Student Voting Rates for Minneapolis Community And Technical 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,
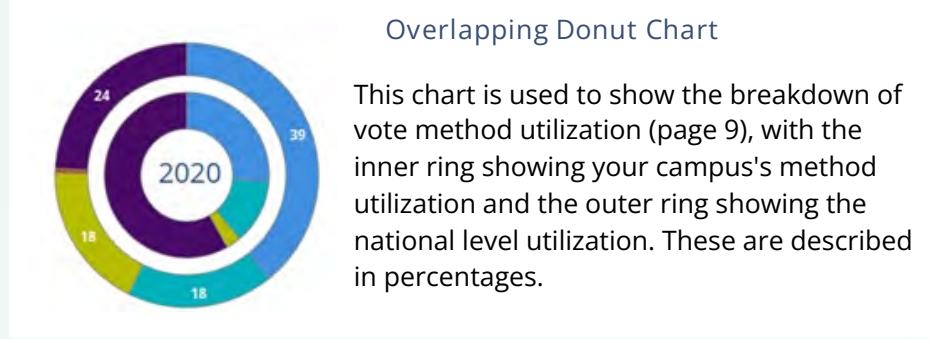Adam, Duy, Mari, and Victoria
The NSLVE Team

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
35.5%
2022 Voting Rate
-17.0
Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS
30.6%
2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE

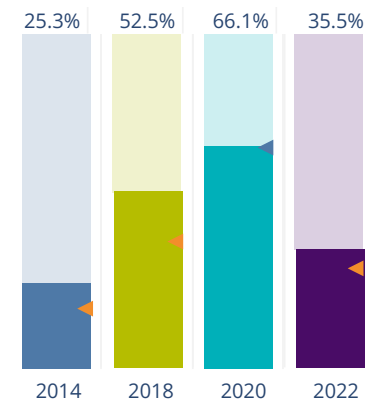| 2014	2018	2020	2022
61.2%	71.4%	78.4%	70.2%

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

VOTING RATE OF REGISTERED STUDENTS

2014	2018	2020	2022
41.4%	73.6%	84.4%	50.6%

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

2014	2018	2020	2022
25.3%	52.5%	66.1%	35.5%

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	8,600	6,449	5,827	5,454	⬇	-995
Age under 18/Unknown	327	554	618	778	⬆	224
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	118	168	115	119	⬇	-49
Datasource	NSC	NSC	NSC	NSC		-
FERPA records blocked	-	-	-	-		-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	-	418	-	-		-
Total eligible voters	8,153	5,308	5,091	4,557	⬇	-751
Number of students who registered	4,987	3,788	3,989	3,200	⬇	-588
Number of students who voted	2,064	2,787	3,367	1,620	⬇	-1,167
Registration Rate %	61	71	78	70	⬇	-1
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	41	73	84	50	⬇	-22
Voting Rate %	25	52	66	35	⬇	-16

