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Student Voting Rates for New York 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 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

24.9%

2022 Voting Rate

-11.7

Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

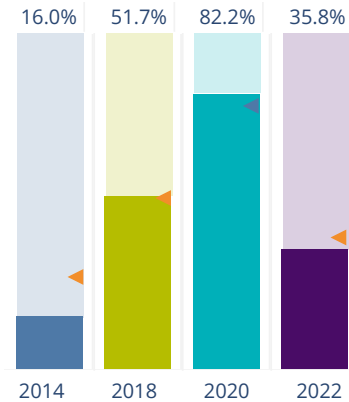
2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE



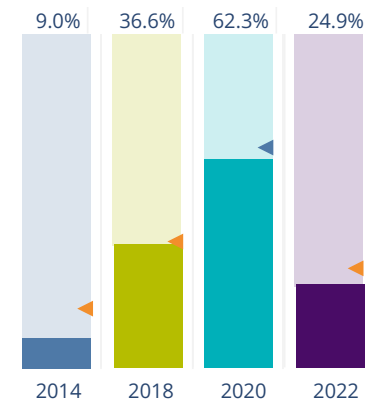
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

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	51,661	55,234	56,760	63,992	↑ 8,758
Age under 18/Unknown	439	433	493	441	↑ 8
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	11,578	15,119	15,552	21,160	↑ 6,040
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	-	-	14	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	1,281	-	-	-	-
Total eligible voters	38,356	39,676	40,700	42,390	↑ 2,714
Number of students who registered	21,565	28,135	30,864	29,502	↑ 1,367
Number of students who voted	3,452	14,535	25,373	10,548	↓ -3,987
Registration Rate %	56	70	75	69	↓ -1
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	16	51	82	35	↓ -15
Voting Rate %	8	36	62	24	↓ -11

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.

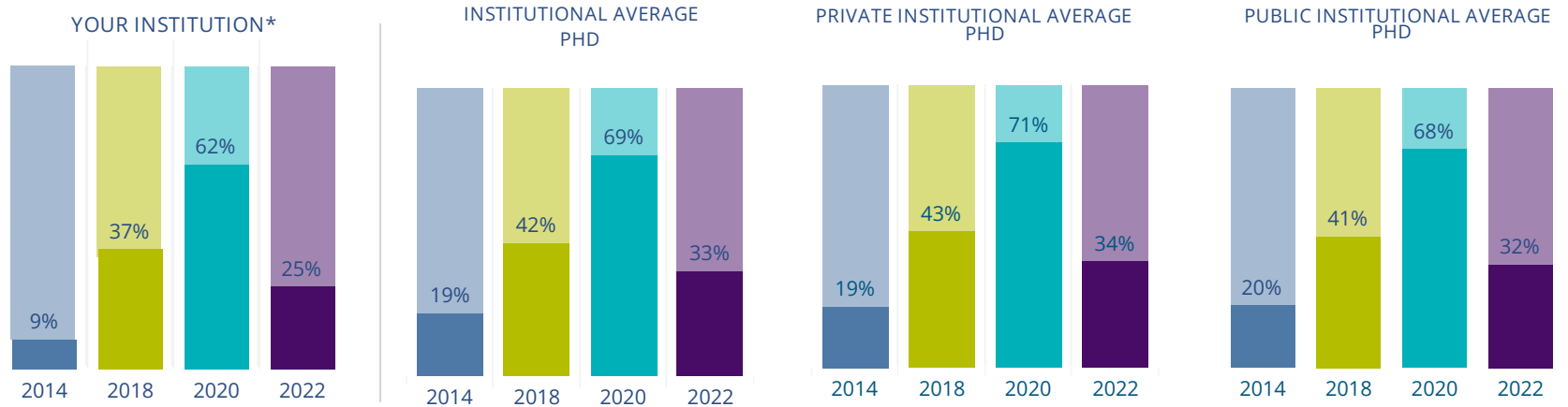
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

