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Student Voting Rates for Oklahoma State University-Main Campus

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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

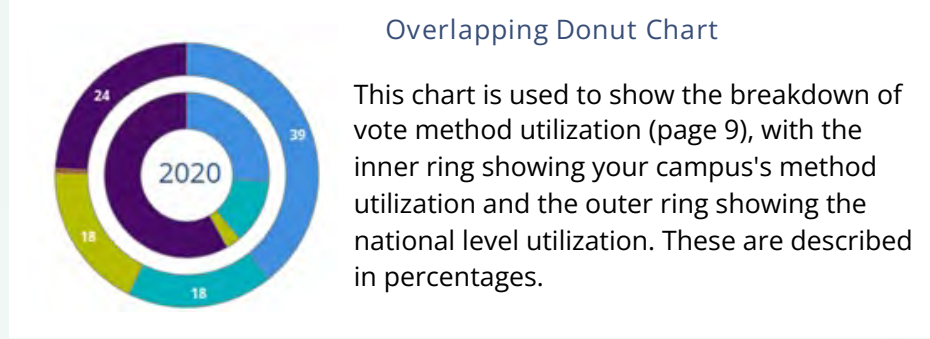
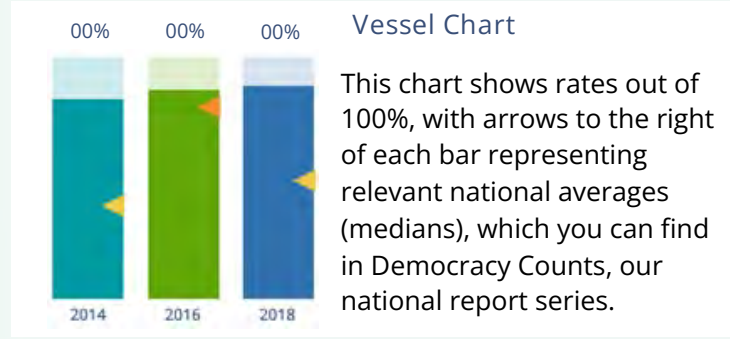
In This Report

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

24.2%

2022 Voting Rate

-1.6

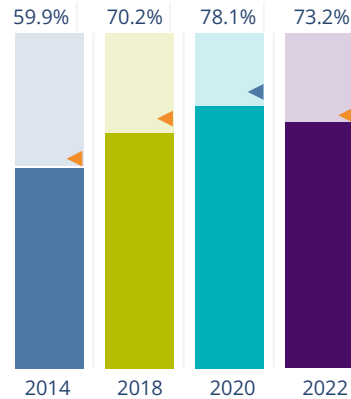
Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE



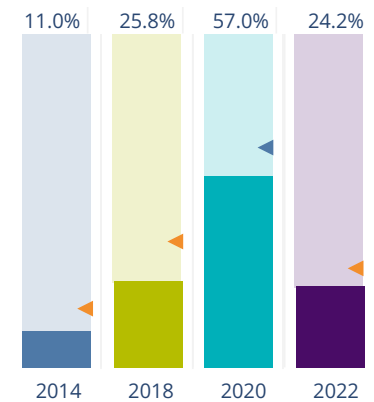
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

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	25,776	25,009	25,009	25,885	↑ 876
Age under 18/Unknown	83	101	363	260	↑ 159
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,895	1,683	1,250	1,507	↓ -175
Datasource	IPEDS	NSC	IPEDS	IPEDS	
FERPA records blocked	18	19	29	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	452	478	520	-	-
Total eligible voters	23,327	22,728	22,846	24,117	↑ 1,389
Number of students who registered	13,977	15,960	17,850	17,644	↑ 1,684
Number of students who voted	2,564	5,867	13,030	5,830	↓ -37
Registration Rate %	59	70	78	73	↑ 2
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	18	36	72	33	↓ -3
Voting Rate %	10	25	57	24	↓ -1

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.

