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# Student Voting Rates for University Of Houston-Clear Lake

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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

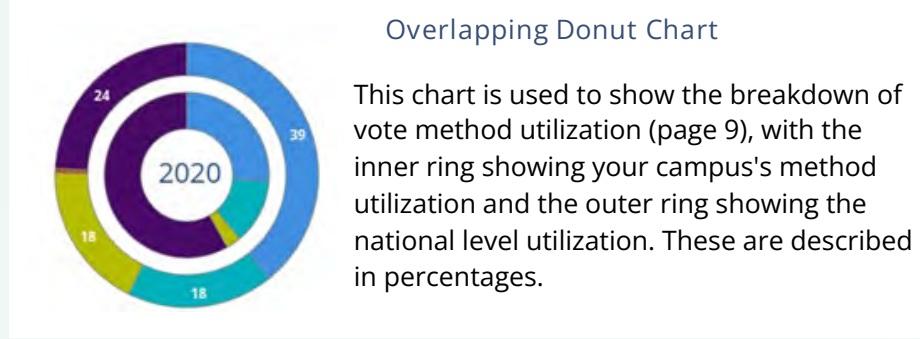
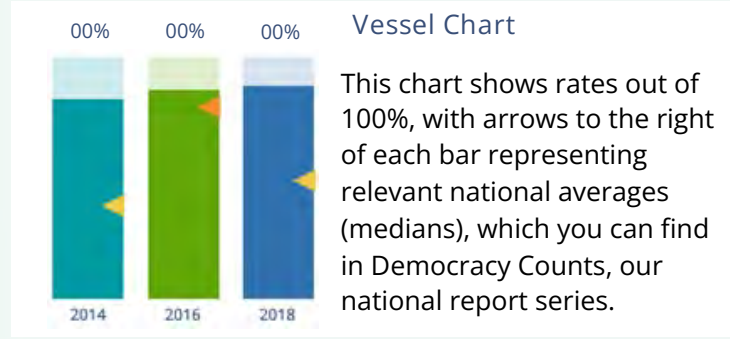
# In This Report

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

40.5%

2022 Voting Rate

-7.8

Change From 2018

## ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

### REGISTRATION RATE



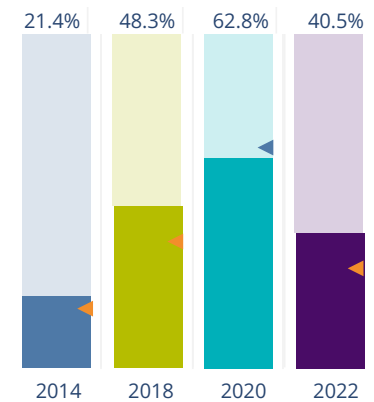
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

### 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	8,552	8,749	8,959	8,383	↓ -366
Age under 18/Unknown	13	-	13	-	-
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,338	516	349	619	↑ 102
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	NSC	NSC	
FERPA records blocked	149	96	83	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	42	52	53	-	-
Total eligible voters	7,009	8,076	8,461	7,755	↓ -321
Number of students who registered	5,085	6,440	6,865	6,309	↓ -131
Number of students who voted	1,502	3,901	5,313	3,144	↓ -757
Registration Rate %	72	79	81	81	↑ 1
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	29	60	77	49	↓ -10
Voting Rate %	21	48	62	40	↓ -7

**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.

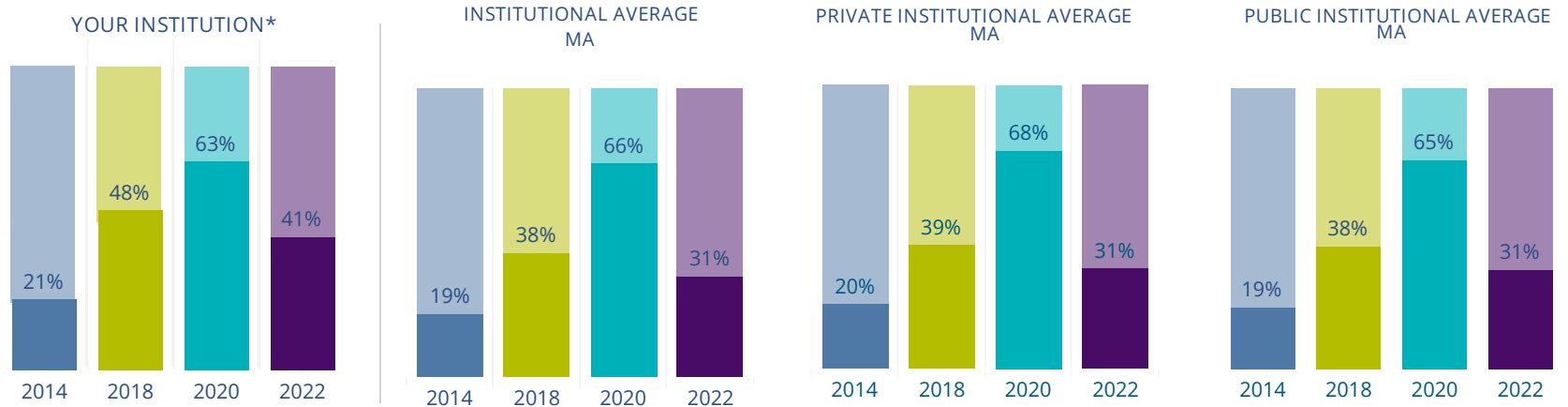
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

