Student Voting Rates for New Jersey City University

NSLVE Campus Report

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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to share this tailored report containing your students' voting rates forFinally, we always encourage you to reach out to us for support and with any several recent election cycles. For the first time ever, this report contains four years ofquestions that you may have. Email NSLVE@tufts.edu to get in touch with our team, relevant topline data: the midterm elections of 2014, 2018, and 2022, along with   and as always, watch your inbox (or sign up!) for our periodic newsletter, contextual data from the 2020 presidential election year. As we build the NSLVE data announcements about upcoming releases, and new resources. over time, the additional years of data may help your institution to begin to

understand longer-term trends and considerations for practice.   Remember, student political learning is a constant effort, requiring year-round strategic building. Elections may be episodic, but student engagement in democracy This month, we are also looking forward to the release of Democracy Counts 2022, should not be. 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 excitedAll the Best,

to dive into the results with you and share what we see as the major takeaways in the Adam, Duy, Mari, and Victoria

coming weeks, so stay tuned.   The NSLVE Team

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.
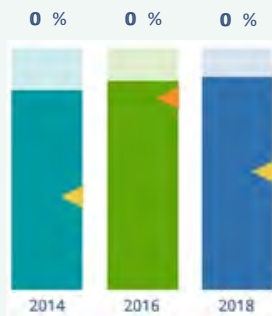
In This Report

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.
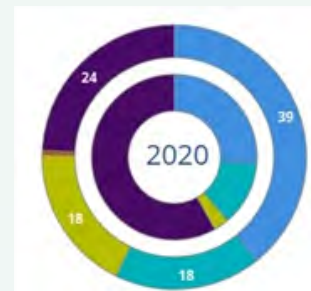
Tables

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.

	2014			2018			2014-2018
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change (p.p.)
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Vessel Chart

0 %   0 %   0 %

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 DemocracyCounts, our national report series.

2014   2016   2018

Overlapping Donut Chart

2020

24   39   18   18

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

%

VotingRate

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ChangeFrom 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

%

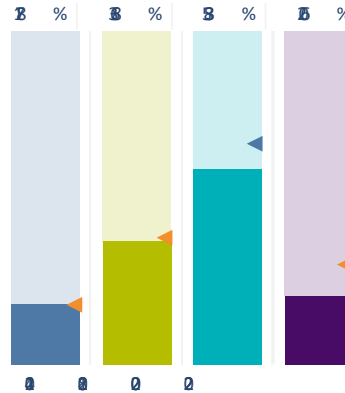VotingRate

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.
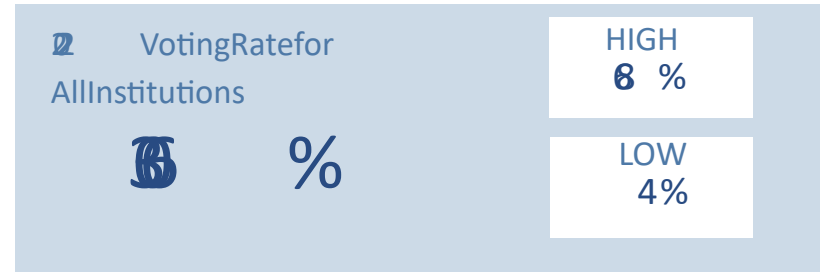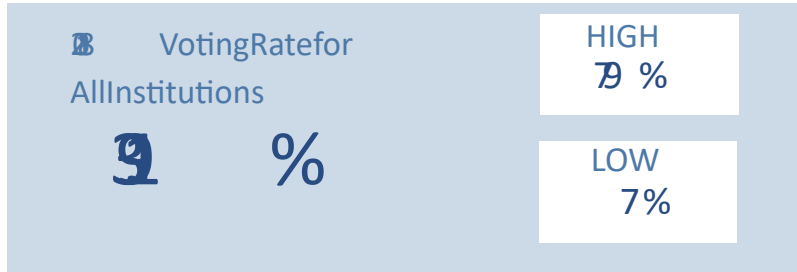
Looking Closer

