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Student Voting Rates for University Of Arizona

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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

30.5%

2022 Voting Rate

-3.6

Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE



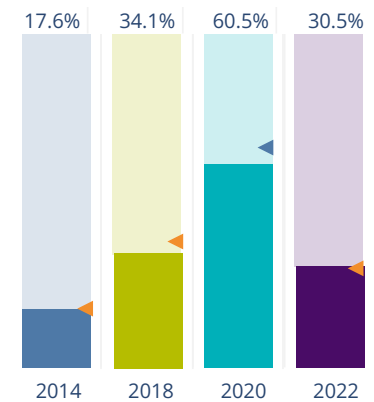
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

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	41,527	44,906	47,314	51,094	↑ 6,187
Age under 18/Unknown	249	591	672	766	↑ 175
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	3,474	4,024	3,070	3,567	↓ -456
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	923	534	574	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	598	-	-	-	-
Total eligible voters	36,282	39,756	42,997	46,760	↑ 7,003
Number of students who registered	22,151	26,273	32,370	29,663	↑ 3,390
Number of students who voted	6,374	13,572	26,022	14,267	↑ 695
Registration Rate %	61	66	75	63	↓ -2
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	28	51	80	48	↓ -3
Voting Rate %	17	34	60	30	↓ -3

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.

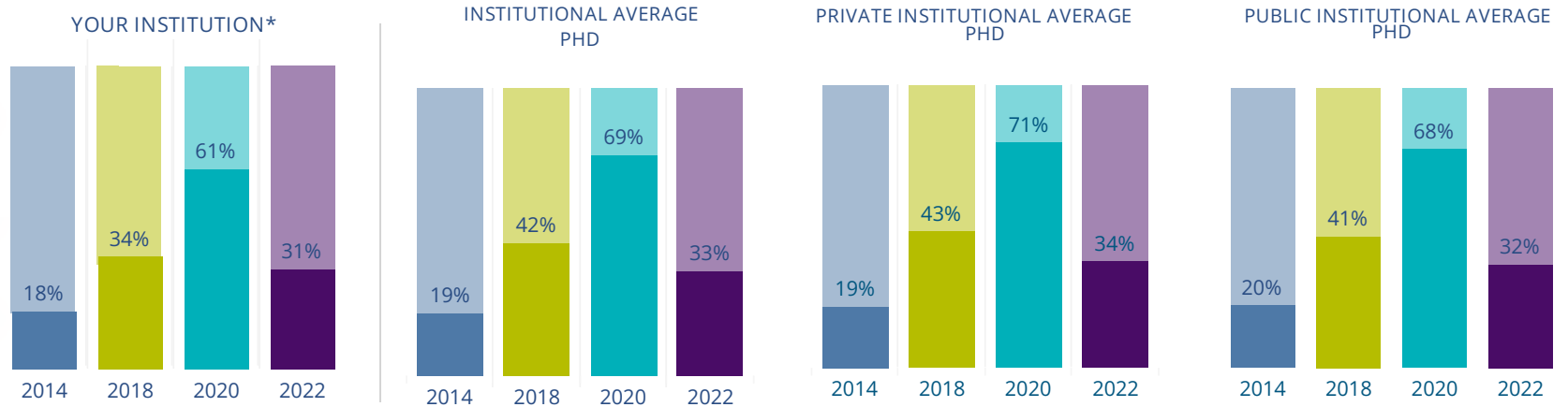
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

