enrollment	5,252	3,911	3,779	3,215	⬇ -696
Age under 18/Unknown	426	626	980	1,024	⬆ 398
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	25	20	19	-	-
Datasource	NSC	NSC	NSC	NSC	-
FERPA records blocked	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	186	-	-	-	-
Total eligible voters	4,615	3,264	2,779	2,184	⬇ -1,080
Number of students who registered	2,824	2,414	2,298	1,610	⬇ -804
Number of students who voted	1,243	1,709	1,996	995	⬇ -714
Registration Rate %	61	73	82	73	➡ 0
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	44	70	86	61	⬇ -8
Voting Rate %	26	52	71	45	⬇ -6

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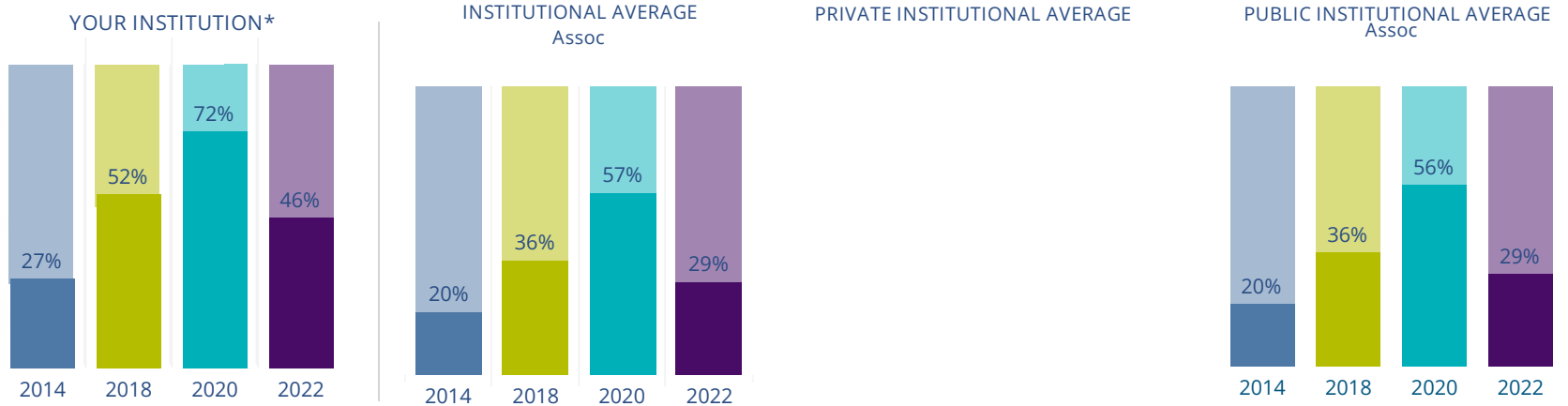
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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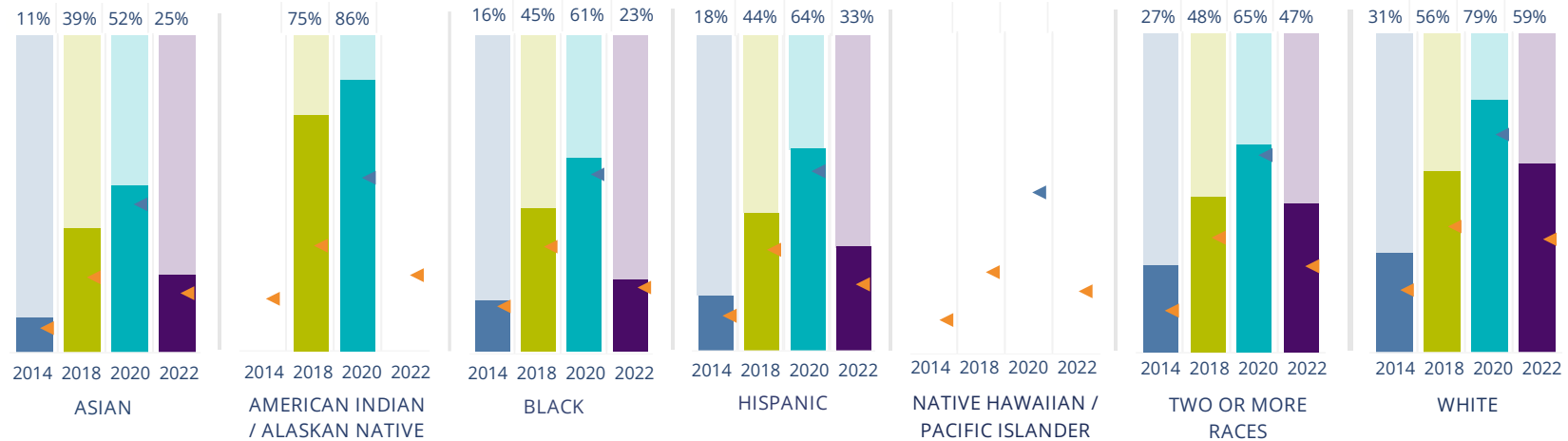
By Institution Types