Voting and Registration Rates

	2014	2018	2020	2022	2018-2022 Change
Total Student Enrollment	7,808	7,540	7,294	6,151	⬇ -1,389
Age under 18/Unknown	30	40	41	35	⬇ -5
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	128	99	95	164	⬆ 64
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	NSC	NSC	
FERPA records blocked	-	-	69	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	438	339	395	-	-
Total eligible voters	7,209	7,057	6,694	5,952	⬇ -1,105
Number of students who registered	4,683	4,873	5,009	4,124	⬇ -749
Number of students who voted	1,280	2,597	3,903	1,228	⬇ -1,369
Registration Rate %	64	69	74	69	➡ 0
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	27	53	77	29	⬇ -23
Voting Rate %	17	36	58	20	⬇ -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.
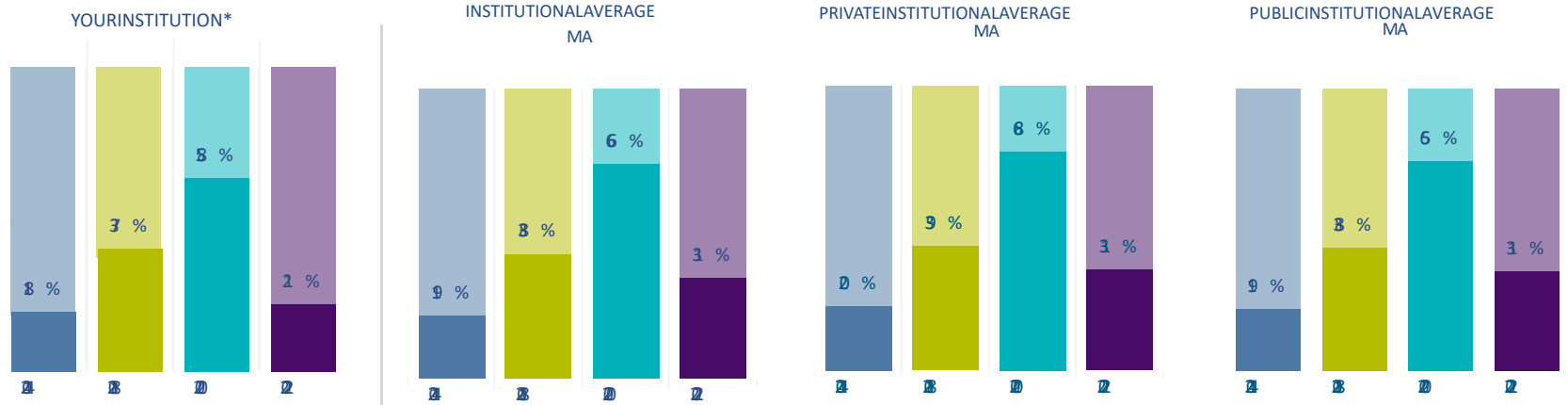
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to 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.
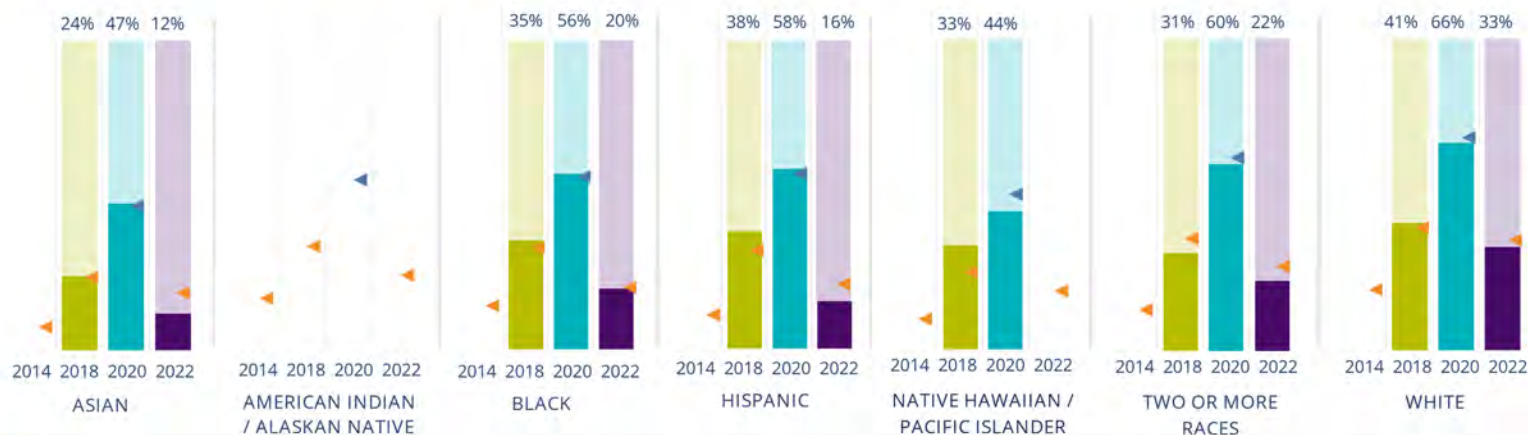
By Institution Types