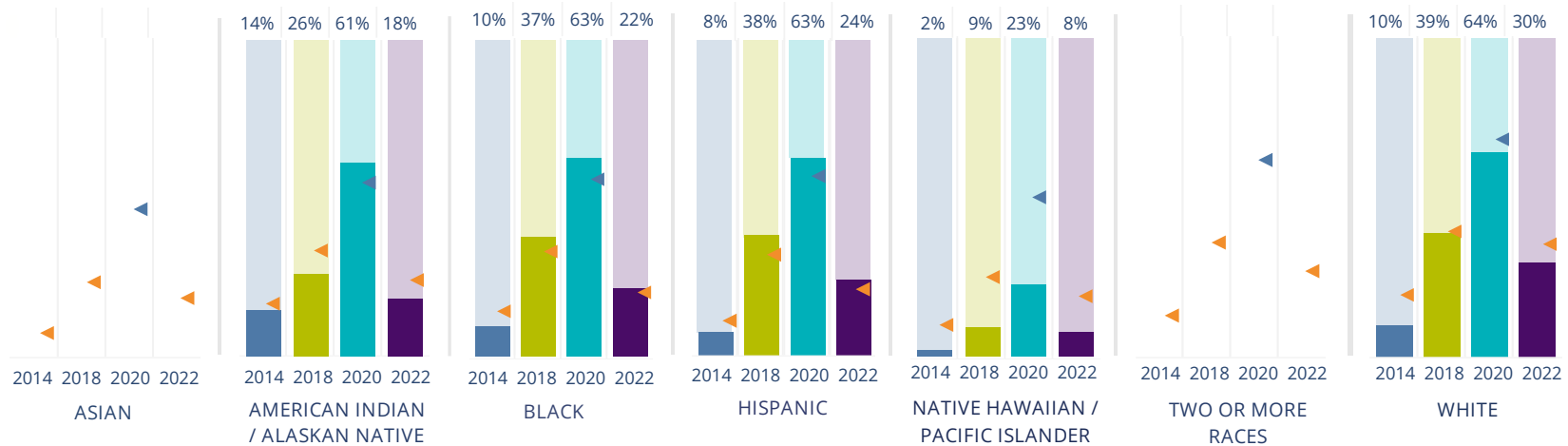
By Institution Types



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>

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

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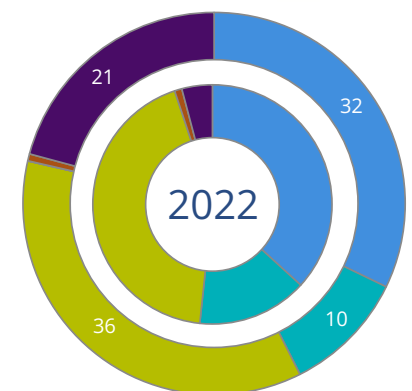
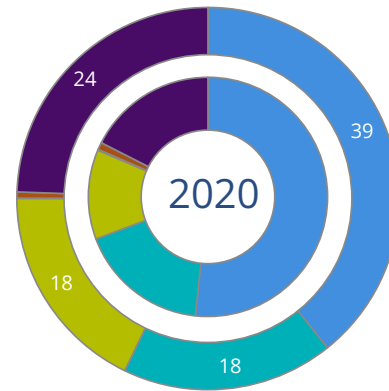
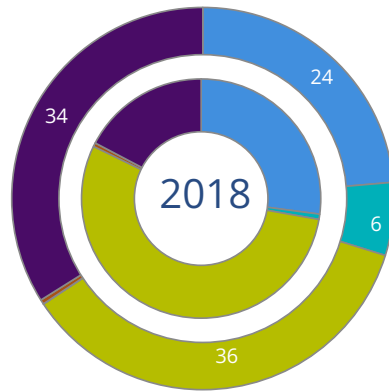
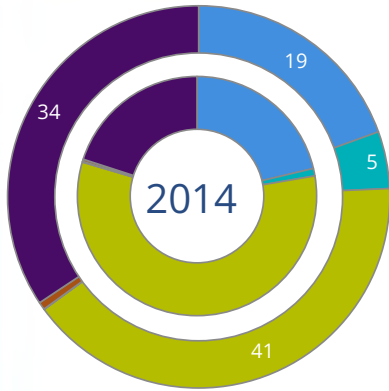
By Race/Ethnicity

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	90	13	14	50	13	26	70	43	61	77	14	18	↓ -7
Black	2,484	242	9	3,440	1,284	37	4,046	2,529	62	4,153	892	21	↓ -15
Hispanic	2,021	156	7	1,833	693	37	1,963	1,228	62	1,893	457	24	↓ -13
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	10,781	191	1	8,665	798	9	7,154	1,609	22	9,001	694	7	↓ -1
2 or More Races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	22,414	2,222	9	23,102	8,955	38	22,082	14,146	64	22,674	6,762	29	↓ -8
Race Unknown	11,843	628	5	17,706	2,792	15	20,938	5,818	27	25,753	1,729	6	↓ -9

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	35	1	98	0	4,453	17	1,573	14	↑	14
In-Person	1,977	57	7,900	54	3,066	12	4,552	43	↓	-11
Not-In-Person	734	21	3,938	27	13,106	51	3,877	36	↑	9
Other	-	-	-	-	13	0	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	67	0	245	1	110	1	→	0
Voting Method Unknown	695	20	2,525	17	4,490	17	436	4	↓	-13