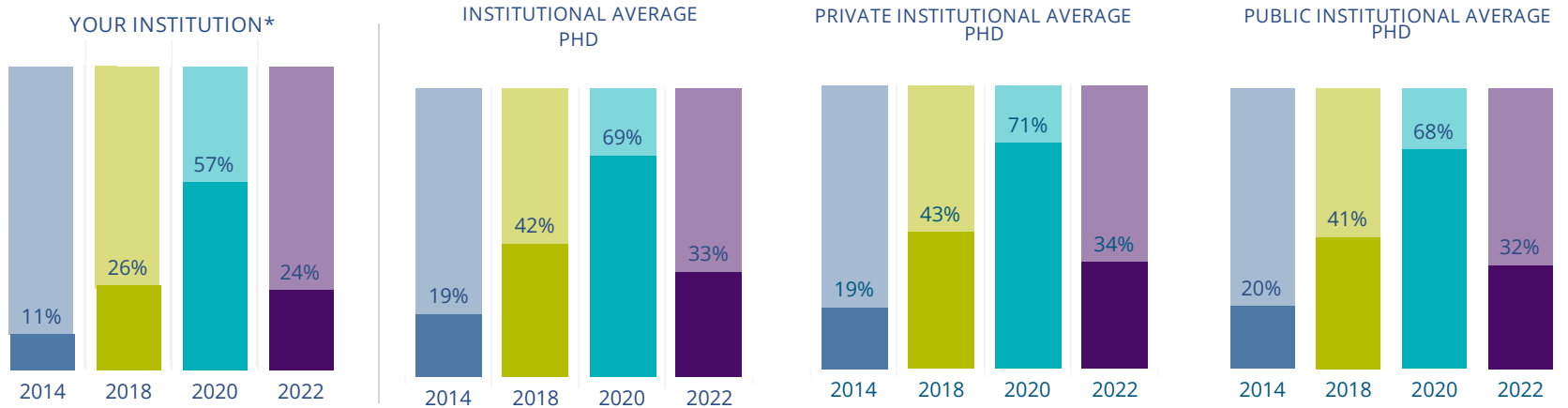
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

