Student Voting Rates for Lane Community College

NSLVE Campus Report

June 2024
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,
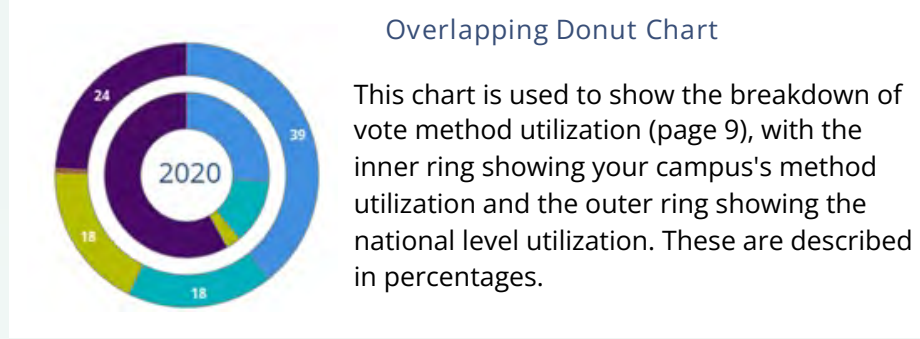Adam, Duy, Mari, and Victoria
The NSLVE Team

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

45.7%
2022 Voting Rate

-3.0
Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%
2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE

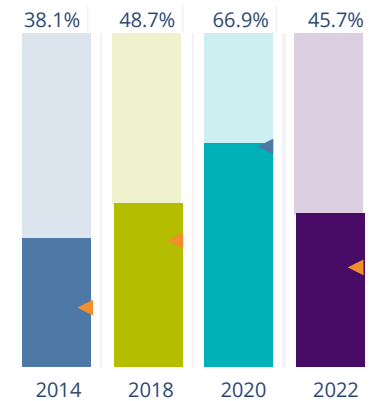| 63.6%	81.1%	84.1%	83.3%
2014	2018	2020	2022

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

VOTING RATE OF REGISTERED STUDENTS

59.9%	60.1%	79.5%	54.8%
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

38.1%	48.7%	66.9%	45.7%
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	10,239	8,621	6,730	5,795	⬇-2,826
Age under 18/Unknown	1,039	1,339	184	144	⬇-1,195
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	226	216	158	123	⬇ -93
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	32	24	29	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	995	182	230		-
Total eligible voters	7,946	6,859	6,128	5,527	⬇-1,331
Number of students who registered	5,054	5,563	5,153	4,605	⬇ -958
Number of students who voted	3,025	3,342	4,098	2,525	⬇ -817
Registration Rate %	63	81	84	83	⬆ 2
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	59	60	79	54	⬇ -5
Voting Rate %	38	48	66	45	⬇ -3

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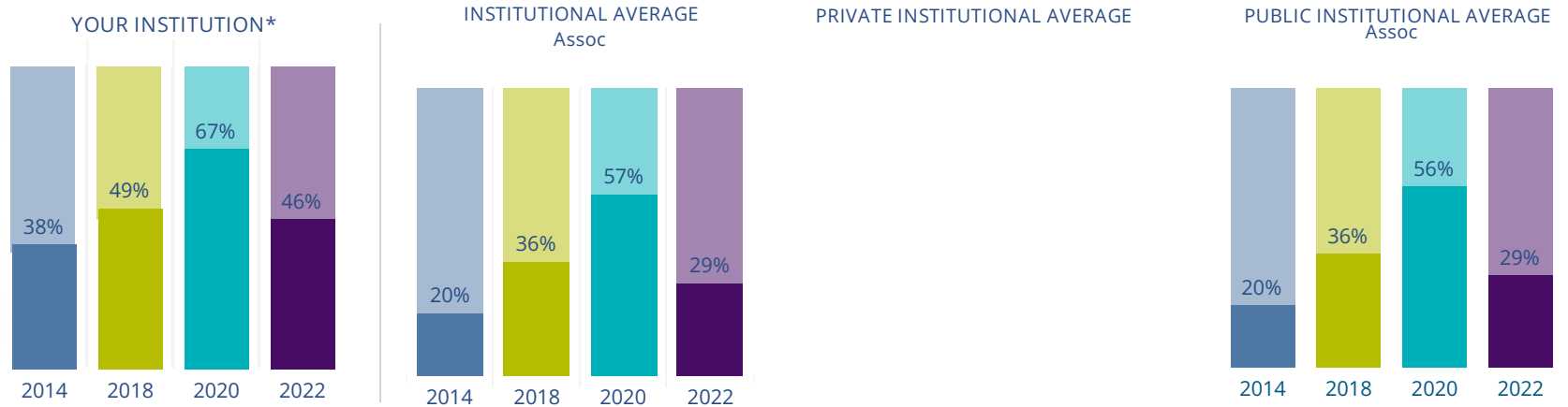
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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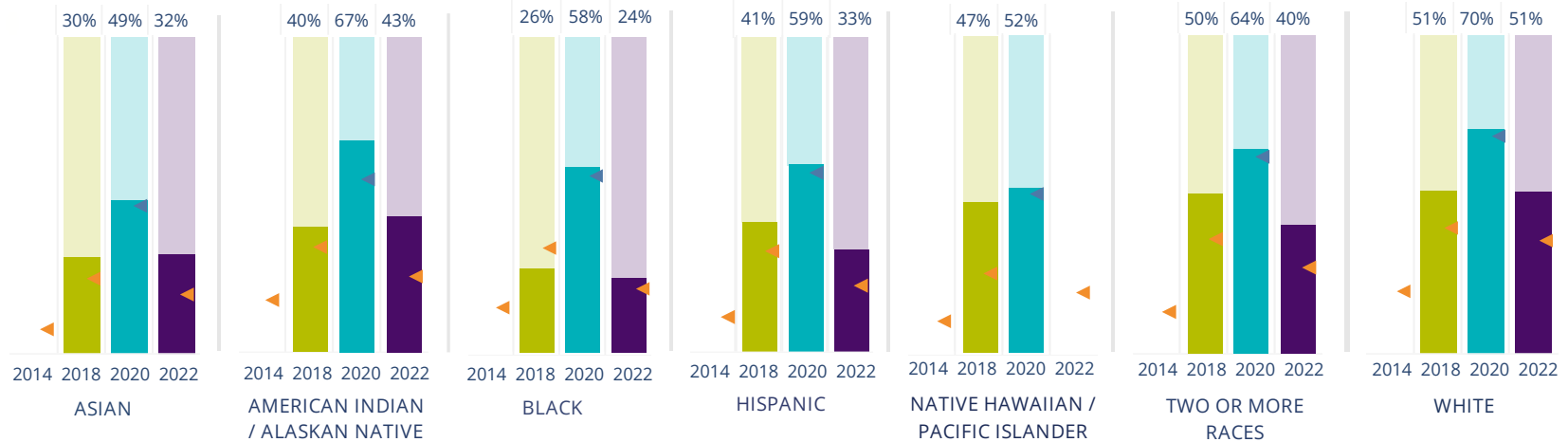
By Institution Types

