

June 2024

# Student Voting Rates for University Of Nevada-Las Vegas

NSLVE Campus Report

**June 2024**  
**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

40.4%

2022 Voting Rate

-9.1

Change From 2018

## ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

### REGISTRATION RATE



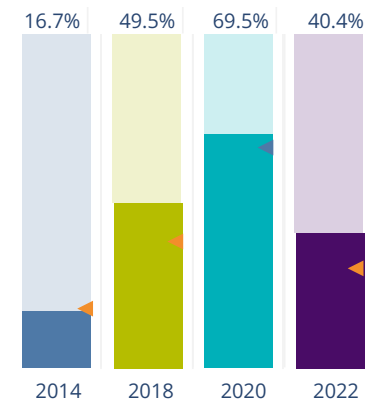
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

### 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	26,235	28,900	29,985	28,318	↓ -581
Age under 18/Unknown	163	233	227	449	↑ 216
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,025	1,102	840	736	↓ -366
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	1,018	1,053	934	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	-	136	179	-	-
Total eligible voters	24,028	26,375	27,804	27,132	↑ 757
Number of students who registered	15,393	20,503	23,143	22,451	↑ 1,948
Number of students who voted	4,013	13,052	19,317	10,957	↓ -2,095
Registration Rate %	64	77	83	82	↑ 5
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	26	63	83	48	↓ -14
Voting Rate %	16	49	69	40	↓ -9

**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.

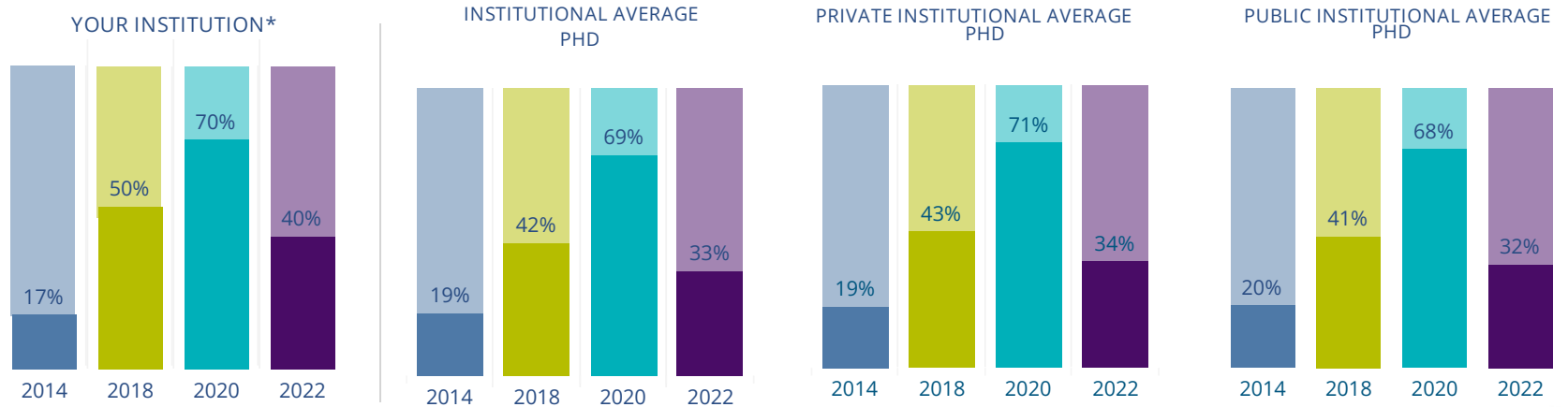
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to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