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	4%	24%	46%	12%
22-24	5%	20%	35%	11%
25-29	8%	30%	47%	21%
30-39	11%	34%	48%	28%
40-49	21%	46%	60%	41%
50+	37%	58%	70%	58%

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	21,653	964	4	24,955	6,117	24	25,868	12,039	46	27,993	3,601	12	↓ -11
22-24	9,886	549	5	11,758	2,372	20	12,210	4,391	35	15,589	1,844	11	↓ -8
25-29	10,760	906	8	11,055	3,406	30	10,842	5,119	47	12,142	2,578	21	↓ -9
30-39	5,753	634	11	5,543	1,899	34	5,741	2,813	48	6,068	1,714	28	↓ -6
40-49	1,166	245	21	1,051	485	46	1,112	673	60	1,257	518	41	↓ -4
50+	415	154	37	434	256	58	480	338	70	502	293	58	→ 0

Looking Closer

By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	27,314	1,904	6	31,332	9,348	29	32,221	15,811	49	36,996	6,757	18	 -11
Male	21,922	1,505	6	23,328	5,135	22	23,930	9,507	39	26,468	3,773	14	 -7

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	24,981	1,196	4	28,251	6,997	24	29,661	13,561	45	32,277	4,245	13	↓ -11
Graduate	24,394	2,238	9	25,198	7,192	28	25,583	11,296	44	30,004	6,061	20	↓ -8
Class Unknown	258	18	6	1,347	328	24	1,009	476	47	1,270	231	18	↓ -6
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	6,791	276	4	7,475	1,529	20	8,208	3,551	43	8,193	913	11	↓ -9
Sophomore	6,589	269	4	7,259	1,658	22	7,549	3,396	44	8,223	1,063	12	↓ -9
Upperclassman	11,702	654	5	13,516	3,808	28	13,915	6,617	47	15,984	2,275	14	↓ -13
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	40,876	2,272	5	46,049	10,889	23	47,597	20,293	42	55,126	7,845	14	↓ -9
Part-time	8,757	1,180	13	8,747	3,646	41	8,653	5,079	58	8,425	2,703	32	↓ -9

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
Architecture	97	18	18	110	58	52	97	68	70	119	55	46	 -6
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	281	40	14	302	119	39	338	188	55	284	67	23	 -15
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,301	66	5	1,471	418	28	2,255	1,136	50	2,866	547	19	 -9
Business, Management, and Marketing	8,160	459	5	8,377	1,629	19	8,205	3,394	41	8,991	1,412	15	 -3
Communication and Journalism	1,910	116	6	1,771	518	29	1,717	754	43	1,941	344	17	 -11
Communications Technologies/Technicians	128	17	13	38	-	-	22	-	-	27	-	-	-









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-nsive-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	128	17	13	38	-	-	22	-	-	27	-	-	-
Computer and Information Sciences	2,191	93	4	4,456	675	15	5,119	1,500	29	6,796	719	10	↓ -4
Education	1,359	148	10	1,651	621	37	1,323	718	54	1,331	310	23	↓ -14
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	2,852	93	3	2,911	427	14	3,421	881	25	4,614	274	5	↓ -8
English Language and Literature	554	59	10	654	255	38	581	353	60	574	162	28	↓ -10
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	324	38	11	184	97	52	172	99	57	145	68	46	↓ -5
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	572	53	9	499	156	31	428	174	40	367	67	18	↓ -13
Health Professions	4,893	342	6	5,854	1,711	29	5,673	3,325	58	5,457	1,192	21	↓ -7
History	314	48	15	369	133	36	331	200	60	299	91	30	↓ -5

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	2,155	317	14	2,089	828	39	1,716	1,074	62	2,038	686	33	 -5
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	7,228	337	4	7,476	1,832	24	8,172	3,649	44	8,315	1,060	12	 -11
Mathematics and Statistics	1,049	31	2	1,539	170	11	1,874	350	18	2,293	131	5	 -5
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	202	18	8	499	152	30	553	261	47	737	133	18	 -12
Philosophy and Religious Studies	164	15	9	228	48	21	212	59	27	213	31	14	 -6
Social Sciences	3,254	230	7	3,396	871	25	3,368	1,243	36	3,878	523	13	 -12
Visual and Performing Arts	6,361	404	6	5,869	2,054	34	5,500	3,206	58	6,180	1,277	20	 -14
Unknown	386	30	7	971	212	21	755	358	47	1,103	193	17	 -4
Leisure and Recreational Activities	11	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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