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: 38%
- 2018: 49%
- 2020: 67%
- 2022: 46%

INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE
Assoc

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

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL AVERAGE
Assoc

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

By Race / Ethnicity

	ASIAN	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	TWO OR MORE RACES	WHITE
2014							
2018	30%	40%	26%	41%		50%	51%
2020	49%	67%	58%	59%	47%	64%	70%
2022	32%	43%	24%	33%	52%	40%	51%

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

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*https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/report-your-data/race-ethnicity-collecting-data-for-reporting-purposes
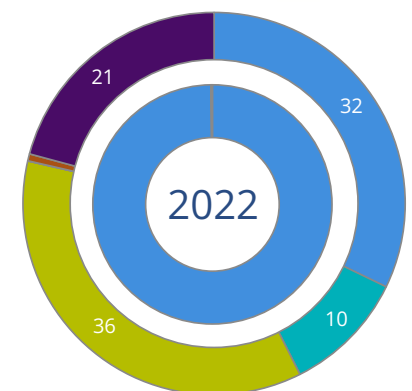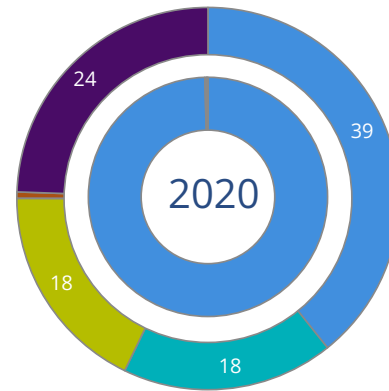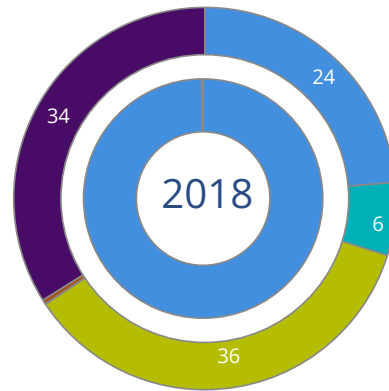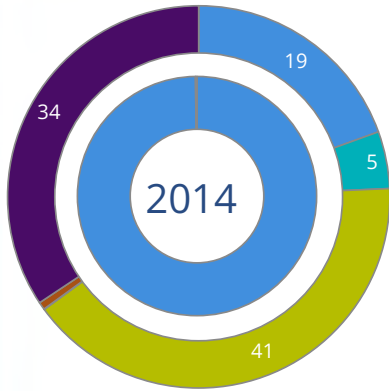
Looking Closer

