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Student Voting Rates for SUNY College at Brockport

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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

25.7%

2022 Voting Rate

-0.8

Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

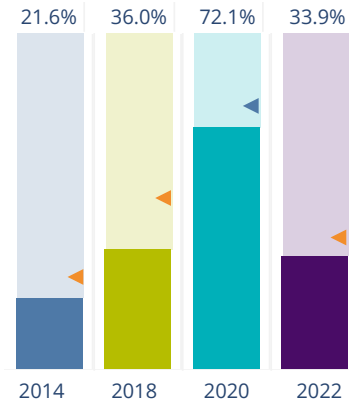
2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE



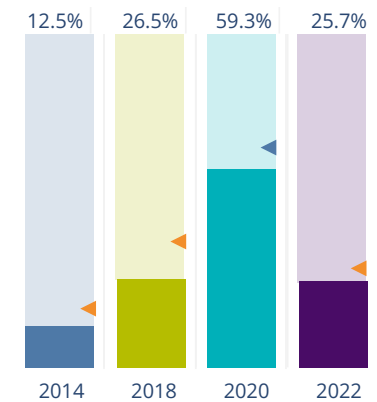
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

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	8,401	8,204	7,491	6,293	↓ -1,911
Age under 18/Unknown	148	70	69	62	↓ -8
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	119	77	44	29	↓ -48
Datasource	IPEDS	NSC	NSC	NSC	-
FERPA records blocked	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	264	196	190	-	-
Total eligible voters	7,865	7,853	7,187	6,202	↓ -1,651
Number of students who registered	4,563	5,770	5,908	4,704	↓ -1,066
Number of students who voted	985	2,080	4,259	1,594	↓ -486
Registration Rate %	58	73	82	75	↑ 2
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	21	36	72	33	↓ -2
Voting Rate %	12	26	59	25	→ 0

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.

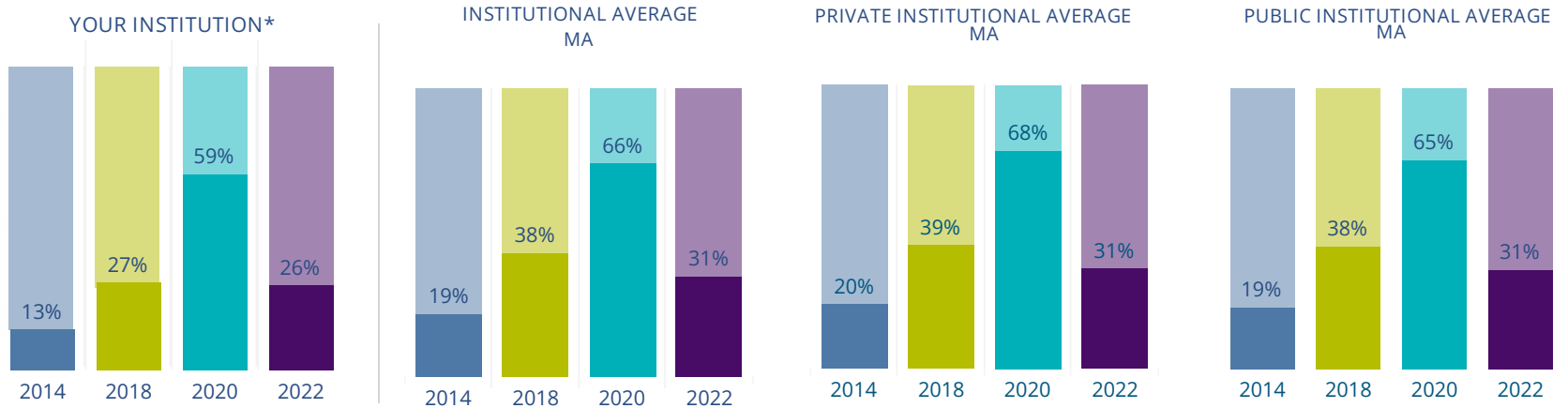
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

