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# Student Voting Rates for University Of Central Florida

## NSLVE Campus Report

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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](mailto: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

31.7%

2022 Voting Rate

-15.8

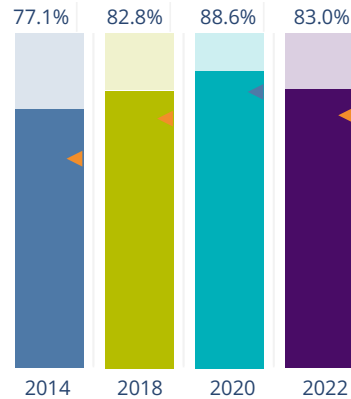
Change From 2018

## ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

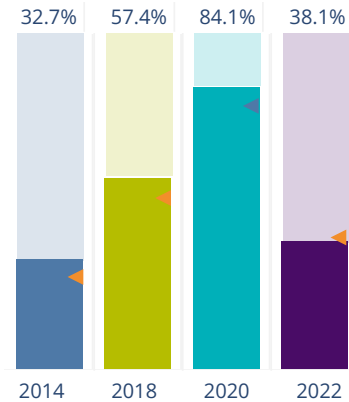
2022 Voting Rate

### REGISTRATION RATE



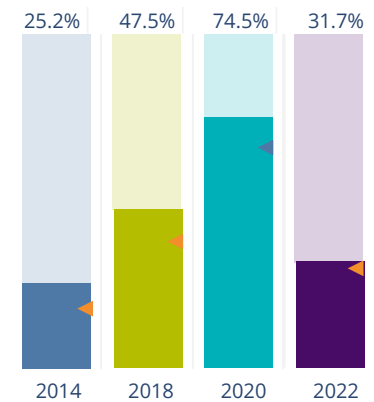
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

### 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	59,363	66,079	69,726	65,140	↓ -938
Age under 18/Unknown	195	206	258	237	↑ 31
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,445	2,563	2,903	2,913	↑ 349
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	642	834	992	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	539	408	458	-	-
Total eligible voters	56,541	62,067	65,114	61,989	↓ -77
Number of students who registered	43,599	51,396	57,707	51,475	↑ 79
Number of students who voted	14,275	29,478	48,536	19,620	↓ -9,858
Registration Rate %	77	82	88	83	→ 0
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	32	57	84	38	↓ -19
Voting Rate %	25	47	74	31	↓ -15

**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.

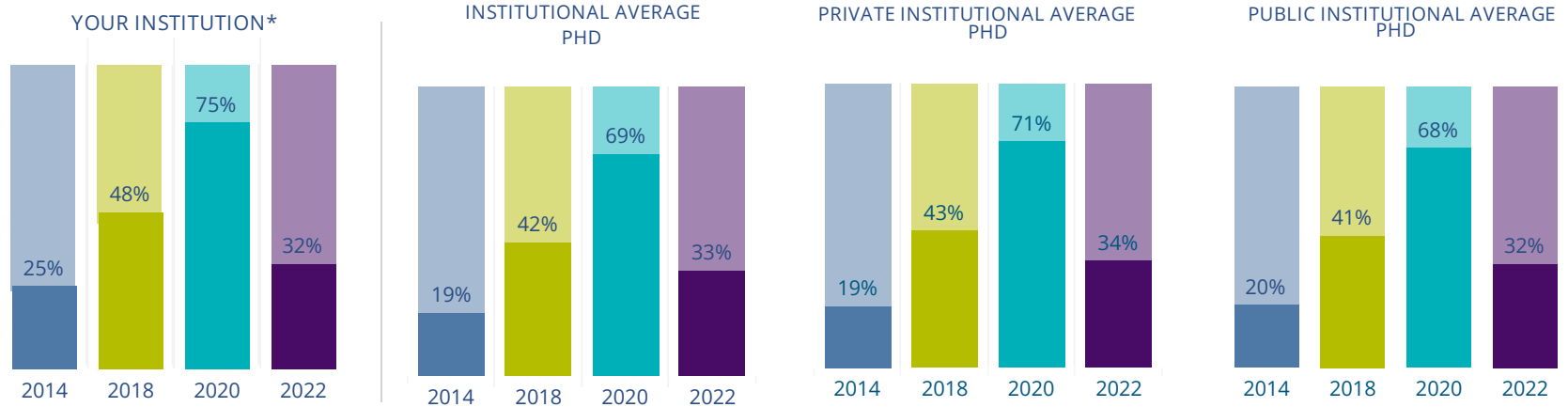
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