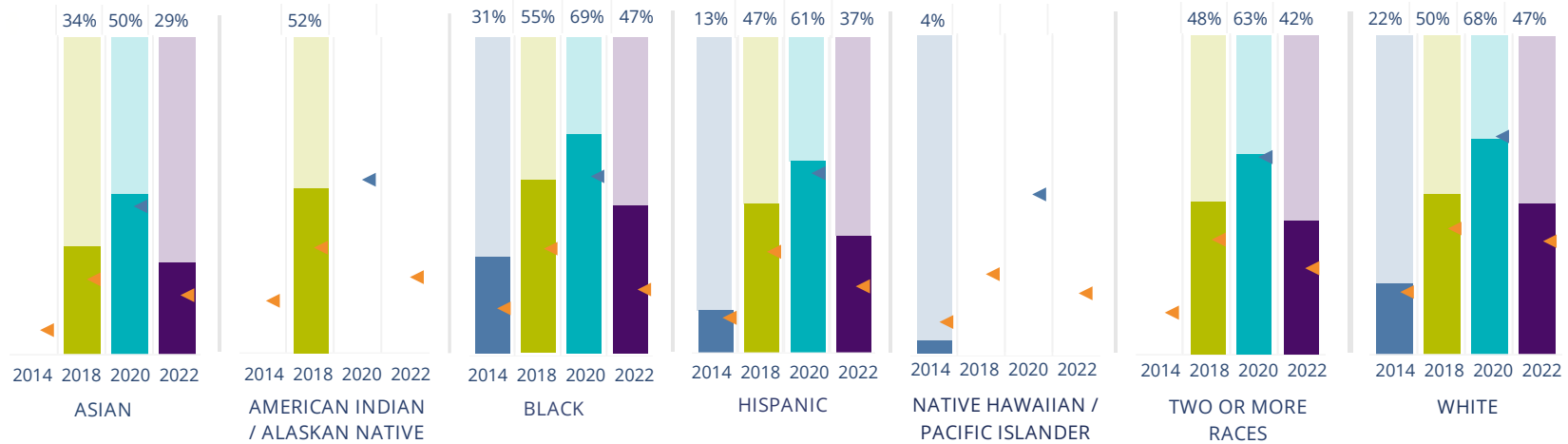
## By Institution Types



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

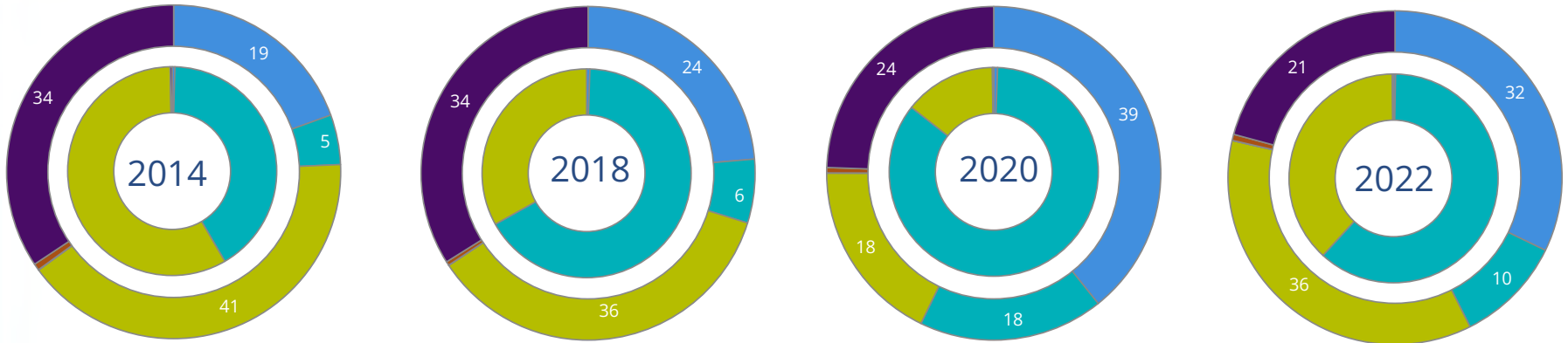
**This page provides the numbers we used to calculate race / ethnicity group voting rates.** We include the counts of students and the change in rates between the two most recent comparable election years. If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your 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	-	-	-	663	224	33	755	378	50	631	183	29	↓ -4
American Indian/ Alaska Native	20	-	-	23	12	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	804	247	30	788	430	54	771	532	69	654	305	46	↓ -7
Hispanic	961	129	13	3,033	1,431	47	3,484	2,115	60	3,531	1,306	36	↓ 10
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	884	35	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-	-	248	118	47	286	179	62	256	107	41	↓ -5
White	4,828	1,071	22	3,289	1,651	50	3,065	2,069	67	2,580	1,214	47	↓ -3
Race Unknown	844	17	2	546	35	6	85	31	36	89	22	24	↑ 18