	VotingRatefor AllInstitutions	HIGH 79 %		VotingRatefor AllInstitutions	HIGH 8 %
	%	LOW 7%		%	LOW 4%

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YOURINSTITUTION*	INSTITUTIONALAVERAGE MA	PRIVATEINSTITUTIONALAVERAGE MA	PUBLICINSTITUTIONALAVERAGE MA

YOURINSTITUTION*: 8 %, 3 %, 8 %, 2 %

INSTITUTIONALAVERAGE MA: 9 %, 8 %, 6 %, 3 %

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By Race / Ethnicity

Bar charts by race/ethnicity showing estimated voting rates for years 2014, 2018, 2020, 2022.

- **ASIAN:** 24% 47% 12%
- **AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE:** (no data shown)
- **BLACK:** 35% 56% 20%
- **HISPANIC:** 38% 58% 16%
- **NATIVE HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER:** 33% 44%
- **TWO OR MORE RACES:** 31% 60% 22%
- **WHITE:** 41% 66% 33%

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
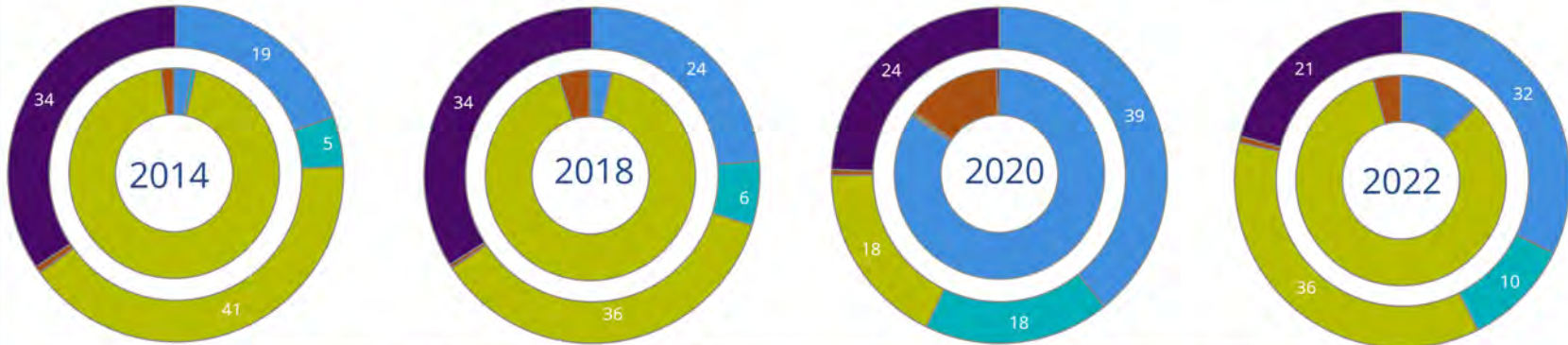
Looking Closer