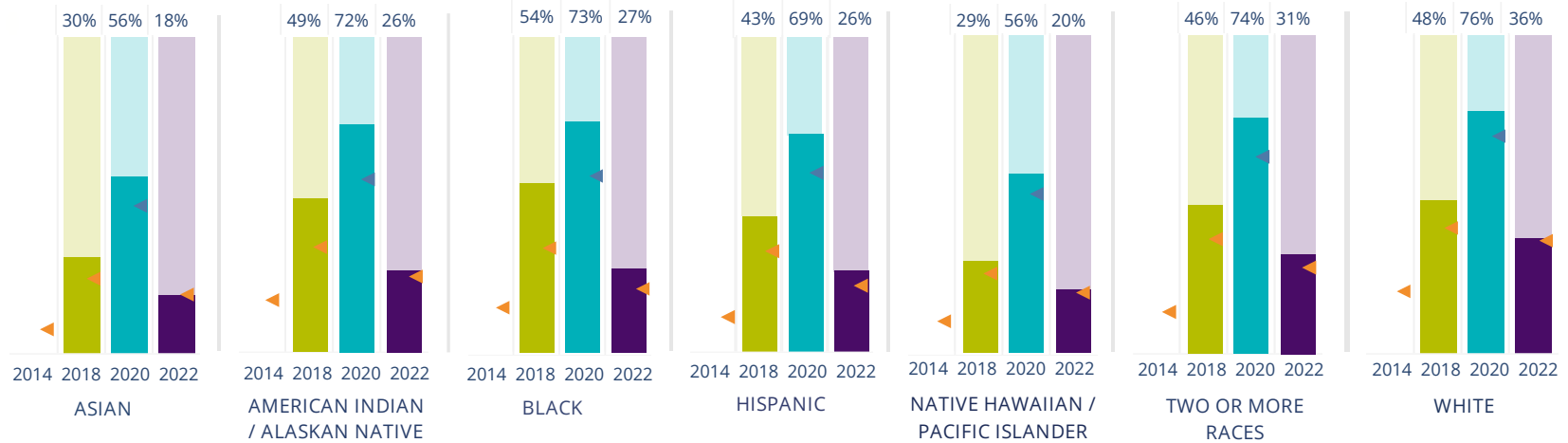
## By Institution Types



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

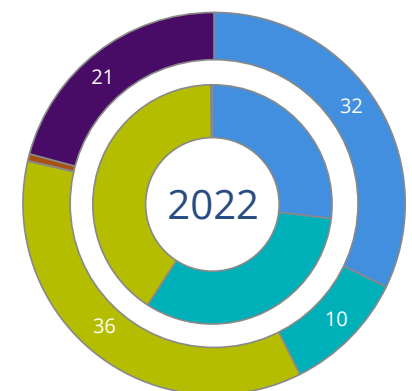
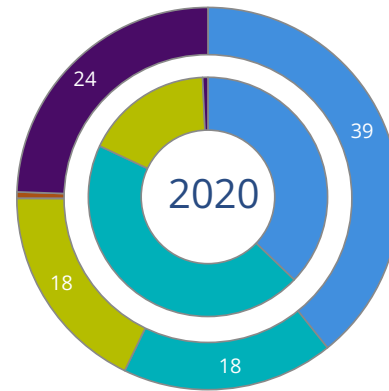
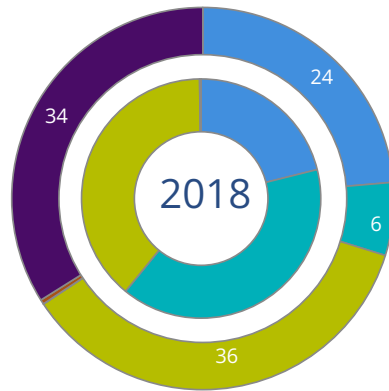
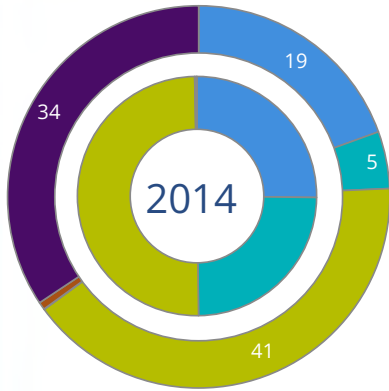
**This page provides the numbers we used to calculate race / ethnicity group voting rates.** We include the counts of students and the change in rates between the two most recent comparable election years. If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your 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	-	-	-	4,915	1,490	30	5,259	2,928	55	5,607	1,020	18	↓-12
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	105	51	48	83	60	72	77	20	25	↓-22
Black	-	-	-	7,313	3,915	53	7,209	5,271	73	6,491	1,725	26	↓-26
Hispanic	-	-	-	17,444	7,528	43	19,600	13,504	68	19,136	4,938	25	↓-17
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	107	31	28	105	59	56	75	15	20	↓-8
2 or More Races	-	-	-	2,414	1,118	46	2,717	2,001	73	2,904	905	31	↓-15
White	-	-	-	31,512	15,071	47	32,094	24,329	75	29,656	10,765	36	↓-11
Race Unknown	57,974	14,275	24	805	274	34	931	384	41	957	232	24	↓-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	3,515	24	11,731	39	21,732	44	6,315	32	↓	-7
In-Person	7,120	49	11,460	38	8,418	17	7,981	40	↑	1
Not-In-Person	3,591	25	6,211	21	18,033	37	5,270	26	↑	5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	29	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	20	0	74	0	350	0	49	0	→	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	19%	42%	73%	26%
22-24	23%	45%	69%	30%
25-29	27%	46%	66%	31%
30-39	38%	53%	69%	41%
40-49	50%	64%	76%	55%
50+	65%	75%	85%	67%