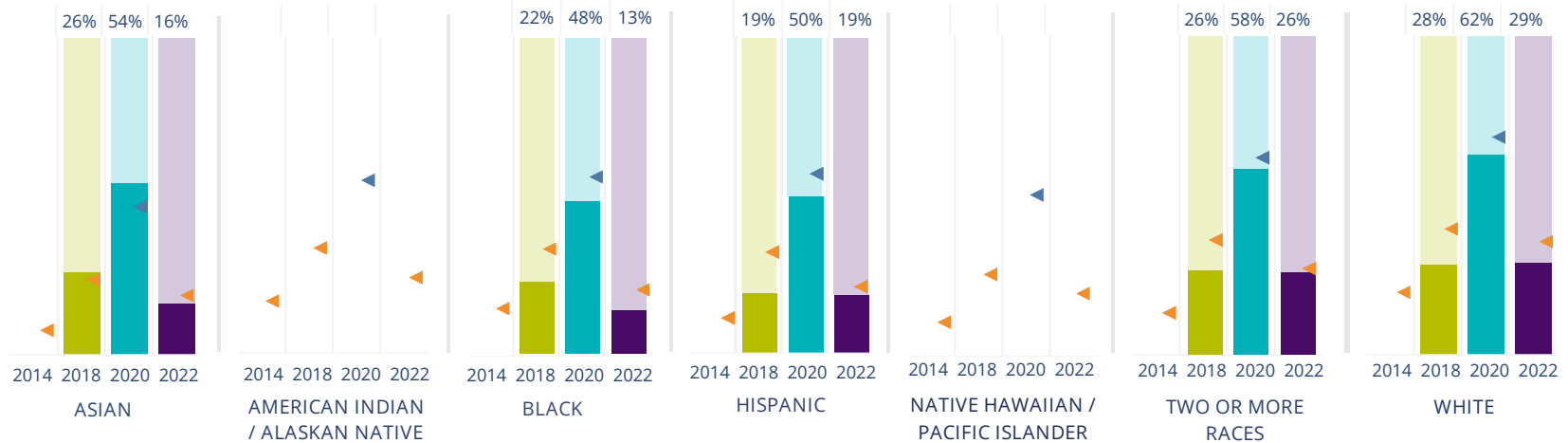
By Institution Types



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

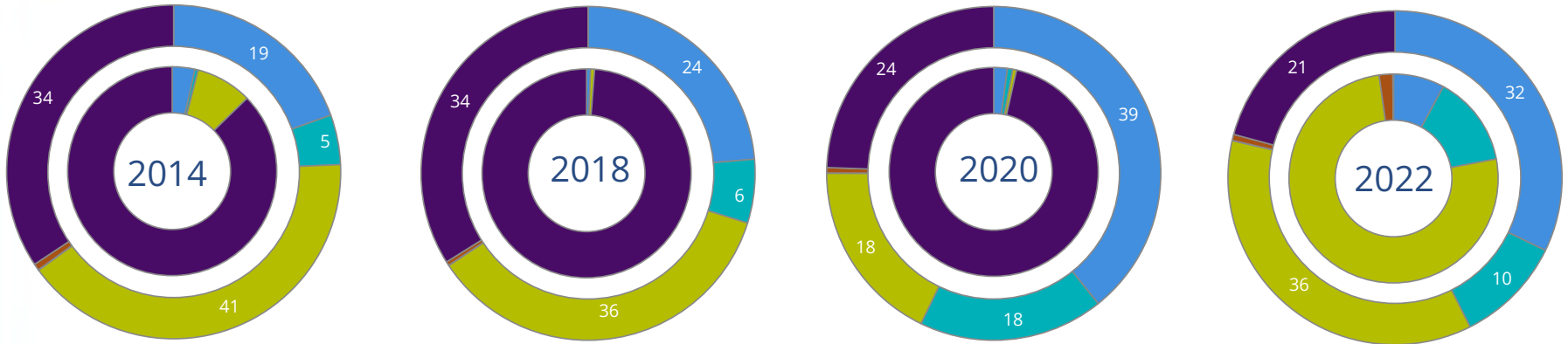
By Race/Ethnicity

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	-	-	-	161	42	26	151	81	53	151	24	15	↓ -10
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	20	-	-	16	-	-	13	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	830	186	22	813	392	48	673	90	13	↓ -9
Hispanic	-	-	-	570	108	18	563	280	49	507	94	18	→ 0
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-	-	219	57	26	212	123	58	165	42	25	→ 0
White	-	-	-	5,620	1,580	28	5,091	3,176	62	4,458	1,277	28	→ 0
Race Unknown	7,981	985	12	433	102	23	336	195	58	235	65	27	↑ 4