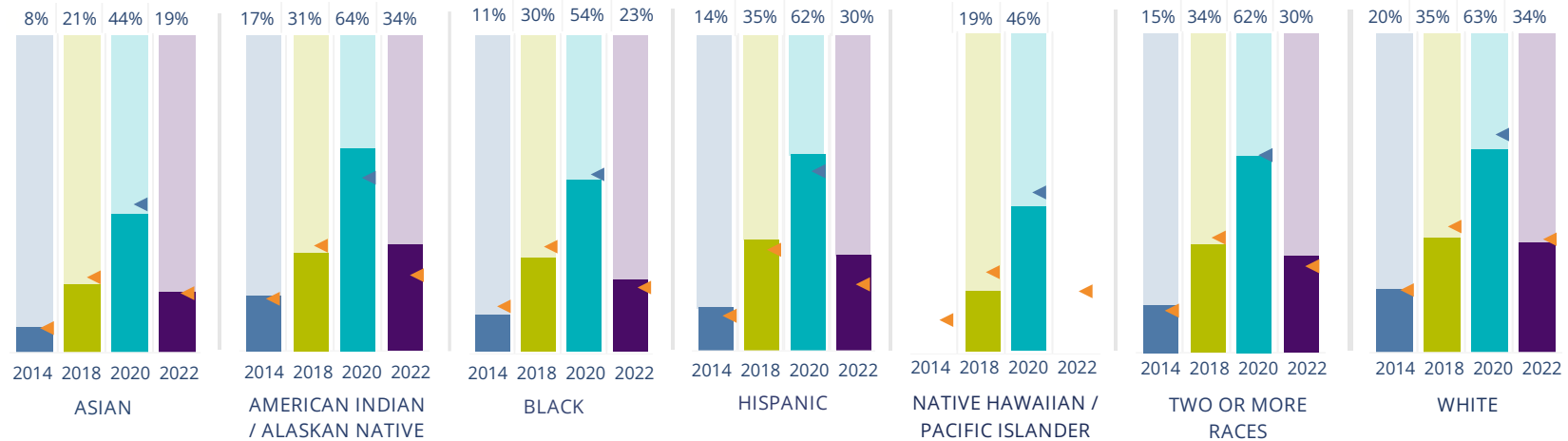
By Institution Types



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>

Looking Closer

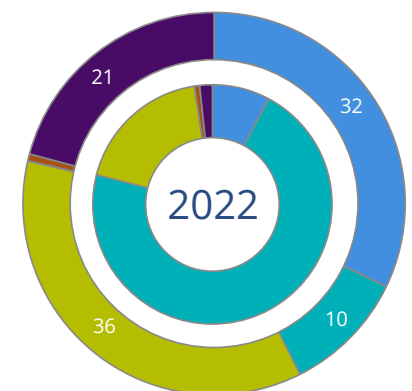
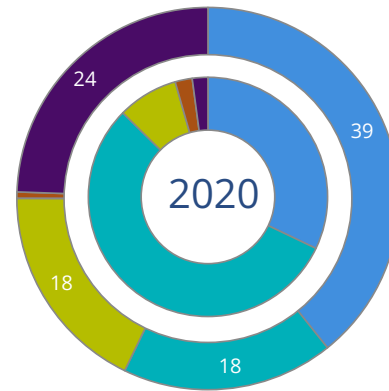
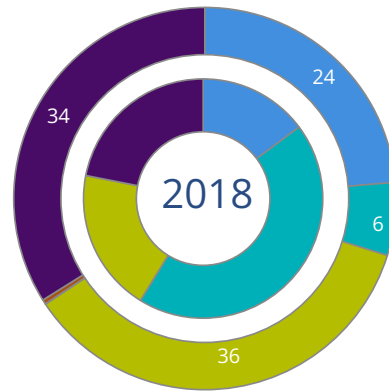
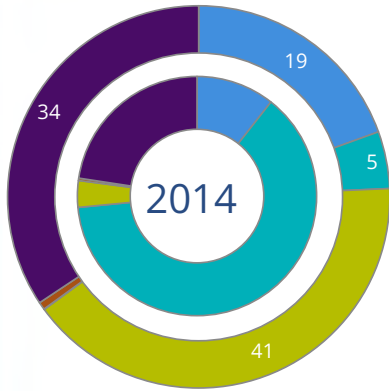
By Race/Ethnicity

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	2,356	183	7	2,024	432	21	1,392	606	43	1,193	224	18	↓ -2
American Indian/ Alaska Native	69	12	17	58	18	31	84	54	64	83	28	33	↑ 2
Black	1,321	151	11	1,618	481	29	1,721	927	53	1,460	328	22	↓ -7
Hispanic	4,544	627	13	3,467	1,219	35	4,461	2,766	62	3,536	1,076	30	↓ -4
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	87	-	-	68	13	19	44	20	45	23	-	-	-
2 or More Races	6,679	1,002	15	10,412	3,493	33	12,042	7,406	61	19,457	5,913	30	↓ -3
White	20,944	4,136	19	21,281	7,528	35	21,717	13,755	63	18,987	6,450	33	↓ -1
Race Unknown	3,704	256	6	4,853	388	7	4,607	488	10	5,589	242	4	↓ -3

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	4,008	62	5,968	44	14,381	55	10,164	71	↑	27
In-Person	230	3	2,624	19	2,121	8	2,647	18	→	0
Not-In-Person	675	10	2,004	14	8,353	32	1,119	7	↓	-7
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	20	0	-	-	609	2	94	0	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	1,441	22	2,975	21	555	2	243	1	↓	-20