# 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	619	41	2,589	66	4,516	85	1,934	61	↓	-4
In-Person	872	58	1,293	33	756	14	1,194	38	↑	4
Not-In-Person	-	-	19	0	33	0	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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	15%	47%	62%	38%
22-24	11%	41%	61%	38%
25-29	12%	41%	58%	37%
30-39	23%	48%	65%	42%
40-49	34%	56%	72%	49%
50+	47%	62%	70%	63%

**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	968	151	15	1,551	738	47	1,782	1,106	62	1,813	695	38	↓ -9
22-24	2,392	269	11	2,297	945	41	2,252	1,376	61	2,136	831	38	↓ -2
25-29	2,283	280	12	2,224	912	41	2,006	1,181	58	1,735	648	37	↓ -3
30-39	1,634	389	23	1,638	792	48	1,530	1,008	65	1,278	544	42	↓ -5
40-49	706	242	34	656	373	56	659	478	72	556	276	49	↓ -7
50+	358	171	47	224	141	62	232	164	70	237	150	63	→ 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	5,252	984	18	5,381	2,527	46	5,437	3,492	64	5,002	2,038	40	 -6
Male	3,089	518	16	3,209	1,374	42	3,024	1,821	60	2,753	1,106	40	 -2

**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	5,130	932	18	6,123	2,783	45	6,385	3,881	60	6,091	2,309	37	↓ -7
Graduate	3,038	517	17	2,359	1,061	44	2,009	1,391	69	1,584	792	50	↑ 5
Class Unknown	173	53	30	108	57	52	67	41	61	80	35	43	↓ -9
<b>CLASS YEAR</b>													
Freshman	201	36	17	311	145	46	280	158	56	277	84	30	↓ -16
Sophomore	282	54	19	2,809	1,245	44	2,307	1,350	58	2,226	799	35	↓ -8
Upperclassman	4,536	811	17	2,871	1,329	46	3,677	2,296	62	3,487	1,374	39	↓ -6
<b>ENROLLMENT STATUS</b>													
Full-time	3,825	554	14	4,380	1,944	44	4,321	2,732	63	3,922	1,586	40	↓ -3
Part-time	4,516	948	20	4,210	1,957	46	4,140	2,581	62	3,833	1,558	40	↓ -5

**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
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	342	47	13	532	230	43	614	346	56	545	196	35	 -7
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,753	305	17	2,055	920	44	1,972	1,228	62	1,730	685	39	 -5
Communication and Journalism	123	31	25	172	101	58	143	100	69	127	58	45	 -13
Communications Technologies/Technicians	63	16	25	21	12	57	18	12	66	16	-	-	-

**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	63	16	25	21	12	57	18	12	66	16	-	-	-
Computer and Information Sciences	668	52	7	630	199	31	527	314	59	520	204	39	↑ 7
Education	628	194	30	336	210	62	301	242	80	446	241	54	↓ -8
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	561	31	5	456	143	31	569	323	56	531	181	34	↑ 2
English Language and Literature	85	14	16	141	77	54	122	83	68	107	52	48	↓ -6
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	-	-	-	13	-	-	22	16	72	30	12	40	-
Health Professions	405	60	14	635	284	44	557	375	67	559	224	40	↓ -4
History	98	34	34	144	79	54	159	114	71	146	75	51	↓ -3
Library Science	28	15	53	63	41	65	48	35	72	46	26	56	↓ -8
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	244	30	12	258	100	38	232	141	60	239	92	38	→ 0

## 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	66	16	24	72	36	50	60	43	71	70	30	42	 -7
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	163	36	22	100	35	35	106	40	37	101	35	34	 0
Mathematics and Statistics	90	19	21	177	77	43	143	91	63	104	36	34	 -8
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1,219	205	16	1,198	551	45	1,209	706	58	920	318	34	 -11
Social Sciences	323	86	26	305	151	49	310	210	67	269	109	40	 -8
Visual and Performing Arts	136	23	16	162	79	48	204	142	69	220	95	43	 -5
Unknown	135	38	28	106	57	53	67	41	61	49	32	65	 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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