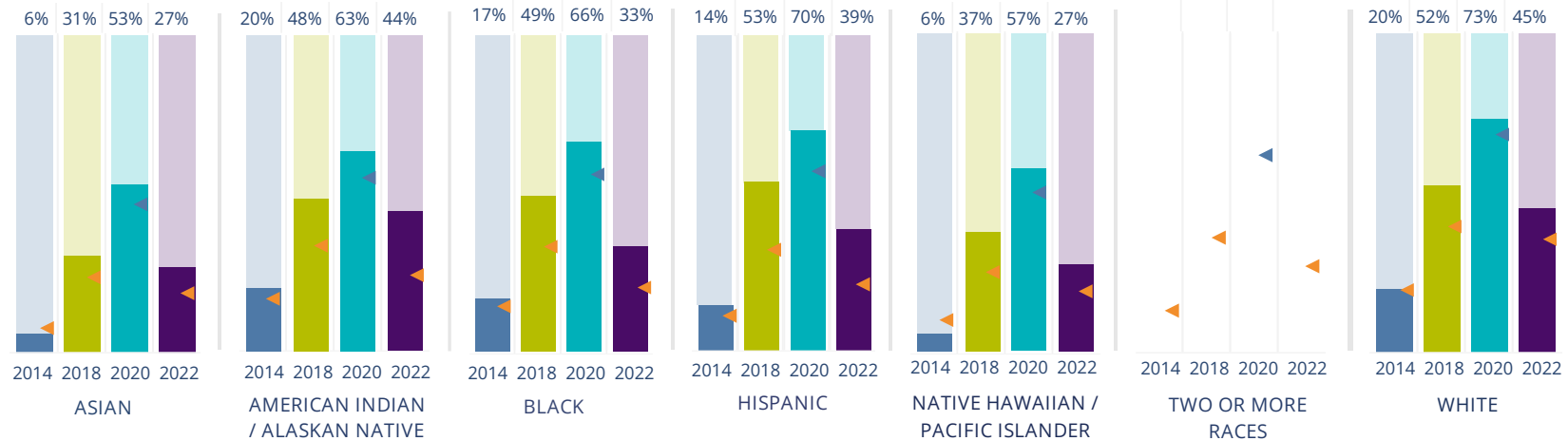
## By Institution Types



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

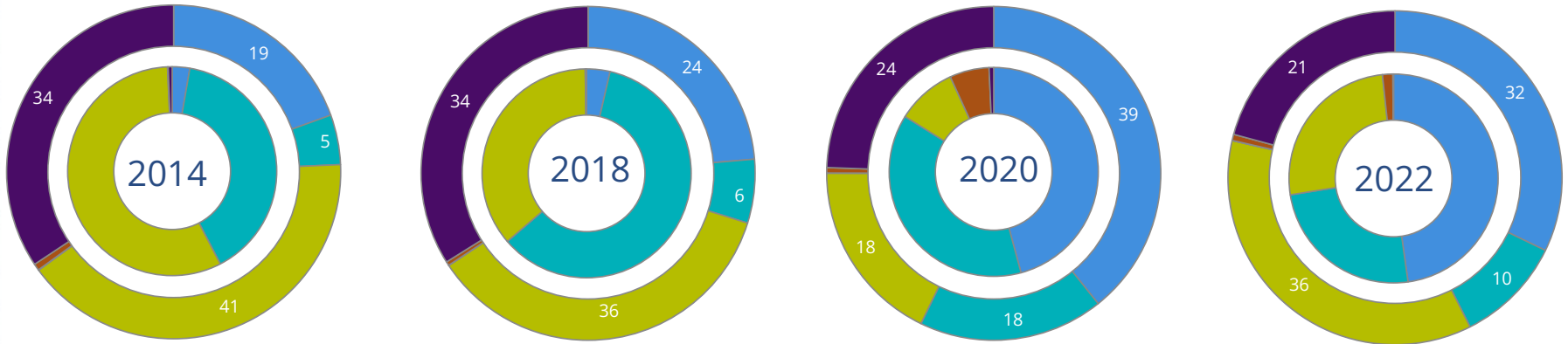
**This page provides the numbers we used to calculate race / ethnicity group voting rates.** We include the counts of students and the change in rates between the two most recent comparable election years. If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your 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	3,887	227	5	4,628	1,413	30	4,999	2,640	52	4,659	1,256	26	↓ -3
American Indian/ Alaska Native	104	21	20	100	48	48	84	53	63	79	35	44	↓ -3
Black	2,130	351	16	2,309	1,126	48	2,523	1,660	65	2,704	890	32	↓ -15
Hispanic	3,525	508	14	4,045	2,156	53	3,966	2,762	69	3,455	1,338	38	↓ -14
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	933	53	5	998	372	37	1,036	591	57	975	267	27	↓ -9
2 or More Races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	13,842	2,762	19	14,822	7,685	51	15,560	11,303	72	15,356	6,932	45	↓ -6
Race Unknown	633	91	14	571	252	44	472	308	65	641	239	37	↓ -6