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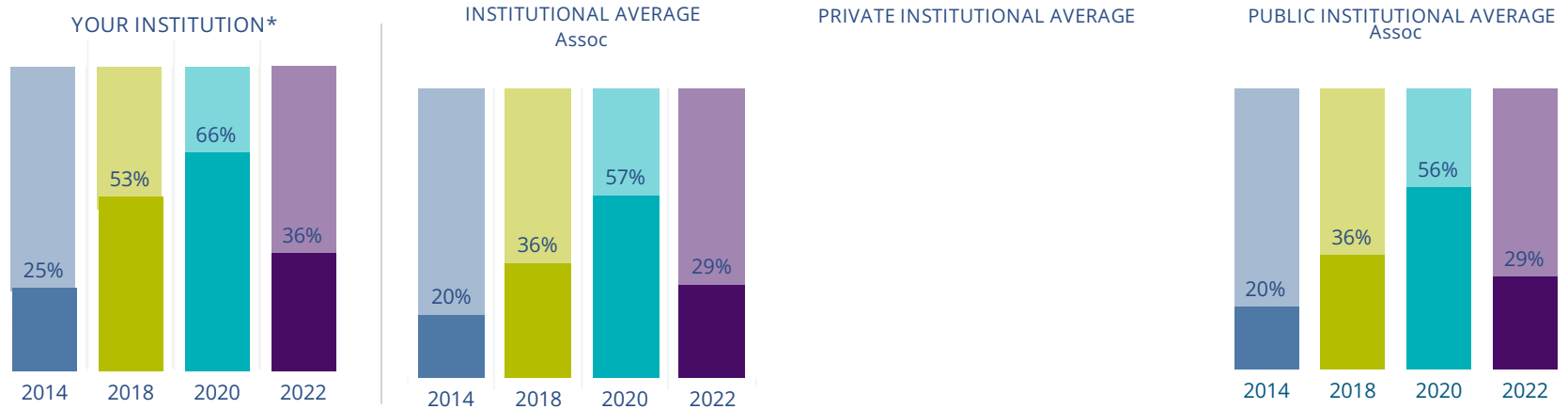
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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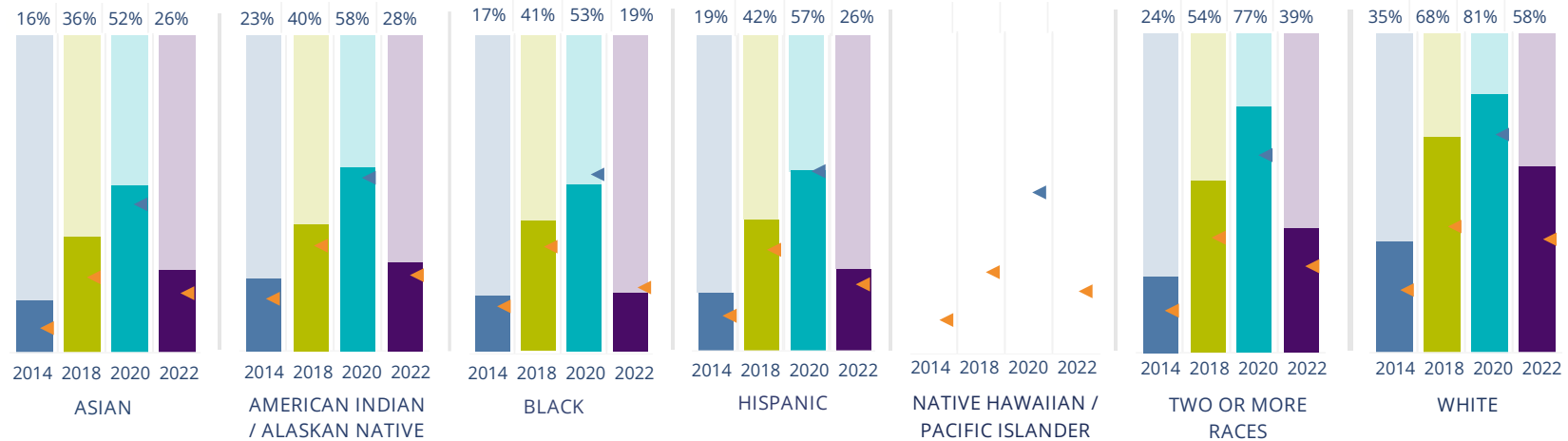
By Institution Types

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: 25%
- 2018: 53%
- 2020: 66%
- 2022: 36%

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			
16%	36%	52%	26%	23%	40%	58%	28%	17%	41%	53%	19%	19%	42%	57%	26%					24%	54%	77%	39%	35%	68%	81%	58%
2014	2018	2020	2022	2014	2018	2020	2022	2014	2018	2020	2022	2014	2018	2020	2022	2014	2018	2020	2022	2014	2018	2020	2022	2014	2018	2020	2022

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
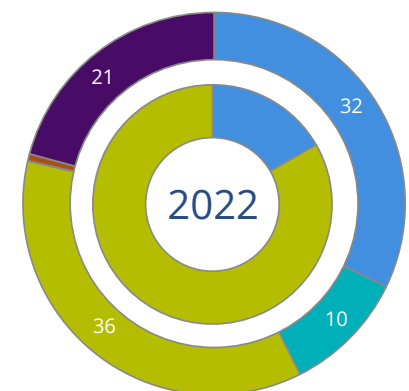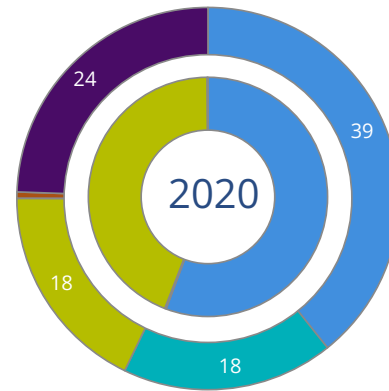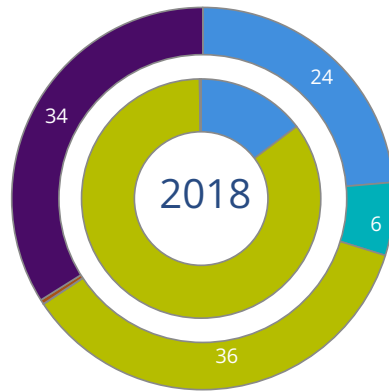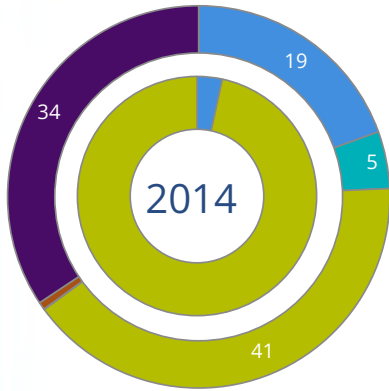
Looking Closer