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	-	-	-	192	58	30	165	80	48	149	47	31	⬆ 1
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	88	35	39	67	45	67	72	31	43	⬆ 3
Black	-	-	-	140	37	26	132	77	58	119	28	23	⬇ -2
Hispanic	-	-	-	906	373	41	949	563	59	943	307	32	⬇ -8
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	38	18	47	31	16	51	24	-	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-	-	421	211	50	367	235	64	387	156	40	⬇ -9
White	-	-	-	4,698	2,398	51	4,246	2,980	70	3,671	1,863	50	➡ 0
Race Unknown	8,145	3,025	37	587	212	36	324	102	31	286	87	30	⬇ -5

By Voting Method

Legend: ■ 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not-In-Person	3,018	99	3,334	99	4,082	99	2,521	99	➡ 0
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	33%	44%	64%	42%
22-24	30%	43%	60%	39%
25-29	35%	46%	62%	42%
30-39	41%	51%	70%	47%
40-49	45%	52%	73%	57%
50+	57%	73%	78%	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	3,071	1,034	33	3,207	1,427	44	3,068	1,973	64	2,716	1,164	42	⬇ -1
22-24	1,246	385	30	1,070	462	43	848	509	60	807	321	39	⬇ -3
25-29	1,342	482	35	1,073	503	46	931	582	62	709	299	42	⬇ -4
30-39	1,399	579	41	1,005	513	51	911	640	70	892	428	47	⬇ -3
40-49	658	298	45	426	225	52	352	260	73	347	201	57	⬆ 5
50+	429	247	57	289	212	73	171	134	78	180	112	62	⬇ -11

Looking Closer

By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	-	-	-	3,582	1,786	49	3,368	2,269	67	2,903	1,275	43	⬇ -5
Male	-	-	-	3,340	1,477	44	2,851	1,783	62	2,675	1,212	45	⬆ 1

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	7,950	2,954	37	6,229	2,932	47	5,544	3,624	65	4,750	2,104	44	⬇ -2
Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class Unknown	195	71	36	841	410	48	737	474	64	901	421	46	⬇ -2
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	4,682	1,518	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sophomore	3,454	1,502	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upperclassman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	-	-	-	3,377	1,548	45	2,890	1,857	64	2,552	1,035	40	⬇ -5
Part-time	-	-	-	3,693	1,794	48	3,391	2,241	66	3,099	1,490	48	➡ 0

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
Agriculture	65	27	41	47	27	57	37	21	56	23	14	60	⬆ 3
Architecture	30	11	36	31	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	262	93	35	219	103	47	206	131	63	146	57	39	⬇ -7
Business, Management, and Marketing	879	292	33	789	322	40	701	416	59	615	253	41	➡ 0
Communication and Journalism	101	37	36	96	45	46	77	50	64	43	22	51	⬆ 4
Communications Technologies/Technicians	96	45	46	99	58	58	92	69	75	116	56	48	⬇ -10
Transportation	62	24	38	37	12	32	46	30	65	63	29	46	⬆ 13

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
Communications Technologies/Tec..	96	45	46	99	58	58	92	69	75	116	56	48	⬇ -10
Computer and Information Sciences	526	245	46	414	207	50	394	268	68	324	157	48	⬇ -1
Construction Trades	56	21	37	73	39	53	42	27	64	98	53	54	➡ 0
Education	149	56	37	155	81	52	136	93	68	92	45	48	⬇ -3
Engineering and Engineering Techn..	390	148	37	304	142	46	254	163	64	206	109	52	⬆ 6
English Language and Literature	91	40	43	68	41	60	61	46	75	40	20	50	⬇ -10
Family and Consumer/Human Scien..	91	35	38	76	30	39	63	37	58	94	39	41	⬆ 2
Foreign Languages, Literatures, an..	36	14	38	23	17	73	21	13	61	-	-	-	-
Health Professions	1,709	647	37	1,723	832	48	1,567	1,054	67	1,347	584	43	⬇ -4
History	41	19	46	35	20	57	25	20	80	21	14	66	⬆ 9
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and ..	179	64	35	134	55	41	115	67	58	55	23	41	➡ 0
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitn..	145	46	31	69	30	43	46	28	60	44	12	27	⬇ -16
Transportation	62	24	38	37	12	32	46	30	65	63	29	46	⬆ 13

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	33	14	42	18	-	-	42	27	64	23	11	47	-
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,083	368	33	317	142	44	173	82	47	122	45	36	⬇ -7
Mathematics and Statistics	34	12	35	25	12	48	19	11	57	13	-	-	-
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	217	69	31	132	44	33	94	62	65	135	58	42	⬆ 9
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	52	25	48	77	34	44	91	57	62	186	73	39	⬇ -4
Personal and Culinary Services	168	54	32	75	43	57	35	20	57	22	12	54	⬇ -2
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Precision Production	75	32	42	43	17	39	38	28	73	58	27	46	⬆ 7
Social Sciences	241	93	38	184	94	51	192	119	61	233	105	45	⬇ -6
Visual and Performing Arts	503	192	38	410	217	52	388	288	74	434	186	42	⬇ -10
Unknown	82	33	40	878	424	48	782	506	64	689	345	50	⬆ 1

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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