**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	27,564	5,297	19	31,570	13,499	42	34,192	25,100	73	34,070	9,044	26	↓ -16
22-24	15,559	3,731	23	17,199	7,768	45	17,633	12,250	69	16,443	4,982	30	↓ -14
25-29	7,908	2,173	27	8,829	4,137	46	8,973	5,985	66	7,937	2,524	31	↓ -15
30-39	4,569	1,772	38	4,812	2,582	53	4,943	3,412	69	4,318	1,800	41	↓ -11
40-49	1,638	820	50	1,541	991	64	1,566	1,195	76	1,447	804	55	↓ -8
50+	736	482	65	664	501	75	691	594	85	688	466	67	↓ -7

# Looking Closer

## By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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(%)	
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>													
Undergraduate	51,188	12,001	23	56,557	25,298	44	59,129	42,380	71	55,851	15,890	28	↓-16
Graduate	6,687	2,242	33	8,055	4,179	51	8,865	6,155	69	8,787	3,570	40	↓-11
Class Unknown	99	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	265	33	12	-
<b>CLASS YEAR</b>													
Freshman	5,336	750	14	5,151	2,014	39	4,914	3,423	69	4,580	934	20	↓-18
Sophomore	6,657	1,116	16	8,465	3,369	39	8,102	5,843	72	7,686	1,812	23	↓-16
Upperclassman	37,998	9,738	25	42,961	19,927	46	46,121	33,119	71	43,583	13,143	30	↓-16
<b>ENROLLMENT STATUS</b>													
Full-time	35,718	7,911	22	44,554	19,554	43	46,512	33,236	71	44,294	12,421	28	↓-15
Part-time	22,256	6,364	28	20,061	9,924	49	21,486	15,300	71	20,609	7,199	34	↓-14

**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	152	33	21	181	80	44	263	177	67	252	74	29	 -14
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	-	-	-	23	14	60	20	14	70	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	4,390	844	19	4,858	2,055	42	5,315	3,761	70	4,676	1,284	27	 -14
Business, Management, and Marketing	11,042	2,511	22	11,465	4,572	39	11,527	7,972	69	10,286	2,771	26	 -12
Communication and Journalism	2,009	498	24	2,065	1,031	49	1,927	1,472	76	1,805	588	32	 -17

**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	2,252	512	22	3,468	1,447	41	4,303	2,806	65	5,066	1,296	25	↓ -16
Education	5,229	1,549	29	4,905	2,365	48	3,887	2,960	76	3,128	1,328	42	↓ -5
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	6,318	1,296	20	7,905	3,163	40	8,455	5,606	66	7,877	2,195	27	↓ -12
English Language and Literature	976	324	33	1,255	768	61	1,231	946	76	1,194	534	44	↓ -16
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	90	21	23	63	30	47	52	34	65	42	-	-	-
Health Professions	8,680	2,037	23	9,522	4,339	45	9,485	6,888	72	8,963	2,566	28	↓ -16
History	451	194	43	513	341	66	485	392	80	433	211	48	↓ -17
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	1,795	422	23	2,028	858	42	2,202	1,559	70	2,042	537	26	↓ -16
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	66	-	-	56	15	26	1,038	725	69	1,643	326	19	↓ -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	671	208	30	714	350	49	756	565	74	578	166	28	↓ -20
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,036	240	23	464	234	50	362	265	73	593	159	26	↓ -23
Mathematics and Statistics	424	98	23	503	228	45	575	393	68	571	181	31	↓ -13
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,908	624	32	1,788	940	52	1,499	1,049	69	1,390	493	35	↓ -17
Philosophy and Religious Studies	112	27	24	131	64	48	128	95	74	121	52	42	↓ -5
Social Sciences	1,751	666	38	2,141	1,247	58	2,243	1,727	76	2,105	912	43	↓ -14
Visual and Performing Arts	3,053	680	22	4,241	2,134	50	4,871	3,738	76	5,003	1,638	32	↓ -17
Unknown	269	57	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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