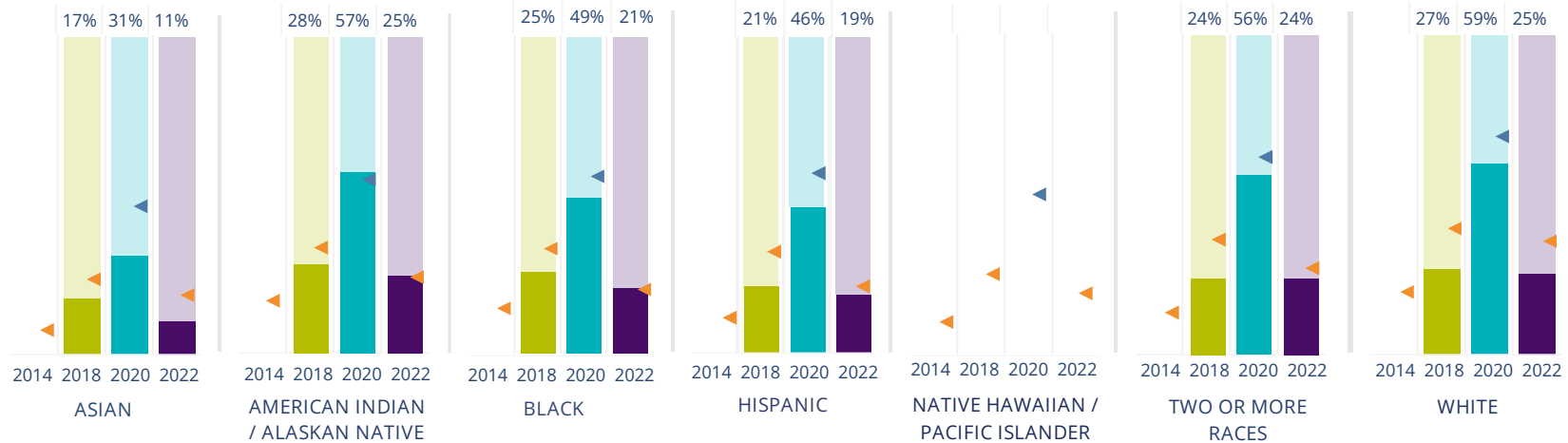
By Institution Types



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>

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

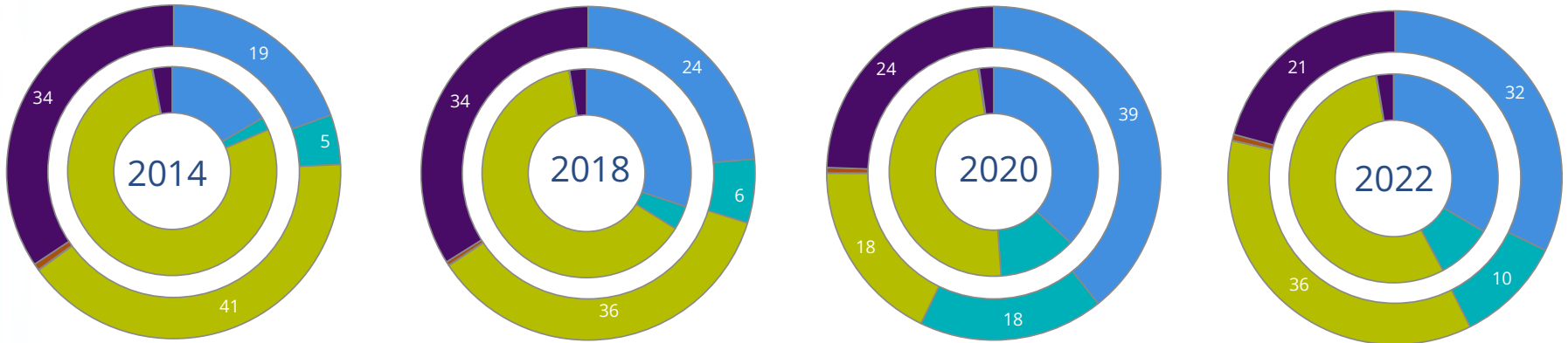
By Race/Ethnicity

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	-	-	-	476	82	17	653	202	30	716	75	10	↓ -6
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	1,014	284	28	980	562	57	1,088	267	24	↓ -3
Black	-	-	-	1,029	261	25	1,011	496	49	1,072	220	20	↓ -4
Hispanic	-	-	-	1,812	377	20	1,940	892	45	2,201	410	18	↓ -2
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-	26	-	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-	-	2,182	524	24	2,253	1,257	55	2,484	591	23	→ 0
White	-	-	-	16,133	4,310	26	16,175	9,588	59	16,758	4,251	25	↓ -1
Race Unknown	25,189	2,564	10	56	25	44	1,032	23	2	1,280	14	1	↓ -43

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	50	2	217	3	1,559	12	506	8	↑	5
In-Person	2,009	78	3,720	63	6,349	48	3,212	55	↓	-8
Not-In-Person	424	16	1,774	30	4,809	36	1,953	33	↑	3
Other	-	-	-	-	25	0	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	78	3	147	2	287	2	152	2	→	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
18-21	6%	19%	54%	18%
22-24	8%	25%	53%	21%
25-29	12%	36%	46%	24%
30-39	23%	49%	53%	37%
40-49	37%	61%	67%	55%
50+	52%	75%	80%	66%