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	11%	27%	56%	23%
22-24	16%	28%	53%	31%
25-29	21%	35%	54%	31%
30-39	29%	40%	55%	36%
40-49	39%	51%	65%	47%
50+	51%	67%	77%	62%

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	23,737	2,759	11	24,908	6,811	27	25,385	14,469	56	28,476	6,717	23	↓ -3
22-24	7,101	1,196	16	7,766	2,251	28	7,952	4,278	53	8,344	2,619	31	↑ 2
25-29	4,661	1,017	21	5,649	2,020	35	6,289	3,411	54	6,476	2,027	31	↓ -4
30-39	2,974	867	29	3,836	1,570	40	4,458	2,490	55	4,787	1,743	36	↓ -4
40-49	807	317	39	1,125	583	51	1,415	932	65	1,663	795	47	↓ -4
50+	424	218	51	497	337	67	569	442	77	582	366	62	↓ -4

Looking Closer

By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	20,558	3,453	16	22,986	7,994	34	25,326	15,396	60	27,740	8,408	30	 -4
Male	19,082	2,905	15	20,734	5,566	26	20,712	10,614	51	22,567	5,848	25	 0

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	31,692	4,303	13	33,689	9,648	28	35,075	19,964	56	38,377	10,090	26	↓ -2
Graduate	8,006	2,070	25	9,133	3,612	39	9,775	5,544	56	10,230	3,847	37	↓ -1
Class Unknown	-	-	-	959	312	32	1,218	514	42	1,721	330	19	↓ -13
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	6,962	468	6	7,311	1,716	23	6,915	3,347	48	10,013	1,670	16	↓ -6
Sophomore	6,518	679	10	7,093	2,061	29	6,944	3,559	51	7,366	1,701	23	↓ -5
Upperclassman	18,109	3,133	17	18,710	5,692	30	19,133	11,888	62	18,351	6,053	32	↑ 2
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	35,369	5,364	15	37,916	11,305	29	37,677	21,730	57	39,686	11,160	28	↓ -1
Part-time	4,335	1,010	23	5,865	2,267	38	8,391	4,292	51	10,642	3,107	29	↓ -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
Agriculture	617	127	20	601	180	29	784	456	58	1,349	400	29	↔ 0
Architecture	688	89	12	816	189	23	881	443	50	789	203	25	↑ 2
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	536	71	13	473	156	32	419	207	49	355	104	29	↓ -3
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	4,310	594	13	4,269	1,364	31	4,416	2,721	61	4,801	1,397	29	↓ -2
Business, Management, and Marketing	6,118	691	11	6,397	1,499	23	6,605	3,427	51	7,750	1,629	21	↓ -2
Communication and Journalism	1,007	123	12	1,371	348	25	1,319	775	58	1,331	315	23	↓ -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	1,305	187	14	1,928	514	26	2,166	1,060	48	2,311	607	26	→ 0
Education	1,811	428	23	1,677	685	40	1,615	1,017	62	1,542	592	38	↓ -2
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	2,898	424	14	3,437	950	27	3,608	1,808	50	3,769	1,076	28	→ 0
English Language and Literature	584	130	22	571	268	46	455	300	65	386	171	44	↓ -2
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	510	90	17	404	131	32	405	263	64	476	143	30	↓ -2
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	636	127	19	550	199	36	504	305	60	482	162	33	↓ -2
Health Professions	4,872	990	20	5,553	2,176	39	5,742	3,698	64	5,684	2,013	35	↓ -3
History	348	81	23	289	121	41	304	188	61	287	111	38	↓ -3
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	521	70	13	739	221	29	736	468	63	735	175	23	↓ -6
Library Science	147	68	46	162	101	62	187	140	74	149	83	55	↓ -6

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	503	136	27	1,171	385	32	1,678	906	53	1,739	610	35	2
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,701	126	7	1,388	313	22	1,076	552	51	1,576	304	19	-3
Mathematics and Statistics	467	73	15	515	138	26	522	239	45	549	147	26	0
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,595	192	12	1,657	448	27	2,159	1,235	57	2,591	631	24	-2
Philosophy and Religious Studies	337	67	19	308	118	38	163	89	54	132	40	30	-8
Science Technologies/Technicians	133	45	33	532	215	40	271	161	59	113	34	30	-10
Social Sciences	2,416	471	19	2,206	696	31	1,927	1,076	55	1,784	629	35	3
Visual and Performing Arts	1,337	215	16	1,428	498	34	1,342	806	60	1,738	529	30	-4
Unknown	28	-	-	931	285	30	1,247	531	42	1,738	338	19	-11

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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