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	-	-	-	546	130	23	515	243	47	451	54	11	⬇-11
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	25	-	-	19	-	-	16	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	1,614	565	35	1,484	837	56	1,191	232	19	⬇-15
Hispanic	-	-	-	2,708	1,027	37	2,740	1,584	57	2,498	393	15	⬇-22
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	36	12	33	27	12	44	14	-	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-	-	137	43	31	156	93	59	143	32	22	⬇-9
White	-	-	-	1,672	680	40	1,468	973	66	1,467	488	33	⬇-7
Race Unknown	7,330	1,280	17	414	135	32	285	153	53	172	27	15	⬇-16

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	-	-	-	-	13	0	-	-	-
In-Person	1,212	94	2,383	91	16	0	1,020	83	↓ -8
Not-In-Person	34	2	84	3	3,290	84	153	12	↑ 9
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	24	1	122	4	570	14	51	4	➡ 0
Voting Method Unknown	-	-	-	-	14	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
	0 %	8 %	2 %	1 %
	3 %	3 %	7 %	7 %
	5 %	3 %	0 %	0 %
	2 %	4 %	4 %	2 %
	3 %	3 %	2 %	4 %
	5 %	6 %	7 %	1 %

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	2,068	208	10	2,875	812	28	3,005	1,573	52	2,488	290	11	⬇ -16
22-24	1,588	220	13	1,383	496	35	1,301	751	57	1,125	202	17	⬇ -17
25-29	1,544	237	15	1,218	461	37	960	601	62	771	155	20	⬇ -17
30-39	1,254	278	22	1,006	452	44	874	568	64	880	261	29	⬇ -15
40-49	578	187	32	438	235	53	351	253	72	429	187	43	⬇ -10
50+	298	150	50	232	141	60	203	157	77	259	133	51	⬇ -9

Looking Closer

By Sex

| | 2014 | | | 2018 | | | 2020 | | | 2022 | | | 2018-2022 |
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	-	-	-	4,364	1,672	38	4,038	2,434	60	3,735	807	21	🔻 -16
Male	-	-	-	2,774	920	33	2,647	1,464	55	2,212	421	19	🔻 -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	5,927	843	14	5,892	1,944	32	5,498	3,026	55	4,433	631	14	⬇-18
Graduate	1,398	435	31	1,260	653	51	1,194	875	73	968	374	38	⬇-13
Class Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	551	33	5	-
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	-	-	-	1,648	410	24	1,695	851	50	1,277	121	9	⬇-15
Sophomore	-	-	-	991	307	30	902	477	52	840	116	13	⬇-17
Upperclassman	-	-	-	3,254	1,230	37	2,899	1,697	58	2,317	394	17	⬇-20
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	4,573	617	13	5,181	1,665	32	4,990	2,740	54	4,198	622	14	⬇-17
Part-time	2,757	663	24	1,971	932	47	1,704	1,163	68	1,754	606	34	⬇-12

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	-	-	-	24	-	-	18	11	61	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	593	155	26	548	257	46	406	33	8	⬇ -18
Business, Management, and Marketing	-	-	-	1,500	470	31	1,420	744	52	1,125	141	12	⬇ -18
Communication and Journalism	-	-	-	154	67	43	128	80	62	100	23	23	⬇ -20

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	-	-	-	300	78	26	337	152	45	395	42	10	⬇ -15
Education	-	-	-	787	438	55	731	558	76	1,024	424	41	⬇ -14
English Language and Literature	-	-	-	201	85	42	156	102	65	148	31	20	⬇ -21
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	34	-	-	29	12	41	45	13	28	-
Health Professions	-	-	-	702	282	40	598	383	64	432	118	27	⬇ -12
History	-	-	-	100	41	41	111	70	63	79	28	35	⬇ -5
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	-	-	-	1,004	342	34	841	493	58	620	132	21	⬇ -12
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	66	58	167	-	-	-

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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
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	120	34	28	94	52	55	67	15	22	⬇ -5
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	295	126	42	270	160	59	215	42	19	⬇ -23
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	515	184	35	520	311	59	449	91	20	⬇ -15
Unknown	7,330	1,280	17	12	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-

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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