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	499	81	16	300	109	36	297	155	52	265	69	26	⬇-10
American Indian/ Alaska Native	138	32	23	55	22	40	62	36	58	61	17	27	⬇-12
Black	2,536	438	17	1,611	657	40	1,490	784	52	1,574	295	18	⬇-22
Hispanic	841	157	18	742	309	41	695	396	56	616	161	26	⬇-15
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 or More Races	657	157	23	419	224	53	339	260	76	283	109	38	⬇-14
White	3,394	1,178	34	2,044	1,380	67	2,058	1,656	80	1,592	921	57	⬇-9
Race Unknown	80	19	23	131	82	62	150	80	53	166	48	28	⬇-33

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	1,993	96	2,372	85	1,482	44	1,349	83	⬇ -1
Not-In-Person	70	3	410	14	1,876	55	270	16	⬆ 2
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	21%	50%	65%	33%
22-24	17%	50%	62%	30%
25-29	24%	53%	66%	37%
30-39	29%	55%	67%	36%
40-49	35%	54%	67%	43%
50+	43%	63%	81%	56%

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	2,302	496	21	1,996	1,003	50	1,836	1,201	65	1,734	574	33	⬇ -17
22-24	1,377	242	17	886	445	50	966	605	62	760	235	30	⬇ -19
25-29	1,735	417	24	1,006	536	53	960	643	66	774	287	37	⬇ -16
30-39	1,660	489	29	914	508	55	856	575	67	801	291	36	⬇ -19
40-49	639	228	35	296	162	54	305	206	67	326	142	43	⬇ -11
50+	440	192	43	210	133	63	168	137	81	162	91	56	⬇ -7

Looking Closer

By Sex

| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2020 | | | 2022 | | | 2018-2022 |
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	4,447	1,094	24	2,922	1,544	52	2,956	1,973	66	2,521	871	34	⬇ -18
Male	3,667	959	26	2,301	1,181	51	2,043	1,334	65	1,937	709	36	⬇ -14

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	6,785	1,661	24	5,028	2,603	51	4,327	2,845	65	3,874	1,311	33	↓-17
Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class Unknown	1,368	296	21	280	184	65	764	407	53	683	266	38	↓-26
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	3,620	692	19	1,774	812	45	1,728	1,030	59	1,710	438	25	↓-20
Sophomore	3,570	982	27	2,848	1,540	54	2,565	1,747	68	2,068	770	37	↓-16
Upperclassman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	2,412	587	24	2,006	1,038	51	1,846	1,238	67	1,488	489	32	↓-18
Part-time	5,741	1,477	25	3,302	1,749	52	3,245	2,129	65	3,069	1,131	36	↓-16

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
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	275	82	29	190	106	55	149	89	59	76	25	32	⬇ -22
Business, Management, and Marketing	745	141	18	420	164	39	392	235	59	347	91	26	⬇ -12
Communications Technologies/Technicians	99	22	22	47	29	61	59	45	76	47	24	51	⬇ -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-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/Technicians	99	22	22	47	29	61	59	45	76	47	24	51	⬇ -10
Computer and Information Sciences	526	156	29	385	182	47	384	238	61	380	129	33	⬇ -13
Education	124	35	28	117	76	64	76	56	73	116	38	32	⬇ -32
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	50	-	-	-	-	-	48	36	75	40	13	32	-
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	273	67	24	158	83	52	206	136	66	177	75	42	⬇ -10
Health Professions	939	213	22	312	163	52	550	361	65	511	193	37	⬇ -14
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	354	71	20	189	63	33	73	43	58	63	21	33	⮕ 0
Library Science	35	18	51	35	24	68	49	38	77	32	19	59	⬇ -9
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	3,042	779	25	2,220	1,171	52	2,082	1,371	65	1,840	597	32	⬇ -20
Mathematics and Statistics	129	39	30	97	47	48	49	25	51	32	-	-	-
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	116	30	25	139	69	49	143	100	69	146	54	36	⬇ -12
Precision Production	96	20	20	70	35	50	53	42	79	61	22	36	⬇ -13
Visual and Performing Arts	580	180	31	352	231	65	316	249	78	309	146	47	⬇ -18
Unknown	16	-	-	285	189	66	230	155	67	202	102	50	⬇ -15

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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