2018 Voting Rate for All Institutions	HIGH 79%
39.1%	LOW 7%

2022 Voting Rate for All Institutions	HIGH 68%
30.6%	LOW 4%

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.

YOUR INSTITUTION*

2014	2018	2020	2022
27%	52%	72%	46%

INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE
Assoc

2014	2018	2020	2022
20%	36%	57%	29%

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE
Assoc

2014	2018	2020	2022
20%	36%	56%	29%

By Race / Ethnicity

ASIAN: 2014 11%, 2018 39%, 2020 52%, 2022 25%

AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE: 2018 75%, 2020 86%

BLACK: 2014 16%, 2018 45%, 2020 61%, 2022 23%

HISPANIC: 2014 18%, 2018 44%, 2020 64%, 2022 33%

NATIVE HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER

TWO OR MORE RACES: 2014 27%, 2018 48%, 2020 65%, 2022 47%

WHITE: 2014 31%, 2018 56%, 2020 79%, 2022 59%

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-nslve-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	278	30	10	172	67	38	150	78	52	142	35	24	⬇-14
American Indian/ Alaska Native	17	-	-	20	15	75	14	12	85	-	-	-	-
Black	525	85	16	364	164	45	394	240	60	387	88	22	⬇-22
Hispanic	435	76	17	391	171	43	364	233	64	308	101	32	⬇-10
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 or More Races	217	59	27	176	85	48	143	93	65	101	47	46	⬇-1
White	3,055	957	31	2,108	1,188	56	1,687	1,324	78	1,208	711	58	⬆2
Race Unknown	76	28	36	33	19	57	27	16	59	34	12	35	⬇-22