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 Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	
18-21	13,780	827	6	13,793	2,672	19	14,247	7,739	54	15,034	2,734	18	↓ -1
22-24	5,574	482	8	4,765	1,215	25	4,892	2,617	53	5,015	1,067	21	↓ -4
25-29	2,935	377	12	1,834	667	36	2,190	1,023	46	2,401	590	24	↓ -11
30-39	1,887	444	23	1,428	713	49	1,753	941	53	1,990	743	37	↓ -12
40-49	661	248	37	619	381	61	672	455	67	811	448	55	↓ -6
50+	352	186	52	289	219	75	316	255	80	374	248	66	↓ -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	12,183	1,282	10	11,533	3,159	27	12,280	7,193	58	13,309	3,321	24	 -2
Male	13,004	1,282	9	11,192	2,707	24	11,790	5,837	49	12,309	2,507	20	 -3

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	20,276	1,651	8	19,345	4,341	22	19,599	10,612	54	20,063	3,989	19	↓ -2
Graduate	4,900	913	18	3,383	1,526	45	4,470	2,417	54	4,885	1,550	31	↓ -13
Class Unknown	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	677	264	38	-

CLASS YEAR

Freshman	4,581	185	4	4,856	749	15	4,769	2,319	48	5,327	709	13	↓ -2
Sophomore	4,382	254	5	4,121	766	18	4,267	2,294	53	4,192	797	19	→ 0
Upperclassman	11,298	1,203	10	10,342	2,811	27	10,447	5,921	56	10,559	2,465	23	↓ -3

ENROLLMENT STATUS

Full-time	21,211	1,653	7	20,166	4,662	23	21,293	11,297	53	22,478	4,473	19	↓ -3
Part-time	3,978	911	22	2,562	1,205	47	2,777	1,733	62	3,147	1,357	43	↓ -3

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
Agriculture	1,895	189	9	1,966	433	22	2,035	1,087	53	2,641	483	18	↓ -3
Architecture	243	13	5	241	62	25	247	143	57	286	48	16	↓ -8
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	28	-	-	21	13	61	20	16	80	16	12	75	↑ 13
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,623	137	8	1,872	441	23	1,907	1,051	55	1,922	383	19	↓ -3
Business, Management, and Marketing	5,155	511	9	4,459	1,058	23	4,790	2,601	54	5,316	1,080	20	↓ -3
Communication and Journalism	660	76	11	457	146	31	438	287	65	396	107	27	↓ -4
Transportation	278	43	15	396	91	22	448	239	53	544	131	24	↑ 1




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
Computer and Information Sciences	902	83	9	613	171	27	750	358	47	986	174	17	↓ -10
Education	1,807	384	21	1,376	585	42	1,332	854	64	1,492	595	39	↓ -2
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	3,947	306	7	3,392	752	22	3,532	1,697	48	3,322	624	18	↓ -3
English Language and Literature	318	47	14	267	124	46	245	158	64	234	76	32	↓ -13
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	1,615	120	7	1,369	295	21	1,183	699	59	1,117	251	22	→ 0
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	43	-	-	15	-	-	20	14	70	37	13	35	-
Health Professions	1,207	112	9	1,249	382	30	1,409	820	58	1,119	345	30	→ 0
History	163	53	32	122	58	47	131	83	63	147	64	43	↓ -4
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	371	41	11	255	77	30	410	251	61	634	277	43	↑ 13
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	201	14	6	499	82	16	661	326	49	767	107	13	↓ -2
Transportation	278	43	15	396	91	22	448	239	53	544	131	24	↑ 1

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	2,068	120	5	1,742	321	18	1,690	783	46	1,441	255	17	 0
Mathematics and Statistics	161	12	7	179	57	31	233	119	51	189	50	26	 -5
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	100	23	23	34	18	52	61	36	59	82	23	28	 -24
Philosophy and Religious Studies	29	-	-	52	17	32	52	31	59	45	13	28	 -3
Social Sciences	589	111	18	532	210	39	500	307	61	528	161	30	 -8
Visual and Performing Arts	415	32	7	408	104	25	420	245	58	529	122	23	 -2
Unknown	-	-	-	19	-	-	34	14	41	76	36	47	-

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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