# 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	1,595	39	7,838	60	7,358	38	2,701	24	↓	-35
In-Person	2,283	56	4,708	36	1,795	9	2,832	25	↓	-10
Not-In-Person	109	2	467	3	8,849	45	5,240	47	↑	44
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	-	-	1,187	6	174	1	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	22	0	36	0	127	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	11%	46%	68%	36%
22-24	13%	46%	67%	38%
25-29	16%	45%	63%	39%
30-39	23%	50%	65%	46%
40-49	34%	61%	75%	54%
50+	49%	70%	79%	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	11,059	1,305	11	12,867	5,939	46	14,241	9,691	68	13,738	5,024	36	↓ -9
22-24	5,777	779	13	6,394	2,952	46	6,246	4,212	67	6,104	2,323	38	↓ -8
25-29	3,863	651	16	4,176	1,915	45	4,223	2,684	63	3,955	1,568	39	↓ -6
30-39	2,857	685	23	2,606	1,328	50	2,624	1,727	65	2,633	1,215	46	↓ -4
40-49	993	342	34	986	606	61	905	686	75	1,011	555	54	↓ -6
50+	505	251	49	444	312	70	401	317	79	428	272	63	↓ -6

# Looking Closer

## By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	13,935	2,162	15	15,674	7,710	49	16,567	11,482	69	15,842	6,442	40	↓ -8
Male	11,115	1,851	16	11,788	5,338	45	12,060	7,828	64	12,018	4,512	37	↓ -7

**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.\*

If you notice missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your institution: (i) does not report this data; (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://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	17,494	2,447	13	22,722	10,501	46	23,707	15,934	67	22,742	8,478	37	↓ -8
Graduate	3,379	849	25	4,084	2,170	53	4,368	2,985	68	4,412	2,139	48	↓ -4
Class Unknown	4,181	717	17	667	381	57	565	398	70	715	332	46	↓ -10
<b>CLASS YEAR</b>													
Freshman	3,950	391	9	4,829	2,113	43	5,034	3,191	63	4,853	1,473	30	↓ -13
Sophomore	4,072	475	11	4,634	2,004	43	4,850	3,272	67	4,159	1,485	35	↓ -7
Upperclassman	12,072	1,890	15	13,185	6,346	48	13,798	9,452	68	13,722	5,510	40	↓ -7
<b>ENROLLMENT STATUS</b>													
Full-time	16,159	2,363	14	20,120	9,483	47	21,820	14,805	67	21,668	8,300	38	↓ -8
Part-time	8,895	1,650	18	7,353	3,569	48	6,820	4,512	66	6,201	2,657	42	↓ -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.**

If you notice missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your institution: (i) does not report this data; (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.

## 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	302	35	11	415	179	43	489	301	61	499	167	33	 -9
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	27	-	-	46	21	45	44	33	75	36	19	52	 7
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1,936	249	12	1,849	911	49	1,899	1,334	70	1,551	623	40	 -9
Business, Management, and Marketing	5,016	591	11	4,782	1,816	37	4,677	2,916	62	4,199	1,435	34	 -3
Communication and Journalism	727	124	17	813	426	52	792	570	71	618	268	43	 -9

**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	617	85	13	1,054	472	44	1,260	762	60	1,438	507	35	↓ -9
Education	2,131	514	24	2,182	1,235	56	2,005	1,483	73	2,280	1,078	47	↓ -9
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,452	214	14	1,603	716	44	1,761	1,119	63	1,714	664	38	↓ -5
English Language and Literature	395	94	23	451	286	63	420	313	74	350	167	47	↓ -15
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	88	17	19	80	50	62	59	47	79	49	18	36	↓ -25
Health Professions	2,640	303	11	3,150	1,310	41	3,774	2,519	66	3,548	1,266	35	↓ -5
History	176	51	28	177	116	65	149	122	81	138	81	58	↓ -6
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	975	144	14	1,164	558	47	1,213	836	68	1,084	395	36	↓ -11
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	942	107	11	1,033	406	39	1,011	651	64	1,040	310	29	↓ -9

## 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	367	177	48	384	268	69	431	346	80	435	271	62	↓ -7
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	985	101	10	1,712	744	43	1,776	1,096	61	1,955	610	31	↓ -12
Mathematics and Statistics	163	26	15	192	78	40	174	115	66	156	56	35	↓ -4
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	401	50	12	381	160	41	296	193	65	282	108	38	↓ -3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	85	19	22	77	45	58	84	56	66	78	29	37	↓ -21
Social Sciences	953	255	26	1,112	650	58	1,108	815	73	968	504	52	↓ -6
Visual and Performing Arts	1,400	194	13	1,604	851	53	1,731	1,253	72	1,803	780	43	↓ -9
Unknown	589	128	21	660	380	57	592	415	70	517	255	49	↓ -8



# 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.

### Contact us to get more info

 [nslve@tufts.edu](mailto:nslve@tufts.edu)

 [nslve.tufts.edu](https://nslve.tufts.edu)

 The National Study for Learning Voting and Engagement

 TuftsNSLVE