By Voting Method

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

2014: 19, 5, 41, 34
2018: 24, 6, 36, 34
2020: 39, 18, 18, 24
2022: 32, 10, 36, 21
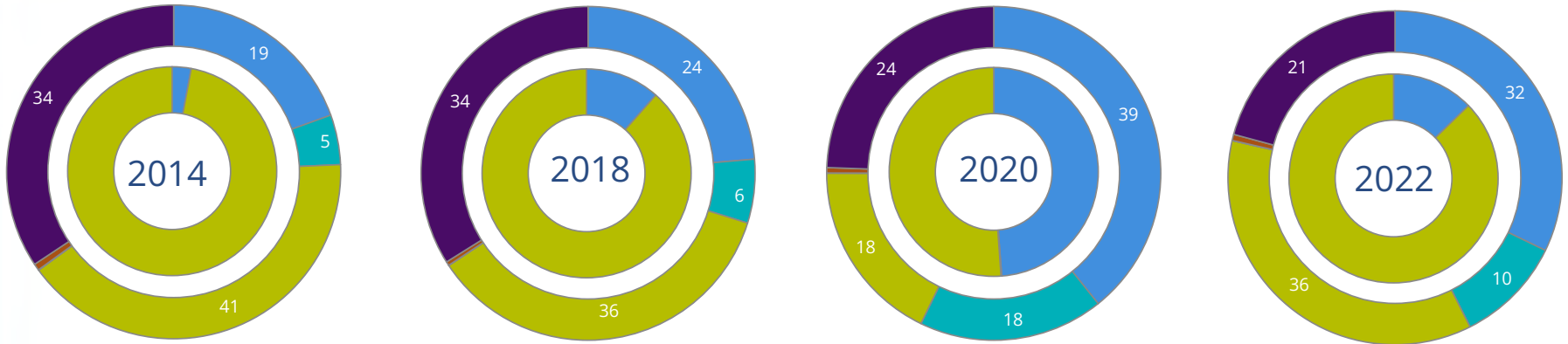
| | 2014 | | 2018 | | 2020 | | 2022 | | 2018-2022 |
	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Early Vote	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In-Person	1,207	97	1,512	88	1,019	51	869	87	⬇ -1
Not-In-Person	36	2	196	11	975	48	126	12	⬆ 1
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voting 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	24%	55%	74%	45%
22-24	20%	47%	67%	38%
25-29	24%	44%	64%	40%
30-39	28%	52%	69%	46%
40-49	40%	59%	76%	64%
50+	57%	70%	89%	62%

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	1,866	466	24	1,467	808	55	1,356	1,015	74	1,145	520	45	⬇ -9
22-24	746	154	20	523	247	47	391	262	67	295	115	38	⬇ -8
25-29	772	191	24	514	227	44	427	277	64	265	108	40	⬇ -3
30-39	742	211	28	473	246	52	394	272	69	305	141	46	⬇ -5
40-49	347	140	40	186	110	59	142	108	76	124	80	64	⬆ 5
50+	142	81	57	101	71	70	69	62	89	50	31	62	⬇ -8

Looking Closer

By Sex

| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2020 | | | 2022 | | | 2018-2022 |
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	2,749	705	25	1,898	1,007	53	1,712	1,236	72	1,305	588	45	🔻 -7
Male	1,829	524	28	1,353	694	51	1,053	751	71	862	398	46	🔻 -5

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	4,289	1,119	26	2,969	1,515	51	2,494	1,773	71	2,012	894	44	⬇ -6
Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class Unknown	326	124	38	295	194	65	285	223	78	172	101	58	⬇ -7
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	1,906	424	22	984	488	49	887	606	68	820	327	39	⬇ -9
Sophomore	2,120	617	29	1,726	925	53	1,406	1,012	71	1,018	467	45	⬇ -7
Upperclassman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	1,431	388	27	1,386	742	53	1,165	871	74	883	386	43	⬇ -9
Part-time	3,184	855	26	1,878	967	51	1,614	1,125	69	1,301	609	46	⬇ -4

These are estimated voting rates by Education Level (under-graduate/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
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	98	24	24	49	28	57	64	49	76	56	20	35	⬇ -21
Business, Management, and Marketing	432	108	25	262	132	50	196	134	68	138	64	46	⬇ -4

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	196	62	31	101	42	41	114	74	64	113	46	40	⇒ 0
Education	127	33	25	56	31	55	62	46	74	37	16	43	⬇ -12
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	103	29	28	74	38	51	43	31	72	57	20	35	⬇ -16
Health Professions	162	51	31	94	49	52	182	142	78	133	59	44	⬇ -7
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	269	73	27	154	74	48	122	95	77	69	28	40	⬇ -7
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	30	-	-	26	-	-	15	-	-	14	-	-	-

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	171	59	34	103	68	66	101	78	77	86	50	58	🔻 -7
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	2,656	700	26	1,973	1,022	51	1,547	1,096	70	1,244	557	44	🔻 -7
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	120	40	33	21	12	57	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	51	16	31	47	26	55	36	25	69	37	23	62	🔼 6
Unknown	-	-	-	236	143	60	227	165	72	142	76	53	🔻 -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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