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	Rate (%)
Early Vote	-	-	-	-	33	0	224	14	-	-
In-Person	86	8	12	0	24	0	1,209	75	↑	75
Not-In-Person	34	3	12	0	88	2	126	7	↑	7
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	2	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	860	87	2,056	98	4,114	96	-	-	-	-

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	5%	18%	54%	16%
22-24	11%	29%	61%	28%
25-29	18%	40%	63%	38%
30-39	31%	49%	70%	42%
40-49	46%	55%	79%	57%
50+	57%	72%	82%	70%

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	4,522	227	5	4,724	874	18	4,155	2,280	54	3,413	552	16	↓ -2
22-24	1,647	196	11	1,587	473	29	1,474	903	61	1,239	349	28	↓ -1
25-29	786	147	18	777	316	40	774	493	63	689	268	38	↓ -1
30-39	573	182	31	474	236	49	490	347	70	539	228	42	↓ -7
40-49	263	123	46	177	98	55	191	151	79	227	130	57	↑ 1
50+	190	110	57	114	83	72	103	85	82	95	67	70	↓ -2

Looking Closer

By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	-	-	-	4,571	1,336	29	4,272	2,719	63	3,794	1,017	26	 -2
Male	-	-	-	3,282	744	22	2,915	1,540	52	2,408	577	23	 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	6,783	577	8	6,792	1,559	22	6,073	3,423	56	4,924	1,000	20	↓ -2
Graduate	923	240	26	983	464	47	1,067	800	74	1,094	488	44	↓ -2
Class Unknown	275	168	61	78	57	73	47	36	76	184	106	57	↓ -15
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	1,016	29	2	1,142	183	16	972	465	47	904	101	11	↓ -4
Sophomore	1,242	45	3	1,227	201	16	1,028	524	50	899	123	13	↓ -2
Upperclassman	4,512	496	10	4,434	1,185	26	4,087	2,443	59	3,131	780	24	↓ -1
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	6,554	553	8	6,619	1,529	23	5,827	3,323	57	4,891	1,012	20	↓ -2
Part-time	1,427	432	30	1,234	551	44	1,360	936	68	1,311	582	44	→ 0

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
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	18	-	-	18	-	-	20	16	80	19	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	809	64	7	600	103	17	525	294	56	467	75	16	 -1
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,158	97	8	1,001	200	19	882	468	53	663	148	22	 2
Communication and Journalism	356	37	10	306	87	28	248	157	63	173	38	21	 -6

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	218	21	9	233	67	28	177	114	64	182	40	21	 -6
Education	1,066	136	12	1,106	300	27	1,267	792	62	1,377	418	30	 3
English Language and Literature	265	36	13	280	95	33	186	110	59	94	33	35	 1
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	36	-	-	27	11	40	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Professions	753	61	8	1,169	273	23	1,169	684	58	1,081	255	23	 0
History	255	49	19	209	88	42	182	125	68	105	48	45	 3
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	468	30	6	390	65	16	347	180	51	237	45	18	 2
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	396	18	4	455	64	14	429	181	42	344	34	9	 -4

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	140	-	-	202	44	21	124	58	46	101	24	23	 1
Mathematics and Statistics	115	13	11	104	32	30	75	50	66	37	11	29	 -1
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	48	-	-	29	12	41	23	12	52	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Religious Studies	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	207	42	20	209	80	38	173	125	72	129	48	37	 -1
Visual and Performing Arts	294	17	5	259	87	33	214	156	72	164	43	26	 -7
Unknown	292	171	58	83	58	69	64	49	76	71	36	50	 -19

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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